

Transition Task Force

Public Safety Subcommittee

Agenda

April 20, 2012

1. Minutes of the last two meetings were approved.
2. Follow-up discussions on PD staffing levels.
 - Start at current staffing level of 56 in 2013 instead of 60 recommended in Consolidation Report? Committee voted and agreed that the recommended staffing would be at current level of 56, not at 60 per JCC recommendation.
 - Start 2013 at whatever staffing level we fall to in 2012? Maybe, assuming no large drop in current staff. If staffing level drops we would look at which PD affected, what position(s), etc.
 - Candidate pool. Start one for possible 2013 use? Asked Dudeck/Morgan to come back at next meeting with a schedule and cost for a full process candidate search.
 - Number of sergeants right now, too many for 2013. What our options? Seems to rest somewhat on what separation offering will be. Provide a list of all officers, no matter what rank, with years of service...do this by rank, not by name.
3. Follow-up discussion on dispatching options.
 - Status on RFP for dispatching? Try to have this for next meeting to review and recommend to be sent out by towns.
 - Meeting with Ewing update. Hopewell, Pennington, Lawrence, Ewing involved in this, our combined department could be also. This would not be operational until late 2013 or so.
 - RFP and WCPS equipment review/recommendations are parallel path endeavors.
4. Follow-up with PU.
 - Premeeting and meeting with the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office.
 - Bruschi reported significant progress, going in positive direction. PD's and PU will meet again soon, then go back to MCPO.
 - Share stats for PD calls on campus next meeting, appears to be around 600 of 40,000.
 - MCPO stated PU is not a force multiplier for PD
Chief Dudeck said that it appeared that between that previous statement and the small percentage of PU calls for the PD versus total PD calls there is no effect on manpower for combined PD from PU.
Paul Ominsky said that even if Princeton Public Safety is not a force multiplier reducing municipal calls to the University by 600 allows reallocation of police resources to other priorities.
5. Immediate priorities update
 - Roger's Group
 - Draft policies next week, some items likely to come back to us.
 - Questions for TTF attorney:
 - **How do the new Rules & Regulations get approved at 12:01am on 1/1/2013, or can they be approved prior to that?**
 - **Does current oath of office for officers carry over, or do they need to do a new oath?**

- **Does new combined PD need a new ordinance authorizing it's existence?**
 - WPCS
 - Report due end of April.
 - CAD system
 - Ask PU what they did and why.
 - PD's have leads on some potential systems also.
6. Other business.

Public Comments: None

Adjournment

Attending: Bob Altman, Dick Woodbridge, Jo Butler, Bernie Miller, Kevin Wilkes, Administrators Bruschi and Monzo, Chief Dudeck, Lt. Morgan, Lt. Toole, Captain Sutter, Lt. Papp, Lt. Currier, Treby Williams, Paul Ominsky, Mark Freda