

**MINUTES**  
CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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

**Date Tuesday, May 8, 2012**

**7:00PM**

**ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 PM by Chairwoman Margaret Sharifi. Those present were Rev. Willie Branch, Ed Shumaker, Kevin Tilley, Lt. Jesse Godfrey, Lt. Kenny Hayes, Chief Henry Osterkamp, and recording secretary Chris Beatty. Frank Pezzimente was absent due to a family emergency. He had called in to advise that he would be unable to attend.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairwoman Sharifi asked if there were any changes or additions to the minutes of the February 8 meeting. Rev. Willie Branch made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Ed Shumaker. Minutes were accepted.

**Review of Files:**

**No pending files**

**IA # NONE**

**SR# 11- 007, 008, 12-001, 002, 003**

**UF# 12-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008**

**VP# NONE**

**PSI# NONE**

All files were individually reviewed with questions and concerns from board members discussed and addressed by Chief Osterkamp, Lt. Hayes and Lt. Godfrey.

SR # 12-001 – Inappropriate sexual comments – Margaret Sharifi had some concerns with the position of HR’s findings that the situation did not meet “sexual harassment” criteria and she felt that this incident presented itself as a “hostile environment”. Chief Osterkamp explained that the report was third party and the complainant/victim actually did not want to pursue the issue – the offending officer was relieved of his duties as an FTO (Field Training Officer) and corrective action was taken to insure there would not be a re-occurrence. The City Manager was made aware of the situation.

SR # 12-002 – Illegal parking – the question was raised whether or not the situation would have been handled differently depending on the reporting party. The response to the incident was based upon an anonymous complaint and when the officer arrived on scene the officer found that a violation did exist and was addressed. It wouldn’t have mattered who had made the call once the violation was observed by the officer.

SR # 12-003 – Rudeness during arrest - Ms. Sharifi requested clarification as to what VOP meant. Chief Osterkamp explained that it stood for “Violation of Probation”. The

complainant in this incident ended up refusing to pursue anything further. It was thought to be a complaint generated by the emotional level of the situation at the time.

All use of force files were reviewed, discussed and found to be justified by the board.

## **DISCUSSION/ADJOURNMENT**

Chief Osterkamp was asked about the recent story regarding the synthetic marijuana lamp. The Chief stated that Ormond was only assisting the DEA and that this was a DEA case and DEA was overseeing the investigation.

The next scheduled meeting was set for Tuesday, August 7, 2012.

Having no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

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Margaret Sharifi, Chairwoman

Transcribed by Chris Beatty