April 8, 2022

10:00 AM

Zoom Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Amanda Garces, Interim Chair – Director of Policy, Human Rights Commission

Major Justin Stedman, Interim Vice Chair- Vermont Fish & Wildlife

Captain Barbara Kessler – Vermont State Police

Karen Tronsgard-Scott – Executive Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Chris Louras- Governor Appointed VCJC Member

Lisa Ryan- Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Xusana Davis- Executive Director, Racial Equity

Other Attendees:

Jennifer Firpo – Vermont Police Academy

**Call to Order:** Interim Chair Justin Garces 10:04

**Approval of February Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to Approve: Justin Stedman

Seconded: Karen Tronsgard-Scott

Motion passed

**Welcome and Introductions for New Committee Member:**

Members welcomed new member Lisa Ryan from the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and gave a round of introductions

**Update from Interim Chair Garces:**

Interim Chair Garces recapped her meeting with Executive Director Simmons.

**Discussion of 2023 FIP Update Training:**

Members discussed how they can support the development of this training. Members were sent the PowerPoints for the baseline and 2019 training updates. Additionally, they were sent a synopsis of the 2021 training update. Discussion included an explanation of the statutory requirements for the training, who the audience is, and options for delivery that will consider current staffing levels of Vermont law enforcement agencies.

**Discussion of Statewide Fair and Impartial Policing Policy:**

Members discussed where the 2021 update to this policy was and what action had been taken by the VCJC. Also discussed how they might support future work on this policy.

**New Business:**

None

Motion to adjourn: Christopher Louras

Seconded: Justin Stedman

Meeting adjourned: 11:47 AM