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Community Policing Behavioral Health Advisory Council
February 24, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Meeting Minutes
1 Ashburton Place, 10th floor Conference Room

Co-Chair Scott Taberner welcomed everyone. A quorum of Council members were in attendance. Introductions were made.

Mathew Broderick gave an update on the Department of Mental Health Center for Police Training. Mr. Broderick noted that a Request for Responses (RFR) for a provider to operate the Center was issued on January 24th, and that the deadline for the submission of responses is March 4th.

Mr. Broderick and Mr. Robert Ferullo, the Executive Director of the the Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC) discussed how their agencies could collaborate on the sharing of records pertaining to DMH funded trainings. Having training records shared with the MPTC would ensure that the Commonwealth and individual police departments have a complete record of behavioral health trainings officers receive. Mr. Broderick asked what the next steps would be to provide the necessary access to MPTC's ACADIS system to CIT-TTAC staff who would be entering class completion data and certificates. Mr. Ferullo directed Mr. Broderick to contact Sheila Gallagher to discuss the details.

The MPTC new recruit and in service training curriculum was discussed. Mr. Ferullo stated that they were looking at ways to increase behavioral health related training hours, but that they first needed to work out with the committee how new firearms training requirements could be met by the academies with the time constraints they were under.

Discussion around the need for subcommittees was discussed. If subcommittees are needed, the Council would need to ensure that they comply with regulations pertaining to the Open Meeting Law. No action was taken to establish subcommittees at this time.

Discussion of upcoming meetings for the balance of FY 2020 occurred.

No public comments were given and no new business was raised.

Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.