

Serious and Deadly Force Investigation Taskforce

Fourth Meeting Agenda

July 25, 2018

1pm to 4pm

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Allotted times are suggestions.

Attendees: Jim Graddon (Co-Chair), André Taylor (Co-Chair), Captain Gregg Caylor, Leslie Cushman, Lisa Daugaard, Pete Holmes, Mark Larson, Jim Maher, Michelle Merriweather, Andrew Myerberg, Lorena Sepin, Brianna Thomas (on behalf of Lisa Judge)

Staff: Fé Lopez, Karen Chung, Roxana Pardo Garcia, Bessie Scott

Guests: Anne Bettsworth, Greg Doss, Dove Taylor, Adrienne Wat

I. **Other Investigation Models** (1:00 – 1:30)

Presentation and discussion on non-independent investigation models.

NEXT STEPS

- Staff will inquire Los Angeles OIG about statistics related to the findings of investigations of officer-involved shootings.
- Staff will look into New York State Special Investigation and Prosecution Unit's investigation length of time.
- Staff will look into Valley Shoot Team and report back to the Taskforce.

II. **Metrics for Success** (1:30 – 2:15)

Discuss the Taskforce's metrics for a successful investigation model. What values and technical expectations should Seattle's investigation process adhere to?

NOTES

Add the following values:

- Clarity
- Understandable
- Respectful to immediately involved people
- Timeliness of investigations and communications
- Overarching value of Trust.

Add the following technical expectations:

- Timely response.

The Taskforce also noted the importance of discussing and considering collateral implications.

NEXT STEPS

- Staff will develop short definitions and language on each Value for the Taskforce to react to prior to the next meeting.

III. **Break** (2:15 – 2:30)

IV. **Checking In** (2:30 – 3:00)

The co-chairs check in with the Taskforce on the process thus far and moving forward.

NOTES

Deliverables: The Taskforce will report out to City Council and community. The Taskforce will vet its recommendations with community before submitting final recommendations to Council.

Decision-Making: The Taskforce will utilize a majority rule decision-making model, and when a member has a strong preference, the Taskforce will work to achieve maximum consensus. If any member who does not support a particular recommendation, the Taskforce will denote their position in the final report and explain the reasoning behind the position.

NEXT STEPS

- Staff will develop a community engagement strategy proposal for the Taskforce's consideration at its next meeting.

V. **Recommendations** (3:00 – 3:45)

Begin contemplating the Taskforce's recommendations.

NOTES

- To question #3 regarding who conducts the investigations, add the State Attorney General's office as a potential option.
- To question #4 regarding who collects evidence, add the State Patrol Crime Lab as a potential option.
- To question #6 regarding what oversight entails, add the following as potential options, "compels questioning" and "civilians are present in all interviews."
- Add the question, "Who is identifying evidence?"
- Add the question, "What are minimum qualifications for investigators and criminalists?"
- Add the question, "Is the scope administrative and/or criminal?"

- Add the question, "Who is hiring?"

NEXT STEPS

- Staff will update the questions for the Taskforce to consider in recommendation development and send it out to the Taskforce.

VI. August Meeting and Work Plan (3:45 – 4)

Determine the work plan between the fourth and fifth meeting.

NOTES

As many people are unavailable in August, SDFIT will not hold an August meeting. Its next meeting will take place in September. In August, staff will instead connect in one-on-one and small group settings with Taskforce members to check in and start contemplating recommendations. Staff will also develop a community engagement proposal for the Taskforce's consideration and begin writing segments of the report that can be completed such as background.

NEXT STEPS

- Staff will develop a raw framework for recommendation development for its September meeting.
- Staff will connect in one-on-one and small group settings with Taskforce members to check in.
- Staff will begin writing segments of the report that can be completed now such as background and appendices.