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Approved
12/1/15

Minutes of CPRB Meeting Held on October 27, 2015 (Mtg. No. 180)
Community Empowerment Association
7120 Kelly Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15208
Neighborhood: Homewood

Members Present: Dr. Emma Lucas-Darby, Chair
Mr. Thomas C. Waters, Vice Chair
Ms. Karen McLellan
Mr. Elwin Green
Mr. Sheldon Williams

Excused: None

Absent: Ms. Leshonda Roberts

Vacancies: City Council Seat #4

Solicitors: Ms. Elizabeth F. Collura, Esq.

Staff Present: Ms. Elizabeth C. Pittinger, Executive Director
Ms. Carolyn L. Gaskin, Assistant Executive Director
Ms. Sherri Bridgett, Investigator
Ms. Michelle Gamble, Investigator

Excused: Mr. Michael Ayoob, Intake Coordinator
Mrs. Kathy Carson, Investigator

Administrative Matters:

Dr. Darby, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

A motion to adopt the minutes from the 9/22/15 meeting was offered by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Green and approved unanimously.

Dr. Darby acknowledged and congratulated CPRB Executive Director, Beth Pittinger for being selected as an honoree for the “Salute to Legal Excellence” recognition. The event/dinner is being presented by Mr. Ralph P. Watson of Classic Events! and will be held on 10/30/15 @ the Monroeville Doubletree Hotel, 6 pm.

Ms. Pittinger graciously accepted and thanked Dr. Darby for the commendations and stated that Mr. Watson has and continues to sponsor similar annual events in an effort to inspire community awareness and engagement by acknowledging individuals who are achieving various successes.

Executive Director’s Report

- Ms. Pittinger updated the Board on the status of the Board Membership appointment process and (City Council Seat #4 remains vacant and four impending terms set to expire on 10/31/15) offered a brief discussion about the governing rules prescribed in the City Code. Ms. Pittinger also noted that City Council offered a nominating resolution to the Mayor on 10/20/15 to consider the following individuals to fill the vacant City Council Seat # 4 and the pending term expirations for City Council Seats #1 and #3: Dr. Jamil Bey, Bridget Ridge, Dr. Mary Jo

Guercio, Will Thompkins, Gabe McMorland, Diane V. Ryan Katz, Thomas C. Waters (current member) and Elwin Green (current member). Ms. Pittinger will continue to monitor the progress and revisit the matter at the December meeting.

- Ms. Pittinger stated that a public hearing date is needed for CPRB Case #27-14-P (El & El v. Kascuta); the hearing panel consists of Ms. McLellan, Dr. Darby, and Mr. Williams. Members are currently trying to coordinate their schedules to accommodate a feasible date and time.
- Ms. Pittinger stated that she has been invited to participate as a panelist in the upcoming 15th Annual Symposium sponsored by the Cyril H. Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law, entitled *Beyond Baltimore – Balancing Public Safety and Social Justice in the Policing of America’s Streets*, 11/12/15 thru 11/13/15. Ms. Pittinger stated that registration is now open and that the program is offering continuing education credits for attorneys and social workers. Ms. Pittinger extended an invitation and noted that all expenses will be covered for any Member or staff wishing to attend.
- Ms. Pittinger announced that the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) held its 21st Annual Conference, *Many Roads to Reform*, in Riverside, California on 10/4/15 thru 10/8/15. Ms. Gaskin, Ms. Bridgett, and Ms. Gamble attended and discussed the highlights of the conference; which included several workshops with an emphasis on the importance of community engagement. Ms. Pittinger stated that Ms. Gaskin has expressed an interest in hiring a paid intern for 2016 to assist with creating a progressive CPRB community outreach program.
- On 9/29/15, Ms. Pittinger offered a presentation to a delegation comprised of current and emerging leaders from Central America who were interested in the CPRB and how the Board’s process fits into the local government structure. The international group was sponsored by Global Pittsburgh, an organization that “connects globally-minded people and organizations in the Pittsburgh region and around the world through member activities and hosting programs.”
- On 10/6/15, Ms. Pittinger offered a presentation to a Brashear High School Student Citizen Police Academy and also immediately following, the regular PBP Citizen Police Academy. Ms. Pittinger stated that discussion surrounded contemporary community police issues; where after participants play an integral role in the facilitation of informing members of the community with a more informed perspective.
- On 10/13/15, Ms. Pittinger participated as a panelist for an undergraduate student project review at CMU; whose goal is to provide a comprehensive policy development recommendation to the PBP regarding deployment and management of police body worn cameras. University of Pittsburgh Professor Dave Harris, F.O.P. President, PBP Officer Howard McQuillan, CMU Police Chief Tom Ogden, and PBP Lt. Ed Trapp were also panelists for the event. Ms. Pittinger stated that the students are well informed, have conducted rigorous research and are aware of

