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Citizen Oversight Board Releases Response to Disciplinary Decisions in the Death of Inmate Michael Marshall

Denver, Colorado – (May 8, 2017) On Friday May 5th, 2017, Denver’s Citizen Oversight Board (COB) met with Executive Director of Safety Stephanie O’Malley. At that meeting, the COB sought a response to its April 28, 2017 letter to Director O’Malley about the disciplinary decisions issued by her office regarding the death of Michael Marshall. Director O’Malley declined to speak about the case or provide any response to the COB’s letter. Under Denver’s Revised Municipal Code, the COB is charged with, among other things, making policy-level recommendations regarding discipline, use of force, and other policies; addressing issues of concern to the community; and making recommendations regarding specific cases. A copy of the COB’s letter to Director O’Malley is available at: www.denvergov.org/cob.

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