June 10, 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

Glen Boyd- Vermont Department of Corrections

Lt. Gregg Jager- South Burlington Police Department

Tabitha Moore- Founding President, Rutland Area NAACP

Other Attendees:

Jennifer Firpo – Vermont Police Academy

**Call to Order:** Interim Chair Justin Garces 10:0

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Discussion of 2023 FIP Update Training:**

Members discussed the previous FIP training topics. Discussion recapped 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. Data collection was discussed as a possible topic but was set aside until the National Policing Institute finishes their assessment of Vermont’s stop data and makes recommend. Several possible topics were considered. The committee agreed that an update on investigating hate crimes would be the focus of the 2023 FIP training.

Motion that the 2023 FIP training cover Hate Crimes: Justin Stedman

Seconded: Barbara Kessler

Motion passed

**Action Item:**

Jennifer Firpo will contact Julio Thompson to develop the 2023 Hate Crime training update.

**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 revisiting the policy with the full council.

**New Business:**

None

Motion to adjourn: Justin Stedman

Seconded: Glenn Boyd

Meeting adjourned: 11:41 AM