



RICPA CHIEF'S CHECKLIST

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6: PUBLIC POLICIES

- Post your department's Use of Force, Use of Force Reporting, Complaint Processing, and Bias Based Policing Prohibition policies on your department website.
- Provide electronic copies of your department's Use of Force, Use of Force Reporting, Complaint Processing, and Bias Based Policing Prohibition policies to RIPCA.

7: ACCREDITATION

- Achieve state accreditation under the Rhode Island In-State Accreditation Commission.

8: FEEDBACK

- Create a form on your department website for citizen feedback and complaints, which goes directly to the Chief of Police or the Internal Affairs office.
- Explore the creation and implementation of a verified Facebook page and Twitter account subject to any legal restrictions or municipal or university policies.
- Post a link to the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Reporting Portal on your department website.

10: BODY & CRUISER CAMERAS

- Explore establishing a body-worn camera program and a cruiser camera program.
- Present research on establishing a body-worn camera program and a cruiser camera program to your municipality or governing bodies. (*set for FY 2022 Budget Planning Meetings*)

11: OFFICER WELLNESS

- Establish an officer wellness program that supports physical and mental health.

13: UNIFORM USE OF FORCE & CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION REPORTING

- Incorporate language into your policies and procedures requiring that all use of force incidents statewide that meet the FBI's CJIS Use of Force Database requirements, including any use of force that results in the death or serious bodily injury of a person, as well as when a law enforcement officer discharges a firearm at or in the direction of a person, shall be reported.

14: FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTIONS

- Schedule and host four public forums before June 2021.

17: EXTERNAL TRAINING

- Incorporate training resources or book a speaker from a social justice/community relations organization at least once per year.

18: REVIEW NAACP GUIDELINES

- Review the NAACP's "Standards Every Law Enforcement Agency Should Have" and seek to incorporate the standards into department policies and procedures.