

2015 Annual Report of the UCPD's Community Advisory Committee

The University of Chicago Police Department Community Advisory Committee (the Advisory Committee) was formed in August of 2015, as part of the University of Chicago Police Department's (UCPD) overall transparency initiatives. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to facilitate the involvement of residents from the diverse communities of Hyde Park, Oakland and Woodlawn, and to serve as conduit to assist in the effort to continuously improve police services, and police-community relations through frank and open communication. The Advisory Committee acts as an advisory body to the Chief of Police and is an important resource to the Chief of Police. The Advisory Committee constantly strives to find new and better ways to connect with and represent constituencies and to provide education about policing issues. This report is a synopsis of the inaugural six months and provides a summary of the current membership profile.

Committee Membership:

Kamau Murray, Community Member, Ward 3, Alderman Dowell

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Kim Dubuclet, Community Member, Ward 4, Alderman Burns

Bill Lowry, Community Member, Ward 4, Alderman Burns

Jacky Grimshaw, Community Member, Ward 5, Alderman Hairston

Jim Montgomery, Community Member, Ward 5, Alderman Hairston

Brian Dean, Community Member, Ward 20, Alderman Cochran

Dante Sawyer, Community Member, Ward 20, Alderman Cochran

Peter Cassel, At-Large Member

Felicia Dawson, At-Large Member

Tom Levinson, At-Large Member

Cortez Trotter, At-Large Member

Joanne Nee, Deputy Chief of Police, University of Chicago Police Department**¹

Will Towns, Assistant Vice President for Neighborhood Initiatives, University of Chicago Office of Civic Engagement

Fountain Walker, Chief of Police, University of Chicago Police Department*

(*Committee Chair **Committee Vice-Chair)

Committee Meetings:

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 (first meeting)

- Topics
 - Department of Safety & Security Overview
 - University of Chicago Police Department Overview
 - UCPD Transparency Initiatives
- No Actions\No Decisions Made

¹ Recently appointed following the resignation of Deputy Chief of Police Tommye Sutton who attended the first two meetings.

- Attendees: Ken Bergeron², Brian Dean, Bill Lowery, Marlon Lynch³, Kamau Murray, Lonita Ross⁴, Dante Sawyer, Tommye Sutton, Fountain Walker, Wayne Knox⁵

Thursday, November 19, 2015

- Topics
 - Response to Critical Incidents
 - University of Chicago Security Alerts
- No Actions\No Decisions Made
- Attendees: Peter Cassel, Felicia Dawson, Tom Levinson, Tommye Sutton, Fountain Walker, Sikola Adams-Maxey⁶

Submitted by:

Fountain L. Walker

Chief of Police

University of Chicago Police Department

² Two interns from the DOJ accompanied K. Bergeron

³ Formerly on the board as Chief of Police

⁴ Guest attendee

⁵ Previously served as clerical support to Committee

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