

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR CPARB**

- How will public feedback go during post-recommendation period? What are the options for public feedback besides going to the in-person meeting?

### **Top Priorities once CPARB is in place:**

- Develop a timeline and requirements for reporting for complaint process with police
- Review BPD's internal investigation process, including reporting requirements
- Develop a means of tracking and gathering stats on *informal* complaints
- Update race boxes on police forms

### **Topics to follow up on:**

- How can CPARB be inviting to diverse voices?
- How to recruit?
- What role will Police Union play in this?
- What is role of Bennington Police Association?
- Access of CPARB to town lawyer or other legal consultation?
- Data is lost when court system deals with it. (People are told not to file complaint until after court, then officer behavior is not reported.)
- Ideas for traffic stop reduction: Who gets the \$\$ collected in traffic stops? Push back around loss of revenue... is that accurate?
- Providing support to police when they are sent to traumatic situations
- How to make it possible for police officer to make apology

### **Training questions**

- It says that there are 30 hours of training required for Level III officers. Is that what BPD officers currently do? Or do they end up doing more/less than that?
- Do those 30 hours cover electives? Or do are those 30 hours taken up by the required trainings? If those 30 hours do not

include electives, does the BPD currently have time and funding for electives?

- Can you give me specifics about what electives were attended in the past few years? (If that's available somewhere, I can look it up myself too...)
- If so, what electives do they choose? How does that work... does each officer get to pick their training and go individually? or is there some process for picking and then everyone gets the same elective training?
- How is the training implemented once the instruction time is over? How is the usefulness of the training evaluated? What does the follow up look like after a training?
- What kinds of training do the dispatchers and other non-sworn officers get? (What do you call them anyway... "civilians"?, "non-sworn staff"?) Brainstorm for Julio Thompson at GA's office on what trainings are needed
- Suicide prevention training?