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Subject: Providence Community – Police Relations Act 4th Quarter Report

Effective January 1 2018, Municipal Ordinance known as the Providence Community-Police Relations Act (PCRA) went in to effect. Accordingly, there are certain quarterly requirements under “Section (I) Accountability and enforcement” that the Providence police Department needs to prepare and make available to the Providence External Review Authority, the public and the city council.

This briefing report addresses the following requirements under:

Subsection (i). Compilation of the data collected pursuant to subsection ©(1)

Subsection (ii). Maps or other graphic representations providing geographical locations of aggregate stops.

Subsection (iii). Complaints received by the Office of Professional responsibility involving alleged violations of one or more provisions of this ordinance.

Subsection (iv). A summary of all pending civil and criminal litigation against the Providence Police Department or any of its employees, or the City of Providence, alleging violations of any provisions of this ordinance.

Subsection (v). Copies of any new policies or revisions to existing policies enacted during thus report period.

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- Please See Attached - *Subsectioni*

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- Please see attachment - *Subsectionii*

Subsection (iii). Complaints received by the Office of Professional responsibility involving alleged violations of one or more provisions of this ordinance.

From October 1st (2019) to January 1st (2020) we have received the following complaints that fall under the reporting requirements of the PCPRA:

1. A complaint was received of a car stop where complainant was not told why his vehicle was searched. OPR secured BWC video of the stop and reviewed same. After further investigation OPR informed Complainant that video footage showed reasons for the searched during the stop. Complainant stated he was unaware the stop was recorded and further stated that he was glad he was called by OPR and that his questions were "cleared up".
2. A Complaint was received of an unreasonable arrest and refusal to provide name and badge number. The Office of Professional Responsibility is investigating and secured BWC video of the incident. Investigation revealed that the officer did provide his name and badge number. OPR explained the civilian Complaint Process to address the complaint on the arrest issue. Complainant stated that he will contact this office at a later date if he decides to go forward with the complaint.
3. A Complaint of an illegal search was received. The office of Professional Responsibility is investigating and provided the complainant with a civilian complaint hearing.

Subsection (iv). A summary of all pending civil and criminal litigation against the Providence Police Department or any of its employees, or the City of Providence, alleging violations of any provisions of this ordinance.

The City Solicitor's office reported no pending litigation during this quarter.

Subsection (v). Copies of any new policies or revisions to existing policies enacted during this report period.

The following policies were created or revised during this reporting period. These policies can be located online.

310.05 - Less-Lethal Munitions & 40 mm Launcher

390.03 - Strip Searches & Body Cavity Searches

310.01 - Department-Issued/Authorized Weapons

310.03 - Oleoresin Capsicum Sprays (OC)