

Connecticut Racial Profiling Prohibition Project

Friday, November 9, 2012

10am – 12pm

Legislative Office Building

Room 2B

Draft Meeting Minutes

Present: John DeCarlo, Chris Sedelmaier, Andrew Clark, Ken Barone, Werner Oyandel, Michael Gailor, Robert Brothers, Sean Thakkar, Aaron Swanson, Jim Fazzalano, Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, Sandra Staub, Stephanie Johnson, Commissioner Bradford, Stephen Cox, Chief Doug Fuchs, Chief Dean Esserman, Nick Boulter, Kyle Barrett, Mike McDonnough, Tamara Lanier

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am

I. Welcome on behalf of Co-Chairs William Dyson and John DeCarlo

Co-chair, John DeCarlo, welcomed attendees to the advisory board meeting.

II. Approval of October 4, 2012 minutes

A motion was made by Chris Sedelmaier and seconded by Michael Gailor to approve the minutes from the meeting of October 4, 2012 and were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

III. Police Survey Preliminary Summary

Ken Barone provided a summary on the preliminary information collected from the survey distributed to police agencies. About 70 police agencies reported at the time of the meeting, with more responses expected in the coming week. The survey provided a snapshot of who is collecting traffic stop information and how they are collecting that information. It has provided an opportunity for the project staff to connect with different police agencies to discuss the project. A full report will be available on the website at www.ctrp3.com.

IV. New Business

a. Data Elements Report

Jim Fazzalano provided an update on the status of the data elements currently being deliberated by the Data, Methodology and Analysis working group. The goal is to include the analysis of the data elements that are being considered in the January report to the legislature. A full updated list of all data elements under discussion can be found on our website.

b. Report to the Legislature

Jim Fazzalaro briefed the advisory board on what will be included in the progress report to the Legislature in January. A draft report will be provided to the advisory board in December for review.

c. Complaint Process Summary report

Ken Barone provided a report on the current complaint process for traffic stops in Connecticut, highlighting certain municipalities. He provided examples of Rhode Island and Texas municipalities; as to how they conduct their racial profiling complaint processes. A full report that was distributed at the meeting can be found on the project website.

V. Old Business

a. Public Awareness update

Andrew Clark provided information on the public awareness forums that will be taking place throughout the state in the coming month. November 26th a forum will take place at Central Connecticut State University, December 5th at Quinebaug Valley Community College and December 12th in Bridgeport, CT. All forums will go from 5:30pm until 7:30pm and are open to the public. For more information, please visit our website, www.ctrp3.com.

The next meeting of the full advisory board will take place on December 6, 2012 at 10:00am

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm

CT-N recorded this meeting and it is available to view on the project website.