state legislation limitations in relation to the Pennsylvania wiretap law; which raises questions about whether citizens can expect privacy in their homes and various other locations that may currently prohibit or restrict video recording.

- Ms. Pittinger reported that an executive director inquiry (CPRB Case #204-15-ED) has been opened into two separate incidents involving PBP officers firing at moving vehicles. On 10/10/15, a PBP officer fired four rounds in an effort to stop a vehicle that almost crashed into several officers as a female driver pulled out of the parking lot of the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium. On 10/20/15, a PBP Sgt. fired a shot at a vehicle where a female driver allegedly struck several vehicles, two utility poles and a police officer while driving drunk near the Consol Energy Center. Ms. Pittinger stated that both incidents raised questions and concerns surrounding the totality of the circumstances; such as what factors influenced the police officer's actions and whether or not the officers acted in accordance with the discharge of firearms PBP policy. Ms. Pittinger also discussed former Police Chief Robert McNeilly's discharge of firearms policy which prohibited officers from firing at moving vehicles; the policy later included the following exceptions: unless the vehicle was being used intentionally as a weapon and/or if the vehicle's occupants were using some type of legal force.
- Ms. Pittinger reported that an executive director inquiry (CPRB Case #198-15-ED) has been opened into a citizen/police officer encounter captured on cellphone video. The incident occurred on 10/11/15 during the Chicago Cubs/Pittsburgh Pirates National League Wild Card game and depicts a Cub's fan being forcibly apprehended and body-slammed to the ground and ultimately escorted from the park by a PBP officer. During the same event the officer was again captured on a separate video peacefully ejecting another individual from the park; but waving his arms in a manner that incited the crowd. Both videos have raised public criticism and concern and about the officer's use of force and conduct.
- Ms. Pittinger stated that earlier today, an executive director inquiry was opened into a citizen/police encounter. The incident was captured on cellphone video and occurred at Kenney's Place located on Fifth Avenue, in Uptown. Ms. Pittinger stated that the video does not portray the entire occurrence but does capture a male possibly resisting arrest and being struck several times with an asp by one of two PBP officers on scene. It is not clear what transpired prior to and following the encounter but warrants further investigation; an update will be offered at the December meeting.
- On 10/22/15, Ms. Pittinger attended a town hall meeting on community/police relations organized by State Representative Ed Gainey at the Homewood Library. A panel consisting of Chief of Staff Eric Holmes, Brandi Fisher of APA and community members; the event offered an opportunity to have dialogue about the concerns of the community; especially in terms of police officer conduct.

- Ms. Pittinger announced that the SWAT Team was unable to offer a presentation at this particular meeting; but can conduct a public informational session at the December 1st meeting if the Board determined the date agreeable; the Board concurred.
- Ms. Pittinger stated that Ms. Gaskin has offered the 2016 Meeting Calendar for approval. Ms. Pittinger welcomed the Board's suggestions and noted that the selection of neighborhood meeting locations is in rotation by zone. The Board offered location suggestions and adjustments will be made and the calendar will be publicly released in early December.

