

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

Minutes from the Deliberative Session

**Teleconference
Washington, D.C.**

February 27, 2015

Attendance

Task Force Members: Charles Ramsey, Laurie Robinson, Cedric L. Alexander, Jose Lopez, Tracey L. Meares, Brittany Packnett, Susan Lee Rahr, Sean Michael Smoot, Bryan Stevenson, Roberto Villaseñor.

Staff and Agency Personnel: Deborah Spence, James Copple, Colleen Copple, Jessica Drake.

Discussion

Charles Ramsey called meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The task force worked through the items remaining in the “parking lot”. The parking lot items were posted on the task force web site in order for the public to follow along. They included the following:

- Recommendation 1.9 and its action items relating to trust with immigrant communities.
- Action item 2.2.2 regarding whether the FBI was needed to lead external/independent investigations of police use of force.
- Recommendation 2.13 regarding reporting on discriminatory treatment of LBGTQ people and if that was even technically possible.
- The removal of a recommendation calling for the support of FirstNet in light of a presidential statement to that end the day before.
- Action item 4.5.4 regarding economic development efforts that had been not resolved on Wednesday (February 25).
- Action item 6.1.4 regarding IRS qualified pension plans and fitness for duty examinations as definitive evidence of duty or non-duty related disability; as well as 6.1.5 regarding public safety officer benefits being provided to survivors of officers killed in the line of duty regardless of whether they were wearing a vest or seatbelt.

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After all items were discussed, the task force members were told they would be receiving a complete draft the following day in order to allow them time to read and review prior to the next scheduled meeting on Sunday, March 1, 2015.

At 4:30 p.m, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes Certified By Co-Chairs: 4/24/2015