

**Vermont Criminal Justice Council
Domestic Violence Sub-Committee
March 11, 2021**

Members in Attendance

Chief Robbie Blish, Chair, Woodstock Police Dept
Carolyn Hanson, Attorney General's Office
Sheriff Sam Hill, Washington County Sheriff's Dept
Heather Holter, Vermont Council on Domestic Violence
Major Ingrid Jonas, Vermont State Police
Sarah Kunz-Robinson, Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Jennifer Firpo, Vermont Police Academy
Elaine Boyce, Center for Crime Victims Services
Kathryn Brayton, Vermont State Police, Victim Services Director
Casandra Burdyslaw, Vermont Human Rights Commission

Other Attendees

Gail Williams, Vermont Police Academy
Lindsay Thivierge, Vermont Police Academy

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 1:01

Chief Robbie Blish and Lindsay Thivierge introduced themselves.

Committee members expressed desire for past trainings. Distribution to committee members is available, contact Jennifer Firpo. Members of the sub-committee were invited to attend trainings in small groups.

Discussion on possible topics included stalking, strangulation, trainings related to the pandemic, sexual assault, mandatory reporting, elder abuse, firearms recovery for DV situations related to S,133, gender identity and intimate partner violence.

Members were asked to submit any questions they thought would help with a survey by



close of business next Friday, March 19th.

Heather Holter made a motion to adjourn, second by Casandra Burdyshaw. All in favor.
Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned: 1:42