



Use of Force Review Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 ❖ 6:30 pm

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Agenda

- Call to Order and Roll Call
- 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), Police Department GO 3-1 draft and Camden New Jersey Police Department Use of Force policy.
- As time permits, the Committee to prepare to review the Reporting Use of Force and Bias Reduction general orders.
- As time permits, the Committee will discuss approaches for incident review.
- As time permits, the Committee will discuss plans to engage the community.
- Establish next meeting agenda.
- Adjournment

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