

LOCATION: *Duluth City Hall – 411 West First Street – Room 303*

MEMBERS Present:

X	Joan McNamara		Katherine Eagle		
X	Patricia Behning Oakes	X	Renee Van Nett	X	Bob Grytdahl - Staff
X	Doug Bowen-Bailey	X	Archie Davis		

**Absent with Notice:** Katherine Eagle

**Absent without Notice:**

**Liaisons to DPD:** Deputy Chief Ann Clancey, Lt. Laura Marquardt

*Guests:* Chief Ramsay, Ryan Morris, John Barrett, City Attorney Gunnar Johnson, news media, public

**Call to Order:** President Bowen-Bailey called meeting to order at 5:03 PM

**Roll Call:** Noted the attendance of the board members and guests introduced themselves.

Lt. Laura Marquardt gave a presentation on the body camera program. Noting the DPD records approximately 7000 videos per month. Guest Carl Crawford commented on the need for ongoing training to improve diversity relationships vs relying on cameras alone. Questions and discussion on the increase in officer, supervisory and investigative time, security of videos, reliability of equipment, viewing of sample videos (day vs night) and chief spoke on efforts in St. Paul to address privacy issues through legislation. A body camera was passed around for examination.

City Attorney Gunnar Johnson gave a power point presentation on Open Meetings and Data Practices Law. Chief Ramsay answered more questions on body camera videos and the legislations process.

President Bowen-Bailey called for a short recess. Meeting was called back to order.

**Minutes:** Motion: To approve February 25, 2015 meeting minutes. MSP (McNamara/Behning)

**Police Liaison Report:** Lt. Marquardt provided handouts on status of 2015 complaints, crimes stats and CFS including information on problem areas and boundaries of the six patrol districts. She also said the DPD had 25 documented use of force reports – no further details at this time.

Chief Ramsay gave a verbal update on crime in Duluth with historical references. He also provided details into recent criminal damage to property - windows shot out by BB gun(s) and use of license plate readers in the investigation. Rash of church burglaries which have stopped since suspect has been interviewed. Heroin continues to be a major concern. DPD is working to improve documentation of death by overdose and suicide with the M.E. office. Two town hall meetings are planned on the heroin problem. One at UMD and the other in Superior, WI. Chief Ramsay talked about the new drug trends, upcoming crisis intervention training and homelessness intervention. Ramsay also suggested the DCRB meet every other month.

**Public Comment:** None

**Board Report:**

- Archie: Citizen Patrol work

Approved: April 22, 2015

**Committee Reports:**

- **Executive Committee:** Michelle Pederson will not be joining the DCRB and Mayor Ness has been notified.
- **Presentation Committee:** No meeting this month. Do not have specific questions yet on the detox incident but there is a community desire to have a meeting about it. Another community had an event "COP Talk" involving the deaf community. The presentation committee will see if this something we should look into for here.
- **Policy Review Committee:** Met last Friday and will be meeting again.

**Correspondence:** None

**Other Business:** None

**Announcements:** Heroin town hall meetings.

**Next Citizen Review Board Meeting:** Wednesday April 22, 2015 5:00 PM

Minutes Approved: