



## ADVISORY COMMISSION ON POLICING

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**Monday, February 9, 2026**

### **Minutes**

**Commission members present:** Brian Bellamy, C. Arthur Blair, Cherri Branson, Lauren Cotton, Christina DeLane Curtis, Kristy Daphnis, Sony George, Francisco Javier González, Henry Mulzac, Eva Quittman, John Stephenson [11 members]

**Commission members absent:** Terry Walsh, Sean Watson

**Ex-officio members present:** Sgt. Cate Brewer (FOP), Capt. Kathy Estrada (MCPD)

**Support staff:** Logan Anbinder, Susan Farag

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**I. Call to Order and Attendance (6:30 PM)**

- Chair Bellamy called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. A quorum of ACP members was present.

**II. Approval of Draft Minutes, December (6:31 PM)**

- **VOTE:** Minutes were adopted by common consent.

**III. Subcommittee updates (6:32 PM)**

**a. Data subcommittee**

- Mr. George reported on the subcommittee's meeting with MCPD. He hat MCPD's approach to information and records management is largely reactive due to the significant constraints imposed by E-Justice, a legacy records management system (RMS). The subcommittee believes MCPD should ensure its RMS procurement efforts for a replacement system addresses the Department's anticipated operational and data needs for the midterm. Next steps under consideration include investigating the possibility of combining reporting efforts.

**b. Compliance subcommittee**

- The subcommittee is waiting for a response to its letter. The subcommittee is preparing its initial thoughts on the Effective Law Enforcement For All (ELE4A) components of the dashboard, which will take some time.

**c. School safety subcommittee**

- No updates

**IV. Old Business (6:36 PM)**

**a. Letter to State's Attorney McCarthy**

- The State's Attorney's office indicated they may provide a response this month. Vice Chair González recommended that if the Commission does not receive a response by the March meeting, the ACP may wish to discuss additional steps. Ms. Branson recommended sending a letter to the Council in the event the State's Attorney's office does not respond.

**b. Informal holiday get together - reschedule**

- Chair Bellamy will confirm March 2<sup>nd</sup> for a new date and report back to the Commission.

**c. Public forum – choosing topics**

- The Commission agreed to reschedule the upcoming public forum from March to April.  
**VOTE:** Ms. Daphnis moved and Vice Chair González seconded to reschedule the public forum from March to April. Motion passed unanimously.
- **VOTE:** The ACP considered two formats: (1) brief presentations from the data and school safety subcommittees, followed by listening to community concerns; (2) a focus on school safety. The ACP voted 6-2 for the first format.
- Chair Bellamy requested that the ACP consider at the next agenda the invitees from MCPS and MCPD to speak to the school safety and data topics. He suggested that possibly each speaker could present for 30 minutes, followed by a one-hour listening session.

**d. Bill 35-25E – County Administration – Immigrant Protection**

- **VOTE:** Ms. DeLane Curtis moved and Ms. Branson seconded sending the letter on this bill as drafted by the working group (Vice Chairs González, Quittman, and Ms. Branson). Motion passed unanimously.
- **ACTION:** Staff will send the aforementioned letter.

**V. New business (7:21 PM)**

**a. Bill 5-26 – Police – Masks or Facial Coverings – Prohibited**

- Ms. Farag summarized the bill. A similar bill is being considered at the state level.
- The ACP discussed the bill. The Commission agreed to form an ad hoc committee to review the bill including Vice Chair González, Ms. Cotton, Mr. Mulzac, Ms. Branson, and Ms. DeLane Curtis.

**b. Police capital budget and upcoming operating budget**

- Ms. Farag briefed the ACP on the MCPD capital and operating budget. A new records management system is provided for in the Executive's current recommended capital improvements program (CIP).
- **ACTION:** The data subcommittee will review the records management system element of the MCPD CIP.
- The ACP discussed potentially forming an ad hoc committee to review other elements of the MCPD budget at a future meeting.

**VI. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.**