

Community Advisory Council  
Conflict of Interest Recommendation  
Motion Submitted by Member Cozine  
November 6, 2017

Whereas:

We recognize that the avoidance of real or perceived conflict of interest results in increased fairness and bolsters community trust.

Therefore:

Members of the Sheriff's Office shall not officially participate in any investigation involving someone with whom the member has a familial, business, or close social relationship.

Further, in instances involving the Critical Incident Protocol, the Sheriff's Office shall recuse itself from investigating another police department if the said department is concurrently conducting an investigation of the Sheriff's Office; or if there is a prior relationship between the Sheriff's Office and either the victim or any of the officers involved.

If there is a question about whether a conflict of interest exists, we recommend that the Sheriff's Office seek outside consultation including the Director of the Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach before proceeding.