

POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, April 19, 2021

Via Zoom Conference

Present: Goldfein (Chair), Geffen, Wehrman, Mosee, Chaudary, Qayyum, Aleong

Absent: (Excused): Yeung

Absent (Unexcused): Rahming

Staff: Erace, Hendricks, Guy, Zajac, Grimmage

Counsel: Kivitz

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

REGULAR SESSION

1. **Chair's Report** – Ronda Goldfein welcomed everyone to the April 2021 remote monthly meeting, and commented on the enhanced attendance. She also discussed the status of the CPOC Legislation.
2. **Executive Director's Report** – PAC has received 21 IAD complaints year to date. PAC is monitoring a recent officer involved shooting which resulted in a civilian's death and the wounding of an officer. PAC recently viewed the available camera footage. PAC is also looking into data concerning the Bailey stop and frisk issue.
3. **Presentation** Tyrone Melvin of WOAR, The Philadelphia Center Against Sexual Violence, presented first. WOAR's mission is to end sexual violence in Philadelphia. He provided WOAR's Hotline number, and discussed the services WOAR provides. All services are free. WOAR provides counseling. WOAR also provides court accompaniment to victim survivors, and support during the medical exam and/or complaint process. There is also a ride share service. Sargent O'Hara of the SVU of PPD next discussed SVU processes, including the forensic interview of the child victim and coordination with other entities.
4. **Public Comment** - The public had many questions concerning victims of sexual assault and counseling, as well as SVU police procedures. One question addressed whether PAC announces the outcome of shooting investigations. There was also a comment regarding disability advocacy and one concerning Town Watch support. A Congreso Victim Services Coordinator offered information to help victims.

7:32 PM – The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be May 17, 2021, at 6:00 PM and will be held via Zoom.

<https://tinyurl.com/PACMay21>