

Champaign County Racial Justice Task Force (RJTF)
Police Practices Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 10th, 2016 | 5:30 pm
Huntington Towers, 201 W Springfield Ave, Champaign, IL 61820

I. Call to Order

Ryan Hughes called the meeting to order.

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

M. Ar-Raheem, R. Hughes, A. James, C. Randolph, K. Schneider.

Members Absent:

III. Identification of Focus Areas

Kevin discussed the process that the Legal Procedures subcommittee used to determine areas to focus on. The subcommittee then brainstormed ideas for focus areas, including:

- Training of police officers - implicit bias, de-escalation, process, people involved
- Accountability/discipline of police officers
- Hiring practices of police departments – background checks, residency requirements, community ties, mentoring
- Response to 911 calls
- Community relations
- Encouragement of dialogue in the community
- Data – notice to appear, determining which data should be collected, transparency

IV. Discussion on Policing Data from U of I Class

The class will share data soon, but this item was tabled.

V. Future Dates and Times of Meetings

The next meeting date was chosen: December 2nd, at 5:30 pm. Ryan will secure a space and send out the agenda.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.