

Law Enforcement Advisory Board

Agenda

January 25, 2021

The Law Enforcement Advisory Board meeting was held via the Microsoft Teams application during the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. Call to Order

2. Agenda Additions or Subtractions

3. Minutes from the December 21th meeting.

4. Update from Jen Morrison UOF statewide policy.

5. Review/discussion. On January 15th Jen Morrison emailed the group on BWC statewide policy. Included in the email was Chief Peete suggestions. Please if you did not review them please do. Also, if you have any other comments or changes lets get them on the table. This way we can send this policy back to the sub-committee for any final changes. Then at our February meeting vote on approving and sending the BWC policy to the VCJC.

6. Old Business: The LEAB was tasked to recommend ways for towns can increase access to law enforcement services. I spoke with Senator White in reference to these items.

Senator White's recommends State police take care of major crimes, Interstate highways, Special teams along with major drug crimes. Elimination of state police contracts and increase local policing. Ask Town's to increase municipal police departments funding. Have Sheriff's take over local policing for towns without a police department, paid by the County. This would take a legislative change in Title 24. Support County and or regional dispatch centers. Keeping it local.

Next meeting _____ 0930hrs Teams online

7. Adjourn

Last month's minutes can be seen at:

<https://dps.vermont.gov/sites/psd/files/12-21-20%20LEAB%20Minutes.pdf>

