



Minneapolis Police Department

Chief Janeé Harteau

Citizens Advisory Council

In January 2013, the **Chief's Citizens Advisory Council** was established by Minneapolis Police Chief Janeé Harteau. The council is a group selected by Chief Harteau that meets regularly and is made up of community and faith leaders in Minneapolis to openly discuss issues in their communities and be a sounding board for the Chief, advising on policy and practices.

In light of recent incidents involving the MPD, Chief Harteau viewed these incidents as an opportunity to expand the Citizens' Advisory Council and formulate work groups to address key issues. The **Extended Chief's Advisory Council** is comprised of the Chief's Citizens Advisory Council and additional members of the community and city employees.

The Chief's Council's Vision Statement:

The Chief's Citizens Advisory Council is established under the direction of the Chief of Police. The council will act as a community resource for the Chief in the formation of strategies, development of community policing concepts, improvement of public awareness, and building of public trust. The committee provides a forum for discussions concerning community concerns with a broad spectrum of viewpoints represented on the committee.

The overall goal of each meeting is to identify concrete next steps in an action plan to move the MPD forward in the improvement of community relations and engagement.

There are three components to the Chief's Council: the Citizens Advisory Council and the Extended Chief's Council both detailed above and four sub-committees.

The **four sub-committees** are listed below and are comprised of members of both the Citizens Advisory Council and the Extended Chief's Advisory Council.

Sub-Committees:

During the first meeting of the Extended Chief's Advisory Council, 4 areas were identified by the members as the key areas of focus within the MPD for the Chief and the Advisory Council:

1. **Community Engagement-Outreach** - Chief Harteau & Mr. Bill Ziegler, Co-Chairs
2. **Training** - AC Clark & Mr. Shane Zahn, Co-Chairs
3. **Hiring, Recruitment, Promotions** - DC Glampe & Ms. Arnetta Phillips, Co-Chairs
4. **Accountability** - DC Arneson & Mr. Harry Davis Jr, Co-Chairs

Recommendations and information gathered at the subcommittee meetings will be presented at the full Extended Council meetings.

Chief's Citizens Advisory Council meeting dates:

There are two dates currently scheduled for 2013 - September 17th and November 12th.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can I attend a meeting of the Chief's Citizens Council? Due to the need to have open and constructive discussions, members have asked that the meetings not be open to the public so they can talk freely. However, reports and action plans will be posted on the MPD Facebook page as well as the MPD webpage.

Are you adding new members to the council? Not at this time.

Are they paid? No. Each member volunteers their time.

Where do I find information about what was discussed at each meeting? Reports and action plans will be posted on the MPD Facebook page as well as the MPD webpage.