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Citizens Police Review Board Meeting

March 10, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Conference Room 1B
City Hall Building
701 East Broadway
Columbia, Missouri

Board members present: Ms. LoCurto-Martinez, Mr. Martin, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Highbarger, Mr. McClure, Ms. Smith, Mr. Weinberg and Ms. Wilson.

Board members with excused absences: Ms. Bixby.

Staff present: Lt. Krista Shouse-Jones, Sgt. Hestir, Officer Don Weaver, Sgt. Jason Jones, Mr. Boeckmann and Ms. Wibbenmeyer.

Members of the public were present.

Ms. LoCurto-Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Board approved the February 10, 2010, meeting minutes.

Sgt. Hestir presented a training program on the City of Columbia Police Department's use of force policy.

The Board agreed to pass the ride along update to its next meeting on April 14, 2010.

The Board discussed the brochure. Ms. LoCurto-Martinez requested a board member to volunteer and find someone to translate the brochure into Spanish. Mr. McClure volunteered, and Ms. Wilson may also have some contacts .

Ms. Wilson told the Board that she arranged for a presentation to the Boone County Bar on April 14, 2010 and a presentation to the Boone County Bar Criminal Law Committee on April 15, 2010. The Board briefly discussed the proposed script. Ms. Smith, Mr. Weinberg, Ms. Wilson and Mr. McClure discussed the importance of offering to make a presentation about the CPRB to the police officers.

The Board discussed a practice case. Mr. Alexander mentioned cases on the New York police review board website. Ms. LoCurto-Martinez announced that we had received a practice case from NACOLE. Ms. Wibbenmeyer told the Board that the author of the NACOLE practice case uses it as a tool to prompt discussion, rather than a mock hearing format with actors.

The Board agreed to table discussion and final approval of the bylaws to the April 14, 2010 meeting.

Ms. LoCurto-Martinez told the board that Wynna Faye Elbert agreed to be a volunteer advocate. Ms. Wibbenmeyer said that one other person submitted an application to be a volunteer advocate.

The Board agreed to table discussion of the forms for complainants. Ms. LoCurto-Martinez announced that the appeal form will be placed on the web site. The Board unanimously agreed that the police chief should send a copy of the appeal form with his letter containing his decision.

Mr. Alexander suggested that the Board prepare an opinion editorial piece for inclusion in the newspaper. Ms. Smith suggested that the Board utilize public access television. Ms. LoCurto-Martinez and Mr. Weinberg agreed to be filmed. Ms. Wibbenmeyer will make arrangements with the appropriate city staff.

The Board provided an opportunity for public comment. Mr. John Clark commented.

The Board discussed the upcoming training schedule. Ms. LoCurto-Martinez told the Board that Mr. Dan Viets and Mr. Redditt Hudson will be the presenters at the April meeting.

Ms. Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Martin seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.