

MINUTES
CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

May 10, 2016

7:00 PM

Ormond Beach Police Department
Conference Room
170 W. Granada Blvd.
Ormond Beach, Florida 32174

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Matt Pittman at 6:58 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present were: Matt Pittman, Vice Chairman, Ed Shumaker and Jeremy Buckmaster Absent: Chairman Kevin Tilley

Also present were: Chief Robert "Jesse" Godfrey, Sergeant Tom Elkins, Rick Gaylord and Recording Secretary Sandy Smith

APPROVAL OF MINUTES combined from November 19, 2015 and February 10, 2016

Jeremy Buckmaster made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Ed Shumaker. All were in favor; motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW OF FILES:

Internal Affairs Investigation: #15-005; 15-006; 16-001; 16-002

Use of Force Cases: #16-001; 16-002; 16-003; 16-004; 16-005; 16-006; 16-007; No 16-008; 16-009; 16-010; 16-011; 16-012; 16-013; 16-014; 16-015; 16-016; 16-017; 16-018; 16-019; 16-020; 16-021; 16-022; 16-023

Professional Standards Inquiry: #16-001; 16-002; 16-003; 16-004; 16-005; 16-006

There were no Supervisory Reviews and no Vehicle Pursuits to be discussed.

DISCUSSION:

Discussion on IA 16-002 - Mr. Pittman questioned the proper release of police records. Chief Godfrey stated certain information when released to the public is protected by Public Records Law and must be redacted. Mr. Buckmaster asked about policy procedure on transfer of custody cases. Chief Godfrey noted officers are often asked to be present during a child transfer from one parent to another when a propensity for violence exists. Mr. Shumaker questioned previous record of officer involved. Chief noted officer is active in the department and has no previous IA's.

Chief Godfrey explained every two years recertification of FCIC/NCIC is required and during annual retraining there will be a block dedicated to Public Records Law and the handling of Public Records requests.

No discussion on any Use of Force Cases. Chief Godfrey noted for the record, Officers used great restraint on UF 16-005. Job well done!

No discussion on any Professional Standards Inquiries.

Mr. Pittman stated he has noticed more complaints have been received regarding rude behavior by an officer.

Mr. Shumaker stated he believes the nation as a whole is involved and unfortunately their thinking officer behavior is rudeness when it really is authority.

Mr. Pittman agreed and stated officers sometimes must be very direct in order to keep a safe environment.

Mr. Buckmaster discussed how body cameras will be helpful in order to verify information.

ADJOURNMENT / NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting August 30, 2016 at 7:00 pm

There being no further business, Jeremy Buckmaster motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ed Shumaker, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm



Matt Pittman, Vice Chairman