

**Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission  
Mental Health and CIT Subcommittee  
August 6, 2015, 7:30PM  
Room 232, Fairfax County Government Center**

Committee Members Present:

Del. Marcus Simon  
Del. Vivian Watts  
Gary Ambrose  
Robert Cluck  
Kevin Pittman  
Ryan Morgan  
Ron Kidwell  
Pete Earley  
Daria Akers  
David Mangano  
Daryl Washington  
Claudette Pilger  
Michael Pendrak

Members Absent:

Michael Buckler

Others Present:

Clayton Medford  
Andrea Tetrault  
Ellen Volo  
Rhiannon Duck

Meeting began at 7:30

**Minutes moved by Mr. Earley, seconded by Del. Watts, approved unanimously with the striking of the erroneous starting time of 7:40.**

Subcommittee members edited the draft report developed at the last meeting. Members discussed the 2014 Virginia Inspector General's Report, the Diversion First meeting on August 3, adding a recommendation regarding psych bed availability and the need to have private hospitals at the table in developing diversion program, use of term "mentally ill" vs. "persons with mental illness," the removal of the Sully shooting language, finding appropriate figure for number of inmates with mental illness, inclusion of "training" after "Crisis Intervention Team," inclusion of the statement from Sam Cochran that CIT training without a supportive government is cosmetic, making CIT training a requirement for certain assignments at the Chief's discretion, whether being proactive in dealing with people with mental illness is in fact a duty of police, amount of training for dispatchers, the definition of a Mental

Health Unit and the efficacy of the recommendation, whether training received by dispatchers and deputies is considered CIT under Essential Elements, the legal underpinnings of transfer of custody/emergency custody orders/temporary detention orders, issues with taking a person in mental health crisis to the emergency room, and numerous formatting and clerical edits.

**Comment [MA1]:** "person" vs "personal"

Meeting concluded at 10:20

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