

**UPSOC Attending:**

Michael Alexander  
Thomas Lockett  
Julie Caron – Co-Chair  
Andres Guzman  
Michael Walsh  
Yolonda Salguiero – Co-Chair  
Clint Culpepper  
Jill Townley  
Christopher Carey  
Joshua Childs  
Zachary Mettler  
Constantin Severe  
Dana Walton-Macaulay

**UPSOC Absent:**

Jay Auslander  
Francisco Saldivar  
Eduardo Chavez - Solis  
Amy Ruff  
Antonio Recillas

**UPSOC Staff:**

Teresa Niedermeyer  
Mark Wubbold

**Guests:**

General Counsel - Cindy Starke  
CPSO Chief Halliburton  
CPSO Lieutenant Modica

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**University Public Safety Oversight Committee (UPSOC) – February 18, 2021**

**Convened:** 3:02 pm (via Zoom)

**Topic:** Review of meeting notes

**Discussion:** The January 21, 2021 meeting notes were approved as amended.

**Topic:** CPSO Policy Review

**Discussion:** Chief Halliburton, Lieutenant Modica and Cindy Starke, PSU General Counsel, led a review of the CPSO Policy Manual with a particular focus on Section 300: Use of Force. CPSO is the first campus police agency to go from having armed officers to one who’s officers do not carry guns while on patrol.

Co-chairs will send out a red-lined version of the policy manual and Equity Lens to be used during the review of the policy manual.

**Topic:** Update on the Governor’s Policing Taskforce – Constantin Severe

**Discussion:** Governor Brown has convened a state-wide Public Safety Training and Standards Task Force to complete a full review of law enforcement in the state, their training, and their certification practices. CPSO’s own Lieutenant Modica serves on the

task force. UPSOC community member Severe staffs the task force and updated the committee on the Task Forces' progress. Some key draft recommendations from the task force include:

- Extending officers equity training,
- Including more civilian trainers at DPSST,
- Increasing the role of DPSST in field training,
- Requiring equity training to maintain officer certification,
- Expanding the DPSST Board to include more members of the public,
- Adding one additional member to the DPSST policy committee and,
- Additional recommendations.

**Question:** Can the governor adopt these recommendations on her own, or do they require legislative action?

**Answer:** Adopting some recommendations will require legislative action and some can be done by the Governor through an executive order.

**Topic:** Chief Halliburton's Report

**Discussion:**

Personnel

- Four of the five officer candidates are moving on from their background checks to psych evaluations.
- CPSO hopes to have new hires ready by mid-March.
- Officer Saldivar has left CPSO for another position. Because he was CPSO's representative to UPSOC, a new officer will be selected to serve this role soon.

Other Business

- Chief Halliburton and Lieutenant Modica meet with their PPB counterparts next week to work on MOU's.
- CPSO completed their annual report and will present it to UPSOC at the March meeting.

**Topic:** Reimagining Campus Safety Committee (RCSC) update

**Discussion:** Two UPSOC members, Guzman and Mettler also serve on the RCSC. They gave UPSOC members an update on RCSC activities.

RCSC has asked UPSOC members to consider how the two groups might work together and to share their ideas with Guzman and Mettler. They will bring these ideas back to the RCSC for discussion and consideration.

**Topic:** Other Business

**Discussion:** The Training and Manuals and Hiring subcommittees reported out on their recent meeting:

- **Training and Manuals** – With the resignation of Officer Saldivar, the Training and Manuals subcommittee has lost their CPSO liaison and their connection to other officers. Since meeting with CPSO officers to discuss their training and manual needs is the next task in the subcommittee’s process, they will reconvene once a new liaison is chosen.
- **Hiring:** The Hiring subcommittee met to work on the questions put to candidates during by the subcommittee. They made one substantive change to these questions that is intended to give the candidate more space to consider their answers. Where the questions used to be clustered by theme, they are all now discreet questions.

**Adjourned:** 4:58 p.m.