

TO: Public Health, Safety and Transportation Committee

FROM: City Staff

DATE: October 23, 2020

SUBJECT:

An update on the formation of the Civilian Review Board (CRB).

BACKGROUND:

On October 13, 2020 the City Council approved R20-0232 "A Resolution Directing the Preparation of an Ordinance Establishing a Civilian Review Board to Review Matters Involving the Police Department." This document provides an update on the Ordinance as well as information on the complaint process. This presentation falls in line with point four of the multi-phased CHANGE (Community Helping Aurora's Necessary Growth and Empowerment) Reform Initiative. The points have been updated below.

- i. Review police Use of Force Policy (Completed July 2020)
- ii. Review police Training Policy (Completed July 2020)
- iii. Conduct an audit for body cameras (R20-189)
- iv. Explore the implementation of a Civilian Review Board (R20-0232; October of 2020)
- v. Introduce Ordinance establishing the CRB (November of 2020)

DISCUSSION:

The first draft of the ordinance creating the CRB will go before the Rules, Administration and Procedures (RAP) Committee on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The information being presented for discussion to the Committee today is an update on the process of submitting a complaint.

The information, when finalized, will be on the CRB website. The goal is to provide as much information as possible to the public about the process of submitting and tracking complaints.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is no action required by the PHST Committee at this time, this is for information and discussion.