Case Review

Dr. Darby moved to the case review agenda (copy attached), 18 cases were reviewed. Copies of the agenda were made available to the public. Each case summary was reviewed and acted upon as noted (votes unanimous among attending members unless stated otherwise). (*Actions taken are published here and on the CPRB website, <http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/cprb/>*)

Public Comment

Dr. Darby invited public comment. Mr. Mark Ozark and Mrs. Tris Ozark offered public comment.

Next Meeting

Dr. Darby announced that the next regular board meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 1, 2015 @ City Council Chambers, 414 Grant Street, 5th Fl, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn L. Gaskin
Assistant Executive Director

Attachments (2):

1. 10/27/15 Executive Director's Report
2. 10/27/15 Case Review Agenda

A video recording of this meeting will be made available at www.CPRBpgh.org

Minutes/Notes of the Independent CPRB meetings and public documents are available at the website cited above.

CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION(S)	SUMMARY	RECOMMENDATION	RATIONALE
PUBLIC HEARING (0)				
FULL INVESTIGATION (3)				
139-15/BRIDGETT	Unbiased Policing (PBP 11-3, 4.1;2) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;3) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. failed to investigate her complaint.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION WATERS/MCLELLAN 5-0	The preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.
164-15/BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;2) Operation of Bureau of Police Vehicles (PBP 30-1, 4.2)	Cx. alleges that several PBP officers are violating traffic laws.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION WATERS/MCLELLAN 5-0	The preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.
175-15/GAMBLE	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges the S.O. acted inappropriately during the encounter.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION WATERS/MCLELLAN 5-0	The preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.
30 DAY EXTENSION OF FULL INVESTIGATION (3)				
103-15/BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;2) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19;3) False Reports (PBP 62-1, 2.0)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s filed false police reports.	AUTHORIZED 30 DAY EXTENSION GREEN/WATERS 5-0	Investigator needs to interview the Cx. and S.O.
137-15/BRIDGETT	Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6)	Cx. alleges that he was falsely arrested.	AUTHORIZED 30 DAY EXTENSION GREEN/WATERS 5-0	Investigator needs to interview the S.O.s and Witnesses.
116-15/GAMBLE	Unbiased Policing (PBP 11-3, 4.1) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13) Crash Response Investigation/Reports (PBP 41-30, 3.0)	Cx. alleges the Subject Officer was unprofessional during the encounter.	AUTHORIZED 30 DAY EXTENSION GREEN/WATERS 5-0	Investigator needs to interview the S.O.

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UNSUSTAINABLE (3)				
61-15-P/BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;2) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19;3) Property of Prisoners and Suspects (PBP 50-2,7.0;4) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s did not return her personal property.	DISMISSED AS UNSUSTAINABLE MCLELLAN/WILLIAMS 5-0	The evidence does not support the Cx.'s allegations.
104-15/BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;5) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7;6)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. spoke to her minor child in an unprofessional manner.	DISMISSED AS UNSUSTAINABLE MOVED TO RUDE & DISCOURTEOUS WILLIAMS/GREEN 4-0 MR. WATERS OPPOSED	The Cx. may benefit from participating at the next Rude & Discourteous Hearing.
114-15/GAMBLE	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;5) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7;6) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13;4)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. acted inappropriately when responding to an altercation.	DISMISSED AS UNSUSTAINABLE MCLELLAN/WILLIAMS 5-0	There is not enough information to determine whether or not the S.O. violated PBP policy or procedures.
UNFOUNDED (1)				
19-15/CARSON	Unbiased Policing (PBP 11-3; 2) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;3) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13)	Cx. alleges the S.O. showed bias by refusing to charge Witness 1.	DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED MCLELLAN/WILLIAMS 5-0	The evidence does not support the Cx.'s allegations.
SUSPENSIONS (8)				
12-15-ED/GAMBLE	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1)	Executive Director opened an inquiry into an alleged incident that occurred on 8/26/14, at the Renewal Center.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION UNTIL THE DECEMBER MEETING WATERS/MCLELLAN 5-0	Investigator needs to interview Victim and Witnesses.

CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION(S)	SUMMARY	RECOMMENDATION	RATIONALE
22-15/BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;2) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13)	Cx. alleges the S.O. neglected to charge Witness 2.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION UNTIL THE DECEMBER MEETING WATERS/MCLELLAN 5-0	Investigator will attempt to interview Witness 5.
59-15/GAMBLE	Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1) TASER (PBP 12-13, 5.3) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. used unnecessary force against her following a neighbor dispute.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION UNTIL THE DECEMBER MEETING WATERS/MCLELLAN 5-0	Investigator needs to locate and interview Witness 2 & 3.
63-15/BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;2) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13;3) Crash Response, Investigation and Reports (PBP 41-3, 3.0)	Cx. alleges she was injured in a vehicle accident and the S.O failed to investigate the incident properly.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION UNTIL THE DECEMBER MEETING WATERS/MCLELLAN 5-0	Investigator needs to interview the Cx. and the S.O.
68-15/CARSON	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;2) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7;3) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) Operation of Bureau of Police Vehicles (PBP 30-1, 4.2)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. hit her vehicle with her police vehicle and misrepresented the occurrence with the insurance company.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION UNTIL THE DECEMBER MEETING WATERS/MCLELLAN 5-0	Investigator needs to speak with the Cx.

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70-15/BRIDGETT	Unbiased Policing (PBP 11-3, 4.1;2) Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1;3) TASER (PBP 12-13, 5.0;4) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;5) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7;6) Responding to Incidents Involving People with Mental Illness (PBP 40-15, 6.1, 8.3)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s used unnecessary force against the Victim.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION UNTIL THE DECEMBER MEETING WATERS/MCLELLAN 5-0	Investigator will attempt to interview the S.O.s.
217-14/BRIDGETT	Obedience to Orders &/or Laws (PBP 16-1, 3.1;2) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s mishandled a search warrant.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION UNTIL THE DECEMBER MEETING WATERS/MCLELLAN 5-0	Pending SWAT public informational session.
266-12-ED/ GAMBLE/CARSON/BRIDGETT	Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1) Discharge of Firearms (PBP 12-7, 4.3) Incompetency (PBP 16-1, 3.12) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13)	On 11/12/12, the Executive Director ordered an inquiry about an incident that occurred on 11/11/12.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION UNTIL THE DECEMBER MEETING WATERS/MCLELLAN 5-0	Pending the Victim's lawyer's release to communicate with the Investigator.

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Emma Lucas-Darby, Chair
Honorable Members of the Board

From: Elizabeth C. Pittinger
Executive Director

Date: October 27, 2015

Re: Executive Director's Report: 10/27/15

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Intake Summary through 10/22/15: total cases 204

Citizen Complaints: 34 Pending Citizen Action: 146 EDI: Total Intake:
04 204
Out of Jurisdiction: 17 Statute of Limitation: 03

(Actual Totals for 2014:	CC: 61; PCA: 219; OJ: 12; SL: 02	EDI: 05	Total: 299)
(Actual Totals for 2013:	CC: 73; PCA: 224; OJ: 32; SL: 07	EDI: 05	Total: 341)
(Actual Totals for 2012:	CC: 49; PCA: 194; OJ: 23; SL: 06	EDI: 01	Total: 273)
(Actual Totals for 2011:	CC: 38; PCA: 215; OJ: 18; SL: 09	EDI: 02	Total: 282)
(Actual Totals for 2010:	CC: 79; PCA: 221; OJ: 30; SL: 05	EDI: 01	Total: 336)
(Actual Totals for 2009:	CC: 80; PCA: 380; OJ: 18; SL: 09	EDI: 05	Total: 490)
(Actual Totals for 2008:	CC: 66; PCA: 288; OJ: 45; SL: 05	EDI: 03	Total: 412)
(Actual Totals for 2007:	CC: 71; PCA: 227; OJ: 65; SL: 08	EDI: 10	Total: 425)
(Actual Totals for 2006:	CC: 76; PCA: 280; OJ: 85; SL: 09		Total: 450)
(Actual Totals for 2005:	CC: 59; PCA: 284; OJ: 70; SL: 18		Total: 431)
(Actual Totals for 2004:	CC: 61; PCA: 352; OJ: 62; SL: 14		Total: 489)
(Actual Totals for 2003:	CC: 61; PCA: 380; OJ: 66; SL: 20		Total: 527)
(Actual Totals for 2002:	CC: 75; PCA: 330; OJ: 83; SL: 26		Total: 514)
(Actual Totals for 2001:	CC: 77; PCA: 362; OJ: 87; SL: 11		Total: 537)
(Actual Totals for 2000:	CC: 75; PCA: 394; OJ: 92; SL: 30		Total: 590)
(Actual Totals for 1999:	CC: 80; PCA: 383; OJ: 27; SL: 11		Total: 501)

