

## **Use of Force:**

PCCEP continues to be concerned regarding PPB's use of force and lack of compliance to its own directives and policies around use of force. PPB has yet to produce a master after action report (MAAR) regarding the out-of-policy conduct from the 2020 protests. We agree with the DOJ assessment noted in its report dated June 30, 2022; "On December 15, 2021, PPB produced to us its internal audit or a master after action report (MAAR) of force used during the 2020 protests. The audit was deficient in two significant ways: (1) not consulting with the Compliance Officer on scope and content; and (2) omitting parts required by the Agreement. (Pars. 74–77). "

PPB excused out-of-policy conduct by the Rapid Response Team (RRT)- saying they trained themselves incorrectly.

PCCEP held town hall meetings during the protests of 2020 and heard from over 700 community members as to their concerns regarding PPB's conduct during this time: as well as from many BIPOC members of our community sharing their personal stories of unacceptable behavior at the hands of PPB officers. A voice that stays with me in my work in PCCEP is that of a young black man who said he deserves the right to call the police for help, and to not be harmed by officers for doing so. And, another young black man who said, he wanted to be treated as if he was a white woman in dealings with police.

## **Training:**

PCCEP has met with City officials to share our dismay and deep concern regarding the offensive, racist and white supremacist RRT training materials that were kept from the public for 5 months. PCCEP awaits the investigation results as to who/when/where this information was created/trained/approved.

Moreover, the process by which the City provided the RRT materials to DOJ and the Compliance Officer continues a concerning pattern of untimely and incomplete production of information in this case. See ECF 286-2, DOJ Letter, at 2–3.

## **Accountability:**

PCCEP is very concerned that PPB does not ensure that it follows its own policies and directives, trainings, or procedures; nor is it sharing the next steps to getting back into compliance.

As noted in the DOJ report dated 6/30/22; "The City did not adequately implement Police Review Board (PRB) procedures, identify, and investigate collateral misconduct, or enable the Independent Police Review (IPR) to conduct meaningful investigations by, for example, timely disclosing and resolving a backlog of processing PPB records, totaling tens of thousands of documents, some of which are needed for investigations. (Pars. 129, 131).

The City also did not meet timelines for completing IPR investigations and resolving Citizen Review Committee (CRC) appeals. (Pars. 121, 123).

In addition, the City did not consistently ensure compliance with Directive 1010.10 as it relates to communication restriction orders and obtaining officer interviews in deadly force events. (Pars. 125–126)."

**PCCEP:**

The city has not previously supervised or trained PCCEP staff or held them to any sort of accountability in terms of assisting volunteer members.

After six months of operating without a director, clerical assistance, structural leadership, or training from the City of Portland we have survived. We look forward to the new leadership and assistance of Mike Myers, and Stephanie Howard from the Mayor's office.