



Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission (LETAC)

Thursday, June 20, 2024, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:
 - Dr. Andrew Hoskins, Brent Windebank, David Noblitt, Deborah Walker, Janice Frazier, Jim Mason, Rachael Flick, and Johnny Taylor.

II. Community Input

- There was no community input.

III. Community Policing Events

- **Crime on Homeless Encampments:**
Discussion on the public interest regarding crime in homeless encampments and budgetary needs for the Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) and Colorado Springs Fire Department (CSFD).
 - Commissioner Walker raised a concern about the burden of data requests on the CSPD, questioning if a 3-year or 5-year period would be more appropriate.
 - Commissioner Windebank mentioned that the current status of data requests will be from the last 2 years.
 - Commissioner Hoskins suggested that it would be beneficial for the public to understand the priority levels for calls and CSPD's availability and/or response time to the community.
- **Community Education Regarding Calls:**
Emphasis on setting community expectations about call responses.
 - Commissioner Mason suggested asking CSPD about response times for various call priorities and their standards.
 - There was a discussion about making the definitions of priority levels available to the public.
- **Street Racing/Speeding:**
Discussion on addressing street racing and speeding from 2022-2024.
 - Commissioner Noblitt asked for clarification regarding LETAC's role in addressing this issue.
 - Commissioner Windebank highlighted that there were various sources indicating a higher priority that LETAC needs to address as a conduit for the concerns and needs of both citizens and CSPD.



- Recent Incident (June 9):
The urgency of releasing body cam footage by June 29 was highlighted.
- Commissioner Mason recommended setting clear expectations for the public and providing a timeline for information release.
- Commissioners Windebank and Hoskins supported the idea of a timeline and a communication plan.

IV. Potential LETAC Action Steps/Vote

- Commissioner Mason moved to accept the three proposed official communications to the City Council.
- Commissioner Noblitt seconded the motion.
- Motion was agreed upon unanimously.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.