1. Board Membership

a. Four terms will expire on 10/31/15:

1. Seat #1 (Council): Mr. Thomas Waters

- a. Appointed 5/15/12 to succeed Ms. Donna Kramer whose term expired 10/31/11 but served until successor was appointed.

2. Seat #3 (Council): Mr. Green

- a. Appointed to succeed Mr. Howard Joe Brown who vacated term 10/31/13.

3. Seat #6 (Mayoral): Dr. Lucas-Darby

- a. Appointed 5/15/12 to succeed Mr. Richard Carrington whose term expired 10/31/11 but served until successor was appointed.

4. Seat #7 (Mayoral – LEP): Mr. Williams

- a. Appointed 5/6/14 to succeed Mr. Ralph Norman who vacated the seat on 4/21/13.

b. One Seat remains Vacant (Council President Kraus was contacted as recently as 7/27/15. Awaiting response.)

1. Seat #4 (Council): Vacant since 1/4/14 Term expires 10/31/2017

- a. Mr. Paul Homick, Esq. resigned on 1/6/14 upon disqualification because of relocation. Proper notice provided by CPRB Chair to City Council on 1/10/14 and twice thereafter.
- c. Notice to the Mayor, Council and others was delivered on 5/1/15 and the public notice was published in local papers on 5/1/15 & 5/6/15.
- d. Under the timelines established by Ordinance, Council is due to submit nominees to the Mayor by 8/2/15.
- e. On 10/20/15, Council adopted & submitted to the Mayor Resolution 2015-2142 "submitting the names of Dr. Jamil Bey, Bridget Ridge, Dr. Mary Jo Guerico, Will Thompkins, Gabe McMorland, Diane V. Ryan Katz, Thomas C. Waters (current member) and Elwin Green (current member) for consideration by the Mayor to fill the City Council Seat #4 Vacancy and the pending term expirations for City Council Seats #1 and #3 on the Citizen Police Review Board."

2.

Public Hearings

a.

CPRB #27-14-P: EI & EI v. Kacsuta

1. Panel: Ms. McLellan, Panel Chair, Dr. Lucas-Darby, Mr. Williams.
2. SO Kacsuta has returned to duty. She is currently assigned to the newly formed Violent Crimes Unit.
3. Public Hearing date to be determined.

3. ***BEYOND BALTIMORE: Balancing Public Safety and Social Justice in the Policing of America's Streets.*** The Cyril H. Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law, in collaboration with the Duquesne university's Center for Community-Engaged Teaching and Research and Tribone Center for Clinical Legal Education announced its 15th Annual Forensic Science and Law Symposium to be held November 12-13, Link: <http://www.duq.edu/about/centers-and-institutes/wecht-institute-of-forensic-science-and-law/annual-symposium>

Registration link: <http://www.duq.edu/about/centers-and-institutes/wecht-institute-of-forensic-science-and-law/forensic-fridays/pricing>

- a. Expenses will be covered for any Member or Staff wishing to attend.
- b. A list of confirmed speakers is attached.

