Police Policy Advisory Workgroup Meeting

February 4, 2020 • 1715 Franklin EOC • 5:00 p.m.


Ex: Dir. Matt Roberts, VP & General Counsel Kevin Reed, Cpl. Nascimento

SUMMARY:

This month’s policy drafts were sent to members prior to the meeting for review.

Each policy was reviewed and any questions were presented and answered using several examples from experience for better understanding.

POLICIES FOR REVIEW February 4, 2020:

**USE OF FORCE - 300**

This update ties in with new policy 465 First Amendment Assemblies and provides clarity when determining if, and to what level, force may be used with consideration given to active VS passive resistance. Reviewed by legal counsel.

Goal is to make it simpler for the end user -

**TASER - 309**

This update is a result of a recommendation from an internal audit advising Tasers to be defined as a firearm per ATF and federal statute.

Results of audit came up with four recommendations that UOPD has complied with. This is the fourth recommendation, Taser defined as a firearm. Cpl. Barret shared information from his research. Chris Meade shared his concerns and offered suggestions for language alternative(s)
New policy with additions recommended by our legal counsel. Not only for policy but also for our accreditation. (Previously left out of policy)

Workgroup revisited 465.6 general discussion

Wording clean up and current statute and OAR numbers updated

Per ORS, wording added in 510.4, minor word clean up

Section added in 600.5.1 per ORS dealing with interviewing minors

These are still going through the Lexipol changes. Department changes will be coming after Lexipol updates are complete

Will be adding in the Recognition Manual – double-checking actual number for policy. Even numbers Lexipol, odd numbers UOPD

1033.9 new state law update. Wellness Program for officers employed by the department. Will be looking at 2019 Oregon Laws, c. 177 to make sure we are in line. Senate Bill 424

Updates based on change to Oregon law. OAR to 1036.3 has been added
Illness and Injury Prevention - 1065

New policy to include recommended updates - this policy needs to be renumbered. Possible 1063 or 1064.

Each command meeting the question is asked if there have been any safety concerns brought forward and then they are addressed.

OTHER:

Captain Wade and Captain Riley shared with the workgroup what Daily Training Bulletins (DTB) are. Training Value: reminding us of what policy is in simple scenarios. It also tracks the training. The best information we can have to help guide officers with interpretations.