

Police Oversight Committee

November 2016

Police Oversight Committee meeting, 9 November 2016

Primary subject of discussion: methods for reviewing complaints and concerns raised about Public Safety.

Currently the Committee is made aware of any complaints about Public Safety raised through the various existing channels (directly to Public Safety, via EthicsPoint, etc.) So far we are aware of one complaint about a Public Safety officer, concerning rudeness, which was addressed by Public Safety itself.

The committee intends to review all complaints and ensure that complainants are contacted to find out if they are satisfied with the handling of complaints. We will make recommendations as to responses in particular matters, future policies, etc.

We are interested in receiving input from the whole Villanova community. The committee will soon have a website with information (meeting minutes, etc.) and contact points, including a web form for raising questions or providing comments. There will also be a link on the main Novanet page.

The committee also discussed arrangements for student participation in next semester's in-service training sessions for Public Safety employees. Scheduling has not yet taken place, but plans are to reserve a session to be led by students.

In future the committee will publish minutes of its meetings, and meetings will include time at the end for public comments to the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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