- a. On Friday, Nov. 13, former U.S. Attorney for W. Pa. Fred Thieman will be moderating a panel discussion from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. entitled "Law Enforcement and Race in America Today: Bridging the Divide." Pittinger will be a panelist.

4.

The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) convened its 21st Annual Conference, *Many Roads to Reform*, in Riverside CA on 10/4/2015. Ms. Gaskin, Ms. Bridget and Ms. Gamble attended.

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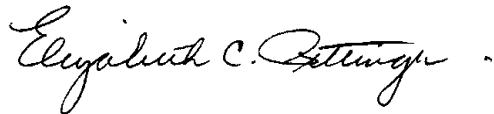
Miscellaneous:

- a.
9/29/15: Presentation to delegation from Central America, guests of Global Pittsburgh.
- b.
10/6/15: Presentation to Student Citizen Police Academy and regular Citizen Police Academy. Both sessions at Brashear High School.
- c.
10/13/15: Participated in student project review panel at CMU. Project goal is to provide comprehensive policy development recommendations to the PBP regarding deployment & management of body-cams.
- d.
10/21/15: Executive Director filed #204-15, an inquiry into two separate incidents involving PBP officers firing at moving vehicles (incidents occurred on 10/11/15 and 10/20/15).
- e.
10/22/15: Attended Town Hall meeting on Community/Police Relations sponsored by PA Rep. Ed Gainey at the Homewood Library.
- f.
10/27/15: City Council Proclamation recognizing honorees, including Pittinger, at a "Salute to Legal Excellence" on Friday, 10/30/15, Hon. Jay Costa, Master of Ceremonies.

Anyone interested in attending may join us @ 6:00 pm (cash bar) with live entertainment cocktail reception. Dinner and program

begins @ 7:30 pm. tickets are \$60.00 each. Contact Ralph P. Watson, 412-723-2414. The honorees: Rosemary Crawford, Esq., Marc D. Duffner, Esq., Turahn Jenkins, Esq., Ho. Justin Johnson, Hon. Livingstone Johnson, Elizabeth C. Pittinger, Stephen A. Zappala, Jr., Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth C. Pittinger". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

10/27/15

BEYOND BALTIMORE

Bridging Public Safety and Social Justice in the Policing of America's Streets

The Cyril H. Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law

November 12 & 13, 2015

Confirmed Speakers

Daniel Burston, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Psychology, McAnulty College of Liberal Arts, Duquesne

Alfred Blumstein, Ph.D.

Professor of Urban Systems and Operations Research, Carnegie Mellon University

Esther L. Bush

President and CEO, Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh

Norman Conti, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Sociology, McAnulty College of Liberal Arts, Duquesne

Kevin Davis

Interim Commissioner, Baltimore Police Department

Lisa B. Freeland, Esq.

Federal Public Defender, Western District of Pennsylvania

David A. Harris, J.D.

Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Henry C. Lee, Ph.D.

Director, Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science, University of New Haven

Cameron McLay

Chief, Pittsburgh Bureau of Police

Wesley M. Oliver, J.S.D., LL.M.

Professor and Director, Criminal Law Program, Duquesne University School of Law

Constance Parker

President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Pgh Chapter

Allan D. Pass, Ph.D.

Director, National Behavioral Science Consultants

Elizabeth C. Pittinger

Executive Director, Citizen Police Review Board of Pittsburgh

John T. Rago, J.D.

Professor, Duquesne University School of Law

Soo Song, Esq.

Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Tim Stevens

Chairman and Founder, Black Political Empowerment Project

Frederick Thieman, Esq.

President, The Buhl Foundation; former U.S. Attorney for the Western District of PA

Victor Walczak, Esq.

Legal Director, ACLU of Pennsylvania

Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., J.D.

Forensic Pathologist, Medical-Legal Consultant and former Coroner/Medical Examiner, Allegheny County

John Edgar Wideman

Author and Asa Messer Professor of Africana Studies and Literary Arts, Brown University

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