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Racial Profiling Advisory Committee September 20, 2016

The Racial Profiling Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 9:30 AM (Central Time) in the Nebraska Crime Commission Conference Room, 5th floor of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska for a teleconference meeting.

Legal notice of the meeting was published Tuesday, September 6, 2016 in the Lincoln Journal Star.

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Darrell Fisher called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. **Members Present:** Darrell Fisher, Lt. Jason Dean, Judi gaiashkibos, Leslie Seymore and John Wells; Members present via telephone: Kwaine Ladwig, Ron Murtaugh and Thomas Warren Sr (joined at 9:33 AM). **Members Excused:** Kurt Botteroff, Steve Grabowski, Tony Hernandez and Lazaro Spindola; **Staff present:** Darrell Fisher, Michael Overton, and Ann Bauers; **Others present:** Dennis Sexton, Omaha Police Officers Association.

As amended by LB 898, 2005 Legislature, a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for public review.

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion

A motion was moved by Seymore and seconded by Wells to approve the minutes from the March 24, 2016 meeting. Motion carried by acclamation.

III. Traffic Stop Report

Overton gave a brief summation of the preliminary data for the 2015 Traffic Stop Report. His department is still in the process of uploading data into the system. There was a very brief discussion.

Seymore stated that the Lincoln Journal Star published an article dealing with civilian complaints and how the process works in the State of Nebraska. Seymore stated that complaints cannot be made anonymously because personal information such as name and date of birth must be supplied before a complaint can be filed.

Fisher stated that the Nebraska State Patrol used to take anonymous complaints, but Dean stated that they no longer do because it's hard to investigate anonymous complaints. Dean stated that he would talk to Colonel Rice and see what the current policy is.

Fisher stated that the Crime Commission cannot compel another agency to change their methods of conducting business.

There was a discussion regarding the duties of the Racial Profiling Committee and whether Senators should be contacted to enact new legislation. Fisher responded that this committee is only tasked with working with the Traffic Stop data and Law Enforcement Racial Profiling Policies. According to gaiashkibos there used to be cultural training for the Nebraska State Patrol and Fisher responded that there is new training for all law enforcement agencies on implicit bias. Dean stated there are numerous trainings available on cultural training now available.

IV. New Business

There was no new business

V. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

VI. Next Meeting

The next meeting was planned for March (date to be decided) beginning at 9:30 AM in the Crime Commission's Conference Room.

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Darrell Fisher at 9:51 AM.

Respectfully submitted,



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