

**Minutes of the May 31, 2016, 6:30 pm, Meeting of the Central California Criminal Justice Committee (CCCJC)
at the Fresno Center for Nonviolence, 1584 N Van Ness Ave, Fresno, CA**

1. Attending: Richard Gomez, Gerry Bill, Rebecca Rangel, Bob Turner (secretary for the day)
2. Minutes from the previous meeting were not available for approval.
3. Treasurer's Report:
 - \$7.38 was added to the treasury from the Save Mart share program.
 - The treasury stands at \$94.69 after withdrawal for \$25 to rent the meeting space.
4. Officer-Involved Shooting (OIR) 1st Quarter Report for 2016:
 - There is not much to say. The report is out. In 2016 there were 4 OIRs audited within 6 months. From February 2015 through March 2016 there are still 7 cases pending.
 - Looking at the old OIR quarterly reports it is sometimes difficult to make sense of the numbers, because of the time it takes to resolve the case audits. Pending cases may be listed over more than one quarter or listed in the wrong quarter [8 in 2009... 4 in 2012, 15 in 2013, 8 in 2014, and 9 in 2015]. There have been at least 39 OIRs in the last ten years.
 - We need to be able to follow each case by their number to see when and if they are resolved. One problem is that the Police Case number is not the same as the Independent Auditor number. That these cases were taking too long to review is the reason that we emphasized getting these reports done.
5. Police Auditor Oversight Committee meeting with Internal Affairs Auditor Rick Rasmussen to be held on June 12th, 12 noon at his office at 2440 Tulare St, Suite 100:
 - When Rick started, cases were reviewed within one year, and he got them to bring it down to 6 months. He is trying now to get it down to 90 days.
 - There is no investigative model for the Auditor in Fresno. He cannot do his own investigations, that is, he cannot interview people who have not already been interviewed.
 - Gerry listened to a tape of Rick's meeting with Rev. Chris Breedlove. Rick said that there is a citizen's monitoring group, referring to the CCCJC. We need to expand our group. What we do is not enough. We should have representation from Faith & Community, which is an affiliate of PICO (People Improving Communities through Organizing). Is anyone else interested in oversight? Should the City appoint a group? But we do not want to be part of the City bureaucracy.
6. Update on Youth/Police Handbook Distribution:
 - The 7-11 at Clinton & Fruit Avenues has a library for kids. The handbooks left there, both English and Spanish, are getting picked up.
 - We will need to update the handbook after the election. There will be a new mayor, new council members, and possibly a new police chief and independent auditor. We should have this done by March of 2017.
 - We also need to track its distribution.
 - We have 5000 handbooks to unload this year.
7. Website:
 - Larry Johnson, who has administered the website for two years now, wants more content for the site.
 - He also wants to train people to maintain the site. Richard, Rebecca, and Bob are interested in attending a training meeting.
8. Who agreed to do what:
 - Bob will type up the minutes.
 - Gerry will invite some outsiders to the meeting with Rick. He will ask Chris Breedlove to get someone from FIC.
 - All four of us will attend the meeting with Rick.
 - Richard, Rebecca, and Bob will attend a meeting with Larry to learn how to add content to the website.
 - Gerry will send Bob a resources template for the handbook insert so that he can research the corresponding information for the City of Clovis.
 - Bob will ask the Clovis Branch Library about displaying a stack of the handbooks.