

## **GENERAL THEMES AND QUESTIONS EMERGING FROM PUBLIC INPUT TO CITY COUNCIL**

1. Why was physical contact initiated with female instead of continuing attempts at de-escalation.
2. Why were rifles deployed on this call?
3. Choice of words and communication/commands given to female: "Act like a lady." "I have a gun." "Mocked the victim in her own vernacular" in contrast to the communication and command thread with male.
4. Use of force: Display of weapons, attempts to cuff, brachial stun, knee on back, throat, lifting cuffed hands in air, hobbling, spit hood, etc.
5. How was call for service conveyed to officers? 911 recording has witness saying "guy shot himself" but what do officers think happened as they arrive on the scene?
6. Public assumes female was not armed because a gun is not visible and it wasn't reported that she had one. Why did officer approach her at all, if they believed she was armed like the male.
7. Allegation that Urbana police officer/s went to Gregory Hugger's apartment to ask him to take the video off Facebook.

## **SUMMARY LIST OF PUBLIC CONCERNS COMMUNICATED TO CITY COUNCIL in past 8 weeks. (List developed by city council members)**

- 1: Information requested about the group being selected to perform the Independent Investigation of the arrest of Aleyah Lewis
- 2: Recommendations to State's Attorney Julia Rietz to drop the charges brought against Aleyah Lewis.
- 3: Failure of UPD officers to utilize de-escalation techniques during the arrest of Aleyah Lewis.
- 4: Failure to not put the arresting UPD officers on leave/suspension until the completion of the independent investigation of the arrest of Aleyah Lewis.
- 5: Address concerns about the conduct and language used by officers during the arrest of Aleyah Lewis.
- 6: Failure to release all body camera footage associated with the arrest of Aleyah Lewis.
- 7: Address concerns about the decision to use video of the arrest and interviews of Aleyah Lewis in public domain without clear consent from Aleyah Lewis and violated Ms. Lewis' 5th Amendment right to due process.
- 8: Address/investigate accusations that UPD officers contacted the citizen who uploaded the original YouTube video showing the arrest of Aleyah Lewis and attempted to coerce the citizen into taking the video down.
- 9: UPD & City Staff obstruction of the Civilian Police Review Board complaint review process.
- 10: UPD failure to respond to complaints in the timeframe set forth in City Code.
- 11: Address the lack of civilian oversight of the UPD and the lack of accountability of the UPD to the residents of Urbana.
- 12: Reform/redesign/expansion of the Civilian Police Review Board.
- 13: Make police complaints more accessible, transparent, and open to the public.
- 14: Address the lack of transparency within the UPD as an organization.
- 15: Review and change UPD policies dealing with use of force (last resort), chokeholds, and other uses of violence.
- 16: Adopt the NAACP 10 shared principles
- 17: Join the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.
- 18: Demilitarize the UPD and prohibit future purchases of military style equipment & vehicles.
- 19: Retrain and require de-escalation techniques be used by the UPD.
- 20: Reallocate funds from the police budget to address community issues such as education, mental health, substance abuse, affordable housing, and job creation.
- 21: Delays in making answering FOIA requests made by the public, and excessive fees associated with these requests.