University of Louisville Police Department
Advisory Board Meeting
November 18, 2021

In attendance: Angela Taylor, Gary Becker, Gary Lewis, John Drees, Keira Martin, Paighton Brooks, Sarah Kaiser, Steven Green

- This month's meeting was held in-person at ULPD headquarters so advisory board members could see the new virtual training room.
- Concerns were brought to the board regarding the foot chase on Belknap campus that occurred the day prior and the communication afterward. A summary of talking points are as follows:
  - The incident originated as a LMPD traffic stop. ULPD and LMPD are not required to report calls or stops to one another, although they often do.
  - The incident lasted a matter of minutes and by the time ULPD was alerted, the situation was already under control.
  - ULPD assured they followed all processes and procedures that are required.
  - There is a significant difference between RAVE alerts and UofL updates, more information about them can be found here.
- A few other discussion points that arose included:
  - Some residence buildings around campus are owned and maintained by the city, not UofL, so it is difficult to manage incidents and reports.
  - Social Media and cell communication is often faster than university-wide communication and is not always accurate.
  - The continued efforts to build trust of ULPD with students and employees is a focus.
- At the conclusion of the meeting, those in attendance who were interested were allowed to experience the new virtual training room that ULPD has available. It was an amazing resource to allow officers to practice a wide variety of scenarios they may encounter and how to de-escalate with or without force. There are split-second decisions officers face on a regular basis, so this allows them to practice safely and frequently. An article with more information can be found here.

Submitted by Sarah Kaiser, Staff Senate Representative