

**Police Accountability Board Closed Meeting**

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

6:00 – 7:30 pm

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**Agenda**

Business:

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1. Introductions

*With the recent recruitment of several new PAB representatives, the board gave introductions. A current roster of PAB representatives and members of the PAB Administrative Advisory Group can be found here:* [*http://pab.ucdavis.edu/members*](http://pab.ucdavis.edu/members)*.*
2. Update with the Chief of Police

*Chief Farrow shared that the UCDPD currently is hiring for several vacancies, with an emphasis on recruiting UC Davis alumni. It typically takes a full year to get a new officer on board.

Chief Farrow gave information about efforts in the UCDPD to address police officer mental health. The UCDPD has implemented a peer support program and also partners with the California chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), of which Chief Farrow serves as the Executive Vice President.*

*The UCDPD is working with two campus-wide and system-wide task forces: the campus safety task force and the re-imagining police task force. At a recent meeting of the UC Davis campus safety task force meeting, it was suggested that police officers hand out informational cards after all stops, which would include information on the PAB. The UCDPD is looking into implementing this suggestion.

The PAB and Chief discussed confidential information related to a case recently reviewed, and feedback recently received by the PAB. Summary data on all cases reviewed by the PAB, and as well as all inquiries submitted to the PAB, are made available each year in the PAB Annual Report:* [*http://pab.ucdavis.edu/annual\_report.html*](http://pab.ucdavis.edu/annual_report.html)*.*

1. Presentation on UCDPD protocol for mental health crisis calls for service

*Chief Farrow described, shared, and explained some of the calls for service to the UCDPD involving individuals experiencing mental health crisis.*
2. Campus Safety Task Force update & UC Campus Safety Symposium update

*The PAB was alerted that the* [*UC Davis Campus Safety Task Force preliminary report is available here*](https://leadership.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk1166/files/inline-files/Task%20Force%20on%20Next%20Generation%20Reforms%20to%20Advance%20Campus%20Safety-Preliminary%20Report%2012-15-20%20.pdf)*.*

1. Recap of PAB Winter 2021 Quarterly Public Meeting

*The PAB Winter 2021 public meeting was held on February 17, 2021, 4:00 – 5:00 pm via Zoom. Twelve members from the community attended. Topics discussed included:*
* *Student representation on the PAB, and on the UC Davis Next Generation Reforms to Advance Campus Safety Task Force*
* *Rationale for holding PAB meetings in closed session, and for holding meetings of the UC Davis Next Generation Reforms to Advance Campus Safety Task Force in closed session*
* *PAB’s community outreach and community engagement activities*
* *How does the PAB interact with the UC Davis Police Department? Does the PAB engage with UCDPD leadership and/or with police officers directly?*

*Minutes from the PAB Quarterly Public Meetings can be found here:* [*http://pab.ucdavis.edu/pab\_minutes.html*](http://pab.ucdavis.edu/pab_minutes.html)*.*

1. National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) webinar on use of force reporting

*Members of the PAB Administrative Advisory Group attended a recent NACOLE webinar on use of force reporting. The training generated thoughts about the capacity of what we can do at UC Davis. While police departments are collecting data and using models to be data-driven, the data being tracked is primarily crime statistics rather than internal statistics. This could be due to lack of budget, personnel, or fear of what the data might show. Use of force data has been shown to be broadly beneficial for both police departments and the communities they serve. Analyzing and reporting out on use of force data often done by an impartial third party like a civilian review board. The webinar highlighted case studies from Washington DC and New Orleans.*
2. Update on PAB recruitment

*The PAB is finalizing recruitment for the last remaining vacancy on the board for a Student Life representative.*
3. PAB informational document

*The PAB is developing an informational document about the board. PAB representatives have contributed to the document, which will speak to the board’s charge, scope of work, and processes in the words of its representatives. The PAB informational document will be made available on the PAB website once complete. The document currently is in the writing phase and will be sent out to the PAB for feedback when complete.*
4. Recent complaints and upcoming cases

*Confidential information was shared about recent complaints submitted to the PAB and upcoming cases.*
5. Other business

*The UCDPD invited the PAB to review and comment on several policy drafts from the UC Office of the President that will impact police departments systemwide. These policy drafts will be emailed to the PAB for their review and will be discussed at the PAB’s next meeting.*