

**Summary of Public Safety Legislation Related to Police Accountability (2010)
(Also known as the Jordan Miles Public Safety Reform Agenda)**

2010-0107: Video cameras in police cars

Ordinance amending the City Code at Title Six: Conduct, Article VIII: Privacy Policy for Public Security Camera Systems, by adding Chapter 652: Police Recording Devices.

Whereas, Police Car video equipment can facilitate the collection of evidence for criminal prosecution or complaint investigation and can be used by the Police as a training tool for officer safety and best practices, and;

Whereas, Police car video equipment provide a measure of accountability for the conduct of both police officers and the public, and;

Whereas, Police Car video equipment helps build community trust by providing "objective evidence" of police encounters with residents, thus both protecting citizens and shielding officers from false accusations.

Sponsors: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Theresa Smith

Introduced: 2/2/2010

Status: Passed as amended 7/27/2010

2010-0108: Accreditation

Resolution supporting the Bureau of Police's progress in attaining PLEAC accreditation and requesting quarterly updates until said accreditation is achieved.

Sponsors: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess

Introduced: 2/2/2010

Status: Passed as amended 7/27/2010

(Note: Police accreditation was first required by the City Code in October 1996 (Bill 1996-0916)

2010-0109: Applicable Incidents Requiring Paid Administrative Leave.

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title I, Administrative, Article VII: Procedures, Chapter 160, Investigations of Police Conduct, by adding Section 160.02, Applicable Incidents Requiring Paid Administrative Leave.

“Applicable Incident” shall be defined as any incident involving the use of force by a Bureau police officer or officer(s) acting in an official law enforcement capacity.

Sponsors: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess

Introduced: 2/2/2010

Status: Passed as amended 7/27/2010

2010-0235: CPRB Investigation of Police Conduct

Title: Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One, Administrative, Article Seven, Organization, Chapter 160, Investigations of Police Conduct, by adding language.

Whereas, the residents of the City of Pittsburgh by referendum established the Citizens Police Civilian Review Board and,

Whereas, the City of Pittsburgh through Ordinance established the Citizens Police Civilian Review Board, its rules and purpose; and,

Whereas, The Citizen Police Review Board (CPRB) is an independent agency set up to investigate citizen complaints about improper police conduct: and

Whereas, The Citizen Police Review Board Investigates and issues a report to the Pittsburgh Chief of Police concerning incidents of possible Police misconduct: and,

Whereas, The Citizen Police Review Board will provide the Chief of Police with an independent perspective of any investigated accusation of police misconduct.

Sponsors: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess

Status: Tabled

CURRENT CONSIDERATION:

2010-0234: Police Reporting and Accountability

Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One, Administrative, Article Three, Organization, Chapter 116, Department of Public Safety, by adding language.

Whereas, the residents of the City of Pittsburgh have right to hold the Pittsburgh Police Department Accountable; and

Whereas, the public has a right to an annual report summarizing overall Police Activities; and

Whereas, an annual report by the Chief of Police will increase public safety by ensuring citizen confidence.

Sponsors: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, R. Daniel Lavelle, Douglas Shields

Introduced: 3/16/2010

Status: Amended by substitution on 6/15/2011. Held in Public Safety Committee 6/22/2011 with return on 7/20/2011. Held through 9/21/11. (The Bill was amended by substitution with the community's proposal. 9/9/11: Version 4 under revision with a working group comprised of community representatives, police administrators, FOP, CPRB and city Council members & staff)