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State of Vermont
State Police Advisory Commission
Department of Public Safety
103 South Main Street
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The State Police Advisory Commission meeting was held in person and via the Microsoft Teams application during the COVID-19 pandemic and was opened at approximately 1:30pm by Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair. The following members were in attendance:

Commission Members:

Present: Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair; Glenn Boyde, Vice Chair; Shirley Jefferson, Allison Crowley, John Filipek, Mary Alice McKenzie

Others Attending: Commissioner Jennifer Morrison, Colonel Matthew T. Birmingham, Director, Vermont State Police, Lieutenant Robert McKenna, Director of Internal Affairs

Chair entertains a motion to accept the October 5, 2022 minutes. So moved by Shirley Jefferson and seconded by John Filipek. All in favor, none opposed.

Floor was opened for public comment. Laura Slade was present by telephone and discussed the responses by multiple members of the Vermont State Police, to her calls for service regarding the behavior of her daughter, Cara Rodrigues, on multiple days preceding a murder for which Rodrigues was ultimately arrested.

Chair entertains a motion to go into executive session to discuss records of the office of internal investigations. So moved by Glenn Boyd and seconded by Shirley Jefferson. All in favor, none opposed.

Closed session: 1:49 pm
Open session: 2:23 pm

Chair entertains a motion to go into executive session to discuss records of the office of internal investigations, including new and miscellaneous IA cases of the Department of Public Safety. So moved by Shirley Jefferson and seconded by Allison Crowley. All in favor, none opposed.

Closed session: 2:24 pm
Open session: 2:56 pm

The next meeting of the State Police Advisory Commission was set for February 22, 2022 at 1:30pm (Open Session) and 2:00 pm (Executive Session).

With no further business, a motion was entertained by Nancy Goss Sheahan for the meeting to be adjourned. So moved by Glenn Boyd and seconded by John Filipek. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Carr, Executive Assistant

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