

THIRD DISTRICT CRIME VICTIM RIGHTS COMMITTEE

May 20, 2024

12:00 UOVC

Minutes

Attendance: Sheriff Rivera (virtual) Brandon Simmons, Doug Fawson, Wendy Isom, Vickie Walker, Rachel Miller, Ryan Robinson STAFF: Rachelle Hill

1. Welcome
 - a. Approval of April minutes
 - i. Motioned Brandon S.
 - ii. Seconded Doug F.
2. Follow up Complaints
 - a. S.S
 - i. Committee would like to receive more information. Wendy made a motion to send the complaint to the subject (Det.) to solicit more information. Vicki 2nd the motion.
 1. ACTION: Rachelle Hill will send a letter to the Det. mentioned in the complaint.
 - b. C.G.
 - i. During the April meeting it was decided that staff would send a letter to the subject (LE Agency and Prosecution Agency) the letters have not been sent yet.
 1. ACTION: Rachelle Hill will send a letter and complaint to the LE and Prosecution
3. New Complaints
 - a. A.E.
 - i. Complaint is step parent of the victim. There is a discussion what rights are being violated. Potential employee intercession, dignity and respect, timely notice. Brandon motions to see if we can get some clarification if 77-37-3 applies to class B mis. before a decision can be concluded. Ryan 2nd the motion.

1. Some discussion about if in the future there ought to be some discussion with the courts to better control the scheduling and if there could be priority for trial de novo cases.

a. ACTION: Rachelle will email the UCVLC for clarification

b. G.V.

i. Chair has communicated with complaint multiple times. The cases have been screened and declined. Brandon makes a motion to send a letter to the complaint letting them know that they committee has no ability to investigate. And without having the information from the LE about what happened. The committee feels it can not make a decision. They suggested that the case should be investigated by the agency IA. There were concerns about making the complaint do more work or not having notification that it would be sent to the subject so there needs to be a conversation with the complaint to know what they want. Wendy seconded the motion.

1. ACTION: Rachel will contact the complaint and ask what they prefer options (1. Refer complaint to IA, 2. Committee can send the complaint to IA, 3. Committee can review without having all of the information.

c. S.W.

i. Committee concluded that there was no violation alleged. Brandon made a motion to close the complaint with no further action. Doug seconded the motion.

1. ACTION: Rachel will send a letter to the complaint.

d. A.C.

i. Committee has decided that a violation has been alleged. And that a letter needs to be sent to the subject of the complaint. Brandon motioned for staff to send a letter Vickie seconded the motion.

1. ACTION: Rachelle will send a letter to the subject.

e. A.S.

i. Committee has decided that a violation has been alleged. And that a letter needs to be sent to the subject of the complaint. But want to confirm with the complaint that it is ok. Doug motioned for staff to send a letter Brandon seconded the motion

1. ACTION. Rachel will contact the complaint to see if they are ok with their complaint being sent to the subject of the complaint.

2. ACTION: Rachelle will send a letter once it is confirmed that is the appropriate course of action.

- f. L.T.
 - i. Complaint would like charges to be filed. Committee does not have charging authority. LE and Prosecution have the discretion. Ryan made the motion to close the case Rachel seconded the motion.
 - 1. ACTION: Rachel will send a letter to the complaint letting them know the case is closed.
- 4. Legislation update given by Rachel
 - a. Complaint flow chart
 - b. Meeting structure
- 5. Motion to adjourn made by Brandon and seconded by Wendy

Next meeting June 17th