



Month in Review

March 24, 2021

INVESTIGATIONS

- Since the February COB Meeting, seven new civilian complaints and two Director-initiated investigations have been received. One hundred and seventy-three staff hours were spent on investigations.
 - Two officer Involved Shootings
 - March 12, 2021 – Response by Executive Director Fitchard and Investigator Johnson.
 - March 12, 2021 – Response by Assistant Director Clausi and Investigator Johnson.
 - Both of these cases are being initially reviewed by the TBI. The BWC and In-car camera footage of both incidents were reviewed by Executive Director Fitchard, Assistant Director Clausi, and Investigator Johnson at police headquarters within a few days of the shootings.
- Six non-complaint calls for service since the February Meeting were received, with five hours spent assisting those callers.
- Working with ITS, we now have a shared drive folder that allows investigators and research analysts to obtain records directly from Metro Records to a secure drive on their computers. This allows for the receipt of documents, video files, audio files, and all records requests securely with an even quicker response. This new process also allows us to keep files in a secure digital format and store those files in the investigative tracking software.

TRAINING

- Staff members continue to take advantage of online/remote training offered by outside agencies. The following trainings were attended by various staff members:
 - Council on Criminal Justice – Community based Programs for Reducing Violence

- NACOLE – Death Anxiety
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on Science, Technology, and Law – Implicit Bias Workshop

OUTREACH

- ED Fitchard has worked with our Community Liaison, Brensey Thompson putting together a Virtual Community event to be presented in the near future.
- Community Liaison, Brensey Thompson continues to update and engage with the community through our social media platforms.

RESEARCH TEAM

- Dr. Vielehr has attended two Metro Council Special Committee on Jail Data meetings in the month of March.
- Our research team will be attending the weekly MNPd staff meeting at North Precinct. These have taken the place of COMSTAT meetings and help provide the MNCO team with updates within the MNPd. The first meeting was held at the North Precinct on March 17, 2021.
- Dr. Vielehr had begun participating in NACOLE's peer mentorship program and he will be working with a researcher from the NYPD Office of Inspector General over the next year to build oversight-specific research skills.