



County of Fairfax, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 1, 2023

TO: Police Civilian Review Panel (PCRP)

FROM: Steven Richardson
Executive Director, Fairfax County Police Civilian Review Panel

SUBJECT: Executive Director's Report

Constitutional Policing Conference

As noted in the May 4, 2023 Executive Director's Report, this office along with our counterpart, the Independent Police Auditor, Richard Schott, as well as our neighboring oversight practitioners in Alexandria and Arlington, participated in the Institute for Constitutional Policing's Constitutional Policing Conference. Topics specifically germane to the work of our body were: Implicit Bias, Police Training, Pre-Textual Traffic Stops, Warrior or Guardian, What's Constitutional Policing, Constitutional Legitimacy, and Objective-Reasonableness-Legal-Fiction. I've included three of the presentations in this evening's handouts.

Outreach

In continuing our collaboration with the Office of Immigrant Community Affairs on our comprehensive outreach to the County's robust and growing Spanish speaking and immigrant communities, we have been invited by the 2nd Story non-profit organization at their sites in Fairfax and in Culmore to hold upcoming monthly Panel meetings. Additionally, the County's Office of Public Affairs is working with us on a new Spanish language brochure. Channel 16 is developing a Spanish language public service announcement to augment our outreach and a draft script is forthcoming.

As the County prepares to celebrate Juneteenth, this office was given the honor of participating on the Juneteenth Advisory Committee and will be supporting those youth being recognized with Resiliency Awards during the Board of Supervisors monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 in the Board Auditorium at 9:30 am. Our office will also be supporting the Gum Springs Community Day on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Park and the Annual Juneteenth Soul Food Lunch and Learn at the Historic Site on June 19, 2023, at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151. All Panel members are encouraged to attend.

Training

In collaboration with the Office of the Independent Police Auditor and various County partners, we have produced a mandatory training plan. The goal is to equip Panel members with the insights and nuances of the criminal justice continuum and to add to the legitimacy of Panel reviews, recommendations and calls for expanded authority. A timetable for implementation is yet to be determined, however the training has received the full endorsement of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisor's Public Safety Committee, Supervisor Lusk. Additionally, we have been in discussion with former General Counsel for the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, Marcia Thompson, on producing Team Building and Strategic Planning recorded training modules (more information to come).

Upcoming PCRCP meetings

The following locations have been secured for the remaining 2023 Public Panel Meetings:

July 6, 2023 – Cathy Hudgins Community Center at South Gate, 12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston, VA 20191

August 3, 2023 – Woodrow Wilson Library (in conjunction with 2nd Story Culmore Center), 6101 Knollwood Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041

September 7, 2023 – WISH Center, 7950 Audubon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22306

October 5, 2023 – Sully Community Center, 13800 Wall Road, Herndon, VA 20171

November 2, 2023 – Lorton Community Center, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton, VA 22079

December 7, 2023 – 2nd Story Springfield, 2100 Gallows Road, Vienna, VA 22182