**UC Davis Police Accountability Board Public Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 28, 2014**

**UC Davis Conference Center, Ballroom B**

**Meeting Notes**

**In attendance:** Ben Marchman, Jack Chin, David Howitt, Leon Jones, Tamara Cole, Amy Young, Paul Cody, Awais Khalid, Hazel G. Quintanilla, Jhamere Howard, Beth Slutsky, Abram Jones

Administrative Advisory Group: Wendi Delmendo, Laura Izon Powell, Matt Carmichael, Mikael Villalobos

Guests: Molly Theodosy and Bruce Hupe (UC Davis Compliance Office)

**Absent:** Jacob (JP) Eres, Kevin Peterson

Administrative Advisory Group: Rahim Reed, Linda Mijangos, Lindsey Gillespie

**Introduction of UC Davis PAB**

1. Meeting called to order at 7:30pm
2. The Members and alternates of the PAB introduced themselves.
3. Mikael Villalobos, accompanied by a power point presentation, provided brief introductory comments and overview regarding the Development of the PAB and its goals. He explained the representation on the Board and identified the members and alternates. He introduced the Advisory Group.
4. Chief Matt Carmichael gave brief introductory comments explaining his support of and enthusiasm for the PAB and the belief that the Police Department should be held accountable. He concluded by expressing that he is thankful to have the support of the community.
5. Wendi Delmendo, accompanied by a power point presentation, explained the complaint and investigatory process. Wendi introduced the two Office of Compliance investigators, Molly Theodosy and Bruce Hupe. She also introduced the website: [www.pab.ucdavis.edu](http://www.pab.ucdavis.edu).

**Public Comment**

1. The Chair of the PAB, Ben Marchman, invited public comment and explained the importance of hearing from the community.
2. Awais Khalid, PAB alternate, asked about what type of complaints would and would not be forwarded to the PAB.
   1. The Chair responded and explained the role of the Office of Compliance and the PAB.
3. Milton Lang asked about transparency.
   1. Various members of the PAB responded and emphasized the issuance of their annual report.
4. A member of the public asked about what training the PAB had in order to serve.
   1. Leon Jones responded that he, individually, had received various trainings in his current professional position at the Health System. Other PAB members identified that they had received and will continue to receive training as part of the PAB process.
5. A question was posed regarding conflicts of interest.
   1. Chair, Ben Marchman, provided a response about the need to recuse oneself in the event of a conflict.
6. PAB member, Jack Chin, posed a question to Advisor, Laura Izon Powell, regarding whether the PAB can invite input and recommendations from the public.
   1. Laura Izon Powell responded that the PAB has wide latitude to hear concerns and input of the public in their meetings.
   2. Matt Carmichael followed up with saying that he is open to the receive comments and review and is continually looking to improve the department.
7. A member of the public asked what kind of complaints come to the PAB.
   1. Various PAB members and members of the Advisory Committee explained the difference between a complaint made by the public which comes to the PAB and internal complaints, which do not.
8. Milton Lang then asked each of the PAB members what they hoped to get out of the process.
   1. Leon Jones responded that he wants to maximize the interactions with the community and wants to improve transparency and communication.
   2. Amy Slutsky wants to encourage communication to and from staff and wants staff to feel involved.
   3. Jack Chin indicated that the quality of the police impacts quality of life. He wants to see what can be improved.
   4. Ben Marchman explained that his father was a police officer for 31 years. He would like to see more interactions with the police and other avenues of communication. He hopes students express themselves. He wants them to have a voice and to be heard. He wants to improve relationships with the Department.
   5. Hazel G. Quintanilla said that she has a lot of friends who are afraid to come to the police, even when they might need help. She wants to open up avenues to voice complaints and concerns. She wants them to know that someone is watching over the police. She is looking for accountability and open dialogue.
   6. Tamara Cole said that growing up, she did not have a positive impression of law enforcement. Serving on the PAB is an opportunity to further understand police procedure and what they have to consider when making decisions – often with little time. As a manager/professional, she is interested in how policy informs behavior. The PAB is an opportunity to understand police procedure, take information back to her community and educate them, explain that there might be more to it than they think and to further the conversation while involving the Health System, which is a different environment. She explained that they are more open to the public. She wants folks to understand the motto “protect and serve.” She wants there to be positive interactions.
   7. Abram Jones said that he is happy about being on the Board. He said that he was here in 2011. His grandfather taught at UCD. He explained that Davis is his home and that “you are all my people.” He wants to serve in whatever capacity he can.
9. Milton Lang closed by thanking everyone and explained that he was excited for the PAB’s commitment to excellence and transparency.
10. A member of the public made the suggestions to hold meetings in an alternate location to encourage more student attendance.
    1. Members of the PAB and Advisory Group explained that various locations were being explored both at the main campus and at the Health System in Sacramento.
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.