

**Board Review of Recommendations of the Communications Subcommittee of the Ad Hoc
Commission of Police Practices**

The Board of Supervisors has reviewed the recommendations of the Communications Subcommittee of the Ad Hoc Commission on Police Practices (“the Commission”). In reviewing those recommendations, as organized by the Assignment and Tracking Spreadsheet (the “Spreadsheet”) as COMM-1 through COMM-38, the Board directs the County Executive and the Chief of Police (the “Chief”) as follows:

1. The Police Department is designated as the Approving Authority for items COMM-1; 4 through 7c; 8 through 9; 11 through 15; 17, 24, and 26 through 35.
2. The Board directs the Chief of Police to adopt a predisposition to disclose approach to public information and to share regularly with the public information on officer-involved shootings (COMM-2 and COMM-3). In cases of use of force by a Police Officer (COMM-3a, COMM-3b, COMM-3c, COMM-3d, COMM-25, and UOF-11 through 14) the Board has consulted with the Commonwealth’s Attorney and directs the following:
 - a. Release of the names of involved police officers: The Chief of Police shall, within ten days of a deployment of deadly force event or a critical incident involving employees where another person has suffered death either release the name, rank, and background information of the officer(s) involved, or inform the Board of Supervisors in writing - through the Chair of the Board and the Chair of the Public Safety Committee of the Board - of his decision not to release the information, or to delay the release of the information, and his reasons therefore. The Board of Supervisors shall then review the Chief’s decision at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, in closed session as appropriate, and may overturn the decision if it believes that to be the proper course of action. If the Board does not overturn the Chief’s decision, it shall so announce to the public.
 - b. Release of factual information and other evidence in ongoing use of force investigations. **To be determined after the May 10 meeting**
 - c. The police department will begin its administrative investigation of use of force incidents (COMM-16): **To be determined after the May 10 meeting**
3. The Board directs the Chief of Police to provide, in closed session, briefings on all use of force investigations within 30 days of an event and then at intervals of no more than every 90 days thereafter.
4. The Board declines to establish a “community engagement team,” (COMM-7d), but directs the Chief of Police to consider whether to do so.
5. The Chief of Police has established a civilian PIO officer (COMM-9). The recommendations of COMM-10 are referred to the Chief to make a recommendation to the Board by the end of calendar year 2016.

6. Regarding FOIA (COMM-18 through COMM-23), the County Executive has begun a review of the County's overall FOIA policies. Police FOIA policy should be consistent with County FOIA policy and therefore the Board directs that these recommendations be made part of that review.
7. The Board of Supervisors will hold annual community meetings (COMM-36) to review with the public its progress on reviewing and implementing the recommendations of the Commission. The first annual review shall occur in the January to March 2017 timeframe, to allow conclusion of Board review of all commission recommendations.
8. The Chief of Police and the Deputy County Executive for Public Safety shall continue to consult with the subcommittee as recommended in COMM-37.
9. COMM-38 will be considered during the review of the Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee, currently scheduled for a July 19, 2016 meeting of the Board's Public Safety Committee.