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March 1, 2021

To: Mayor Nan Whaley
Commissioner Matt Joseph
Commissioner Christopher L. Shaw
Commissioner Darryl Fairchild

From: Commissioner Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.

Re: Police Reform Working Group Recommendations

On February 25, 2021, the Use of Force working group voted to put forward the following recommendations to the Dayton City Commission.

1. Replace the language in General Order 2.01-4, Section I. C. 1. from defuse to de-escalate
2. Change the name of General Order 3.02-2 from Response to Citizen Aggression/Resistance/Non Compliance to Use of Force
3. Insert Medical Attention language from executive order into policy
4. Insert Duty to Intervene and Report from executive order into policy
5. Insert chokehold prohibition language (except where deadly force would be justified) from training outline and executive order to policy
6. Insert language from training outline to policy on awareness of intended target and surroundings when discharging firearm
7. Insert language from training outline to policy on non-lethal munitions shot placement
8. Add language regarding the striking of an individual with an object in the head as deadly force.

Per the working group's charter, the Dayton City Commission has 30 days to respond to the group with one of three options: accept the recommendation, reject the recommendation, or ask the group for further information to be able to evaluate the recommendation.

Accepting this recommendation does not mean that it will be implemented within the 30 day time window. Instead, it means that the City Commission directs the City Manager, Dayton Police Department, or other applicable entity to take action to implement this recommendation as soon as is practicable.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr." in a cursive script.

Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.
City Commissioner

Cc: Ms. Dickstein
Mr. Parlette
Ms. Lofton
Ms. Doseck
Ms. Walker
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