# POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

# April 8, 2014 Policy and Procedure Committee Chair Report

Chair Brown and Commissioners:

The Policy and Procedure Committee met on March 25<sup>th</sup>. All committee members (Commissioners Singleton, Weinbeck and Buss) were present as well as OPCR's Director Browne and Mr. Patrick. Complete agenda and meeting minutes are available on the committee website, <a href="http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/civilrights/conductcomm/WCMS1P-122238">http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/civilrights/conductcomm/WCMS1P-122238</a>.

### Agenda Items Discussed:

#### **Old Business**

Research and Study Status Updates

- **Cultural Awareness** Mr. Patrick made contact with several other police departments including St. Paul, Bakersfield and Oakland, with a request for information on their training materials.
- **Coaching** Mr. Patrick discussed the specific types of data points for gathering information, including:
  - Multiple instances contained in one event
  - Departmental Assignments, including special operations
  - Length of time between complaint, coaching and response
  - Methods of compiling the data for online public viewing, including the potential to create individual queries of the information. Potentially looking at a type of incident, or by precinct/neighborhood, as examples.
  - Mr. Patrick expects to have the final data within 2-3 months.

#### **New Business**

Discussion of cases referred to the Committee by the Commission

The March PCOC meeting referred Cases #2 and #8 for discussion by the committee based on the request for more information on the policy guidelines around Stop and Search, Duration of Stops and Frisk policies.

The stop and search policy is in accordance with the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment but is difficult to standardize due to the variety of situations. There is also a policy manual detailing search and seizure.

Based on the general question of "What are the differences between written training policies and unwritten policies?" an information request was sent to the Commander of Professional

Development and Training, through Director Browne's office. The request is provided as Attachment A to tonight's agenda.

We are also interested in reviewing materials from other cities – New York was briefly discussed due to recent policy changes on this subject. We are also interested in reviewing compliance levels and how Minneapolis compares with other areas, such as St. Paul.

## **Moving Forward**

We discussed the potential invitation of representatives from MPD's Professional Development and Training unit to provide information and training in person on this or future topics of interest and concern. As we gather more information, we will better able to articulate the requests.

Our next Policy and Procedure Committee meeting is scheduled for two weeks from tonight, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. At that time, we will continue current discussions as well as any additional requests that may be directed by the full commission. We will also continue to track the progress of ongoing Research and Study events.

Respectfully submitted,

**Andrew Buss** 

Chair, Policy and Procedure Committee

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