July 13th, 2023

1:00 PM

Teams Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Sheriff Jennifer Harlow-Orleans County

Sarah Kunz-Robinson – Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Cassandra Burdyshaw- Human Rights Commission

Heather Holter- Vermont Council on Domestic Violence

Carolyn Hanson- Attorney General’s Office

Jodie Bacon- Vermont Center for Crime Victims Services

Other Attendees:

Jennifer Firpo – Vermont Police Academy

**Call to Order:** Jenn Firpo 1:08

**Welcome and Introductions**

**New Committee Chair:**

After brief discussion the committee felt it would be better to table this matter until there are more members in attendance. Sarah Kunz-Robinson noted that it seemed appropriate to have a member of law enforcement as chair as the committee is a training committee.

**2024 Mandatory DV Training**

The committee discussed the 2024 DV training. Jennifer Firpo is waiting for a lesson plan from a presenter that was part of the CCAW and has many articles/research papers covering OIDV to review. Sarah Kunz-Robinson has some requests out for possible national presenters but has not yet gotten responses. Jennifer Firpo asked for committee members support in developing content around safety planning and statutory updates. Sheriff Harlow is willing to work on content about agency’s obligations in reporting OIDV. The committee also discussed a focused approach to a very large topic. Resources for victims and possible perpetrators, awareness/ resources/barriers to coming forward for officers concerned about co-workers, dynamics of OIDV, and possible pretraining contact with agency heads were contemplated. Some supportive messaging from the Network and their readiness to support victims of OIDV. Offender accountability program information may be included. Delivery methods were contemplated but depend on many variables at this point.

**New Business:**

None

**Motion to Adjourn**: Sarah Kunz-Robinson, 2nd Sheriff Harlow

**Meeting adjourned by Jenn Firpo**