



Police Community Relations Commission

Rock Island Police Department
 1212 5th Avenue, Rock Island IL
 Community Room

02/22/2022 – Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

Interim Chief of Police Richard Landi called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Marieon Anderson*	X	Adriana Blanco	
Chris Dunn	X	Cody Eliff	
Jack Fulscher	X	Carlos Jimenez	X
Jessica Kirkpatrick	X	Brieanne Lonergan	X
Courtney Martin*	X	Frank Nowinski	X
Jennifer Pendleton	X	Bill Sowards*	X
Chief Landi	X	Lt. James Morris	X

*Attended virtually.

3. Public Comment

None.

4. Old Business

Motion to accept the January 26th minutes by Dunn, with requested spelling changes, second by Pendleton and passed by members present.

5. New Business

Reviewed purpose and objectives of the Commission.

Discussed future meeting times and locations. A motion was made by Dunn to have the next 6 months of meetings held at the Rock Island Police Department, second by Fulscher and passed by members present.

Commission members were reminded to complete the required Open Meetings Act (OMA) training if not they had not done so already.

Discussed agendas and it was determined that the Chair will create an agenda for each meeting that other members can add to if necessary.

Discussed strategic planning for the members moving forward. It was suggested that all members read the City Ordinance to better understand the rules governing the Commission. It was determined that training should be the number one priority moving forward. Different types of training were discussed as well as different organizations that might attend future meeting to provide training. It was requested that Chief Landi send a sample training curriculum to the members.

It was discussed that members could reach out to other Cities that have a similar program to collect information on how they conduct their training. Cedar Rapids was mentioned specifically as an option.

It was suggested that all members participate in a ride-along at the Police Department to gain a better understanding of Police work. Members requested that a copy of the ride-along form be sent to them.

Discussed how and where complaints are received and how those complaints might be processed.

Chair Kirkpatrick stated that she has been asked to sit in on a panel to interview Police Chief applicants. She asked the members to forward her any suggested questions they have.

6. Adjourn

Commission Chair Kirkpatrick requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Dunn moved to adjourn; Commissioner Jimenez seconded. The meeting adjourned by acclamation at 7:29 p.m.