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Wednesday, August 19, 2020 – KCC Law and Justice Committee Meeting, 9:30 AM

Comments submitted 8:19 am

HON: Committee Members

Re: Agenda Item no. 4 // Briefing no. 2020-B0066 PP 9-15

I have read the briefing materials and have followed the issue of police accountability for about 3 years

1. Stakeholder Dialogue: Independent Investigations by OLEO // Police investigating police has no credibility with anyone. Investigations must be fully independent, especially in the sense that investigators must have no ideological nor career obligations to the police establishment. The investigators must have full subpoena powers, including all relevant written and electronic materials and to compel the appearance and testimony of police witnesses and actors. Investigators must have access to all information. Reports should include findings for both the incident investigated and for systemic failures found and recommended corrective action for both. I urge adoption of the oversight model most likely to be immune from police or public influence and to produce complete, timely and accurate information. That model appears to be that favored in the OLEO Memo 7/22/2020 in the briefing papers – the stand-alone model.
2. I urge the re-appointment of Director Deborah Jacobs. Basis that I could find online right now for claims of wrong-doing are on serious subject matters and not from reliable sources and are not complete. She has not been given due process.
3. Public commenter Sonia Joseph must be given special attentions. She knows the subject thoroughly and police killed her son in a highly non-credible action.

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