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Meeting Minutes - DRAFT *Public Safety Committee

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Tuesday, October 13, 2015

6:00 PM

Sgt. Mark Dunakin Room - 1st Floor

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Roll Call / Call To Order

The Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee convened at 6:04 p.m, with Councilmember Brooks presiding as Chairperson.

Present 4 - Noel Gallo, Abel J. Guillén, Dan Kalb, and Desley Brooks

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

- 1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of September 15, 2015 And September 29, 2015
[15-0161](#)

A motion was made by Gallo, seconded by Kalb, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items

[15-0162](#)

A motion was made by Kalb, seconded by Brooks, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

3 Subject: African American Recruitment, Retention And Attrition

From: Councilmember Desley Brooks

Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report Regarding Oakland Police Department Recruitment Efforts From 2010 To Present With A Focus On Efforts To Recruit And Retain African Americans As Police Officers

[14-0456](#)

Staff was directed to look at whether or not OPD is using the best practices. Come back with additional data such as the Front-Line National Test as done in San Francisco and a number of other agencies in California, also look at Portland's recruiting process.

A motion was made by Kalb, seconded by Brooks, that this matter be Continued to the *Public Safety Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

4 Subject: Use Of Psychological Testing And Screening For Officers

From: Members Of The Public (100 Black Men Of The Bay Area)

Recommendation: Receive A Report And Recommendations Regarding Adopting Legislation Requiring The Use Of Psychological Testing And Screening For Officer New Hires, And The Re-testing Of All Sworn Personnel In 5 Year Intervals Thereafter

[14-0823](#)

A motion was made by Kalb, seconded by Guillén, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

- 5** Subject: Requiring More Effective Training In The Use Of Force
From: Members Of The Public (100 Black Men Of The Bay Area)
Recommendation: Receive A Report And Recommendations Regarding Adopting Policies And Procedures Which Require OPD To Train Officers More Effectively In The Use Of Force, Especially Lethal Force; Such Training Should Not Only Define Conditions In Which Officers May Use Lethal Force But Also, More Broadly, Show Them How To Avoid It
[14-0824](#)

The committee requested a supplemental report answering the following questions:

- 1) after critical incident is there anything OPD could have done differently to obtain a different outcome?*
 - 2) Even though OPD did everything in compliance, should they have done it that way?*
- Staff was asked to include data with respect to what's happening now? Have there been increases or decreases to the use of force...how about since the use of body cameras?*

- 6** Subject: Adopting Reporting Requirements For Officers In All Use Of Force Cases
From: Members Of The Public (100 Black Men Of The Bay Area)
Recommendation: Receive A Report And Recommendations Regarding Adopting Officer Reporting And Disclosure Requirements For Both Responding And On-Scene Officers In All Use Of Force Cases; Mandatory Firing And Criminal Prosecution For Failure To Report And/Or Disclose Officer Misconduct And For Providing False Information
[14-0826](#)

The committee wanted the following questions addressed

- 1) after critical incident is there anything OPD could have done differently to obtain a different outcome?*
- 2) Even though OPD did everything in compliance, should they have done it that way?*

This Report and Recommendation was Continued.to the *Public Safety Committee

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

- 7 Pursuant to Rule 28(b) of Resolution 82580 C.M.S., this item was removed from this agenda.**

- 8 Subject: Accept And Appropriate JABG Funds
From: Oakland Police Department
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator, Or Designee, To: 1) Enter Into A Grant Program Administration Agreement With The State Of California, Board Of State And Community Corrections, For The Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program (JABG) Funds; 2) Accept, Appropriate, And Administer JABG Direct Allocation Funds For Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16 To The Oakland Police Department In The Amount Of Twenty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$27,770) For The School Safety Project For The Period July 1, 2015 Through June 30, 2016; And 3) The General Purpose Fund Provide A Contribution To Cover The Central Services Overhead (CSO) Costs Of Approximately Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$2,713)
[15-0115](#)

A motion was made by Guillén, seconded by Kalb, that this matter be Approve the Recommendation of Staff, and Forward to the Meeting of the Oakland City Council, to be heard 10/20/2015. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Gallo, Guillén, Kalb, and Brooks

Open Forum (TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE: 15 MINUTES)

There were 3 open forum speakers

Adjournment

There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

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