



## Use of Force Review Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 ❖ 6:30 pm

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### Agenda

- Call to Order and Roll Call
- Discuss/review committee strategies to begin fully engaging the community
- Subsequent to continued discussion / review of Committee recommendations relative to Police Department General Orders entitled "Use of Force," effective September 24, 1987 (last reviewed March 3, 2016) in conjunction with Sheriff's Office General Orders entitled "Response to Threat" effective July 1, 2020 (last reviewed August 15, 2020 and subsequent revision dated September 18, 2020), Police Department GO 3-1 draft and Camden New Jersey Police Department Use of Force policy, review/finalize recommendations on outstanding issues including: 1. Use of Force Review Panels; and, 2. Staff training and resource funding;
- Continue discussion / review Committee recommendations relative to Police Department General Orders entitled Reporting the Use of Force, effective September 24, 1987 (last

reviewed March 3, 2016) in conjunction with Sheriff's Office General Orders relative to reporting uses of force.

- Discuss/review recommendations relative to Police Department General Order 2-1: Bias Reduction and any Sheriff's Office General Orders/Policy relative to Bias Reduction to be provided to the Committee.
- Discuss/review recommendations relative to the Police Department and Sheriff's Office General Order 2-3 entitled, "Internal Affairs" to be provided to the Committee and any Sheriff's Office General Orders/Policy relative Internal Affairs policies, also to be provided to the Committee.
- Discuss/review recommendations relative to Police Department FCCPS School Resource Officers memorandum, entitled, "Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities" (undated but noted as 7/20; File: KNAJ) and "Memorandum of Understanding Between The Falls Church Police Department and the Falls Church City Police Schools" dated 3/26/2008 (Last review 3/20/2008).
- Establish next meeting agenda
- Adjournment

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