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November 24, 2020

TO: Police Reform Working Group- Use of Force

FROM: Ariel Walker
Director, Office of the City Commission

RE: Recommendation on Show of Force

On October 29, 2020 the Use of Force Working Group voted to put forward the following recommendation to the Dayton City Commission:

Recognize unholstering a firearm and pointing it at a person as a show of force.

In reference to the this recommendation, the City Commission Agrees that any time an officer points a firearm at another person, the incident will be documented as a use of force. The City Commission has directed the City Manager to work with the Dayton Police Department to determine a timeline for implementing this new policy.

As all five Reform Committees continue their work and make recommendations, the City Commission is committed to providing updates during the due diligence and implementation process.

Thank you for your work on behalf of the City of Dayton.

Sincerely,

Ariel Walker

Cc: Ms. Dickstein, Mr. Parlette, Ms. Lofton, Ms. Doseck, Chief Biehl