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Submitted values are:

First Name

Luke D.

Last Name

Davis

Are you a resident of Cleveland?

Yes

Home Address

City

Cleveland

State

Ohio

Zip Code

44108

Are you over 18 years of age?

Yes

What is your gender identity?

Male

What do you consider your race?

Black

What do you consider your ethnicity?

Black American

Most recent place of work, job title, and address

Retired

US Marshall Northern District

Federal Court Security

Cleveland, OH 44113

Selection Criteria

I am a revered member of the Glenville Community for over 70 years. I have actively served the City of Cleveland communities to collaboratively dismantle systemic barriers that compromise community safety and wellbeing. My historical activism and perspective continues to be impactful in the charge to provide equality and justice for all people, especially marginalize City of Cleveland residents. Within this commission, my skills, commitment to service, dedication to change and desire for an equitable system for all will be an asset to the police and community accountability.

Have you been employed as a law enforcement officer during the past five (5) years?

No

Have you ever been employed by the Cleveland Division of Police in any capacity?

Yes

Have you ever been employed by the Cleveland Department of Public Safety?

No

Do you understand the role of the Commission and the responsibilities of its members?

Yes

Do you acknowledge the potentially significant time commitment expected of each member?

Yes

Do you understand that applications for the Commission are public records, subject to disclosure upon request?

Yes

Do you understand that your social security number may be required to conduct a background check if you are selected as a finalist?

Yes

Do you speak any other languages?

No

Please state your reasons for desiring to serve on the Commission.

I desire to serve on this commission because it aligns with my life long commitment to community and police accountability, I pride myself in the ability to foster collaborative relationships that will promote accountability and the collective responsibility in the dismantling systemic barriers that compromise public safety and human rights. My extensive experience and historical point of view will provide a high level of ethical oversight.

Please describe any skills, life experiences, and expertise that would qualify you for an appointment.

I have spent my entire life in dedication to public service. I enlisted in the Armed Services after graduation from high school, fought in the Viet Nam War through my retiring from the Cleveland Police Department, where I served as an undercover officer, I served as driver and security for the Mayor of Cleveland, an U S Congressman and was selected to help protect the President during his visit to Cleveland. I have held numerous positions for the city, state and federal agencies throughout my career.

Please describe how you see the oversight role of the new Community Police Commission impacting policing in Cleveland.

To establish needed guidelines for police reform and transparency. Police Unions do much to protect the police officers rights, but it has become evident very little has been implemented to protect the citizens rights. We must come together to give all our people the respect, compassion and the protection that the tax payers deserve.

We must establish policing unity to the neighborhoods, where all zip codes are being police in the same manner without partiality.

Please provide other information you consider pertinent: (i.e., civic and community group, memberships, related work experiences and professional groups).

I am a faithful member and elected officer of the Methodist Church, along with being committed to several civic organizations, 100 Black Men and the Masonic Order of Prince Hall Masons of Ohio and several other civic organizations that stride to make a difference.