

Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission

Communications Subcommittee

May 11, 2015 7:30PM

Fairfax County Government Center, Rooms 2/3

- I. Discussion of subcommittee's purpose, scope and plan of action
- II. Communications considerations: authenticity (genuine, verified), transparency, privacy (is it ok to compromise someone's privacy and whose job is it to guard that privacy?), veracity (accuracy, factual), ownership of information, timeliness, honesty, culture of public disclosure
 - a. Laws/tools that facilitate (or impede) free and clear transparency and timely release of public information
 - i. VA Freedom of Information Act
 1. Law enforcement records and VA FOIA:
<http://foiacouncil.dls.virginia.gov/ref/LawEnfrcRecs.pdf>
 2. Comparison of state freedom of information laws: <http://www.rcfp.org/open-government-guide>
 - ii. Fairfax County's FOIA procedures; open data
 - iii. Communication tools, use, timing
 - b. Communications between:
 - i. Police and general public/community
 - ii. Police and media
 - iii. Police and elected officials
 1. Board of Supervisors, Commonwealth's attorney
 - iv. Police and other government agencies
 - c. Improving the public's engagement and experience
 - i. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cex/experience/report-files/customer-experience-final-report.pdf>
- III. Next steps
 - a. Information needed, guest speakers to be invited, timeline to make recommendations to full commission
- IV. Dates and agendas for future meetings