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From: Maura Velasco
Sent: Sunday, June 7, 2020 10:45 PM
To: Julie Bedard
Cc: Karen Owens
Subject: RE: Scheduled Meetings for Reforms and Community Outreach
Attachments: Police Reform Timeline_Past 5 Years.xlsx

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Hello,

Please find attached the compilation of community initiatives, projects, policy changes, training bulletins, and Special Orders. These areas were assessed to find data points of policy reform that have taken place within the Police Department within the past 5 years. One of the drawbacks is that Training Division didn't have the files from years 2015 – 2018, so it was difficult to assess the actual Division response or memo to show what the final recommendation was.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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From: Maura Velasco
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 9:27 AM
To: Julie Bedard <Julie.Bedard@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Karen Owens <Karen.Owens@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Scheduled Meetings for Reforms and Community Outreach

Yes sounds good.

Here is the plan and list of assignments:

- 1) Rita DeLuna - assessing calendar events for the past 5 years with progressive community members
- 2) Stephanie and Arnita from the PRA team - compiling past PRA documents related to police reform, technology investments, policy requests
- 3) Susan Dillon - gathering all projects assigned to the Training Division
- 4) Maura and Virginia - reviewing and organizing all information

We will share what we have at close of business today, but this will be a multiple day project.

Thanks,
Maura

From: Julie Bedard <Julie.Bedard@longbeach.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 8:35 AM
To: Maura Velasco <Maura.Velasco@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Karen Owens <Karen.Owens@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Scheduled Meetings for Reforms and Community Outreach

Got it, Rita does have access. Can you have her research his calendar, let me know what she comes up with and then I can do an additional search if needed.

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On 6/3/20, 7:15 AM, "Maura Velasco" <Maura.Velasco@longbeach.gov> wrote:

Hello,

Just connected with Karen on the CM request. There are a lot of community events that would not be captured in policy and training documents, but should be on the CoP calendar. Can you provide the dates for the following:

- Dates or frequency of LB Minister Alliance meetings
- Dates when we met with the LA Human Relation meetings
- Meetings with PICO regarding immigration issues
- Meetings in 2016 after a spree of national OIS's (I was on maternity leave at that time)
- Dates of the HEAT meetings
- Any meetings with Black Lives Matter

Karen: do you have a list of rosters or community groups that participated in the community academies?

I will have Rita working on this too. Does she have access to the meeting schedule?

Thanks,
Maura

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Arantxa Chavarria
Sent: Sunday, June 7, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Kevin Flores;LBPD Media Relations
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry: Protesters Shot by Rubber Bullets Sunday

Hello Kevin,

We apologize for the delayed response, please see below for our statement regarding your inquiry:

Over 4,000 people came to Long Beach on Sunday, May 31, to protest in response to the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis. While the majority of the protesters in Long Beach were peaceful, there was a portion of the crowd who became violent and began throwing bottles, pyrotechnics, and other items at the officers as well as peaceful protesters. Unlawful assembly dispersal orders were given in multiple instances, which required everyone to immediately cease all activity and leave the area. Additionally, in some areas of the City, violent protesters also began breaking into stores and looting.

Many of these instances are captured on both body worn cameras and surveillance video in the area. Officers responded to the violence with a variety of force options.

We do not publicly provide specific details regarding tactical or operational plans. The Police Department is in the process of documenting, reviewing, and evaluating all use of force incidents related to Sunday night's civil unrest. If a member of the community was injured during the protest activity, they are encouraged to contact the Long Beach Police Department's Internal Affairs Division at (562) 570-7343 or Internal.Affairs@longbeach.gov, or the Citizen Police Complaint Commission at (562) 570-6891.

Thank you,

Arantxa Chavarria
Public Information Officer

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Flores <kevin@forthe.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 7, 2020 12:11 PM
To: LBPD Media Relations <LBPDMediaRelations@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry: Protesters Shot by Rubber Bullets Sunday

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From: Denise Green
Sent: Sunday, June 7, 2020 10:31 AM
To: Amanda Robinson
Subject: Fw: AXON for public

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From: Erik Herzog <Erik.Herzog@longbeach.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:41 AM
To: Denise Green <Denise.Green@longbeach.gov>; LBPD Media Relations <LBPDMediaRelations@longbeach.gov>; Amanda Robinson <Amanda.Robinson@longbeach.gov>; Norma Carrillo <Norma.Carrillo@longbeach.gov>
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Subject: RE: AXON for public

I like it. I would just ask that you have Israel Ramirez look at it since he will be the end user. While we are waiting for Israel to give his input we should be able to get the EOC to approve.

From: Denise Green
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:03 AM
To: LBPD Media Relations <LBPDMediaRelations@longbeach.gov>; Amanda Robinson <Amanda.Robinson@longbeach.gov>; Norma Carrillo <Norma.Carrillo@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Karen Owens <Karen.Owens@longbeach.gov>; Michael Pennino <Michael.Pennino@longbeach.gov>; Erik Herzog <Erik.Herzog@longbeach.gov>; Michael Lewis <Michael.Lewis@longbeach.gov>; Robert Smith <Robert.Smith@longbeach.gov>; Wally Hebeish <Wally.Hebeish@longbeach.gov>
Subject: AXON for public

Good Morning,

AXON "Citizen for Communities" link is available to put out so the public can start submitting video and pictures of looters. This program is very user friendly and allows citizens to remain anonymous. The program requires users to put their phone number(mandatory), this is to maintain the integrity of evidence for further prosecution, but does not require name or address.

Public will click on the link, fill out their number, and they will receive a private text from AXON. In that private text, it will include the "upload" option, allowing citizens to download the data.

We have attached screenshot pictures for you to see what the screen looks like. I have also included the link that you can put up on the website to let our community members know that it is active.

I have also included a brief description that you can put out through social media and other forms of communication.

We have also started an email address that community members can send information to related to the looters. Please use the following email, LBPDCrimeInfo@longbeach.gov

The Long Beach Police Department is seeking photos and video containing criminal activity, including looting and vandalism that occurred in the City of Long Beach following the demonstration protesting the death of George Floyd. Your contact information is optional if you wish to remain anonymous. We are only accepting evidence pertaining to criminal activity that occurred in the City of Long Beach. Please click on the below link to submit your pictures or video. To report a crime not associated to the civil unrest, please call the non-emergency number at 562) 435-6711. For an emergency please call 911.

<https://longbeachpd.evidence.com/axon/citizen/public/2020civilunrest>

Please let us know what changes you would like. Thank you!

Best,

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