



Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes September 13, 2021

Attendees:

Mike Kittilstved (SCSO)	Sherriff Knezovich (SCSO)	Leigh O'Neill	Mike Davisson
JT Ramsey	Tom Mackenzie	Russ Andres	Andrew McGee
Charles Parker	Kenenth L. Winn	Aedyn Triplett	Jon Nelson

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM

The minutes of June 14, 2021 were approved.

New Business:

A new applicant, Jon Nelson, was introduced to the group. It was voted unanimously to add him to the CAB.

WELCOME JON!

2021 Legislative Impacts on Law Enforcement

Presented by Retired Matt Smith (retried from SCSO, February 2021)

Effective: July 25, 2021

- HB 1054 Tactics
 - Bans use of military equipment
 - Prohibits use of tear gas except in 3 circumstances
 - Hostage situation
 - Barricade subject
 - Harm posed by a riot
 - Highest elected official in jurisdiction needs to approve use of tear gas
 - Prohibits use of choke holds or neck restraints in any circumstance.
 - Prohibits no knock warrants
 - Restricts vehicle pursuits to specific situations
- HB 1310 Use of Force
 - Physical Force
 - Probable cause to make arrest
 - Effect and arrest
 - Prevent an escape as defined under charter 9A76
 - Protect against an imminent threat of bodily injury to the deputy, another person, or the person against whom force is being used.

- Duties of Reasonable Care (De-escalation)
 - Create a physical distance
 - Choose 1 officer to communicate
 - Call in mental health professional when possible
 - Take as much time as possible
 - Leave area if no threat or imminent danger
 - Exhaust de-escalation tactics before physical force
 - When using physical force use as little as possible when overcoming resistance
 - Terminate use of force as soon as necessary
 - When possible, use less lethal force before deadly force
 - A peace officer cannot use any force tactics prohibited by department policy or law.
 - Nothing in this section prevents a law enforcement agency or political subdivision of this state from adopting a policy or standards with additional requirements for de-escalation and great restriction of the use of physical deadly force than provided in this section.
- SB 5051 Decertification
 - Monitor and discretionary WSCJTC decertification of a peace officer
 - WSCJTC can conduct investigations.
 - Requires law enforcement agencies to retain personnel records for the duration of the officer's employment plus 10 years
 - Requires consent to officer's social media accounts
- HB 1267 Office of Independent Investigation
 - Created the office of independent investigations within the office of the governor.
 - OII will be lead investigators if it chooses under its jurisdiction.
 - Requires law enforcement notify OII of any officer involved shooting
 - Requires OII to assess whether jurisdiction should be expanded to conduct investigations of other types of incidents.
- SB 5476 State vs. Blake
 - Refer subject to drug assessment and services for 1st & 2nd offenses
 - The 3rd offense will be a simple misdemeanor
- HB 1223 Electronic Recording of Custodial Interrogations
- HB 1140 Juvenile Access to Attorney
 - Juveniles will be given access to an attorney for consultation prior to the Juveniles right to waiving their rights
 - Law goes into effect 1/1/22
- SB 5055 Grievance Arbitration Panel
- SB 5259 Law Enforcement Data Collection

We will distribute and redistribute to those who need new versions a copy of the case we are reviewing at the next meeting. It seems the files were not able to be accessed on MAC computers.

Topics for Next Meetings:

- Excited Delirium Case
- Use of Force
- Sheriff's Department Body Camera Presentation
- Elections
- Day in the life of a deputy

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm

Next Meeting:

October 11, 2021

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Spokane Valley Police Precinct, 12710 E. Sprague Ave, 99216

Minutes Submitted by

Leigh O'Neill, Secretary