

Vermont Criminal Justice Council (VCJC) agenda

February 17, 2021 (10:00 to 12:00)

Call to Order: VCJC Chair Bill Sorrell

Review of January 21, 2021 VCJC minutes

Approval of minutes

Introduction of Maira Tungatarova, Governor Appointee

Interim Executive Director updates: Bill Sheets

Director of Administration and Compliance: Lindsay Thivierge

Executive Director Search update

Update on work of VCJC Sub-Committees/Working Groups

VCJC Sub-Committees progress reports

- Training Advisory Committee Highway Safety Committee
 - (Cindy Taylor-Patch, Steve Coote)
- Fair and Impartial Policing Committee
 - (Justin Stedman)
- Professional Regulation sub-committee
 - (Chris Brickell)
- Waiver Sub-Committee
 - (Brian Searles, Cindy Taylor Patch)
- Domestic Violence Committee
 - (Jennifer Firpo)
- Use-of-Force Committee
 - (Jacob Hansell)
- Highway Safety Sub-Committee (1st meeting 02/19)
- Canine Sub-Committee (1st meeting 02/19)

Discuss VCJC Co-Vice Chair concept (VCJC Chair Bill Sorrell)

*Solicit nominations

*Vote on nominations during March meeting

Seeking Interest: VCJC Rules Revision Working Group (Bill Sorrell)

Testimony update

- House and Senate Government Operations
 - S. 124
 - VCJC as it relates to the Agency of Public Safety Concept
 - Proposed language for Senate Government Operations
- House Appropriations

Initial discussion on the use of military equipment

S. 124 language

(7) Military equipment. After an opportunity for community involvement and feedback, the Council shall recommend a statewide policy on law enforcement officers' acquisition of military equipment.

- Solicit interest in this working group

Open discussion

Motion to adjourn

Next Meeting date: March 17, 2021 at 10:00