

MINUTES
CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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

Date Wednesday, September 11, 2013

7:00PM

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairwoman Margaret Sharifi. Those present were Rev. Willie Branch, Kevin Tilley, Lt. James Crimins, Chief Henry Osterkamp and recording secretary Chris Beatty. Ed Shumaker was not in attendance and was unable to be reached.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the July 16, 2013 meeting were presented to the board for review and approval. Member Tilley moved that the minutes be accepted as written. Member Rev. Branch seconded the motion and all approved.

Review of Files:

No pending files

IA # 13-001, 002

SR# 13-002, 003, 004 (003 was not included in the files-carried to next mtg)

UF# 13-019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 025, 026, 027, 028, 029, 030, 031, 032, 033, 034

VP# NONE

PSI# NONE

All files were individually reviewed with questions and concerns from board members discussed and addressed by Chief Osterkamp and Lieutenant Crimins.

Pending Files from July 16, 2013

There were no pending files

Internal Affairs Investigations:

IA 13-001 – An OB Officer was found to have been highly intoxicated while off duty and presented himself in an unprofessional manner and reports of misconduct were sustained. Other allegations were un-sustained. Officer received disciplinary action for his misconduct.

IA 13-002 – The Ormond Beach PAL Athletic Specialist was in violation of city policies after investigation into allegations that he was working as a substitute teacher when his City time sheets indicated he was working for the city. M. Sharifi also questioned the use of the city van and whether or not the supervisor could have checked on the employee. It was explained that the employee did not advise their schedule and that there will be further info forthcoming regarding failure to supervise.

Supervisory Inquiries

SR 13-002 – Civilian complaint against an officer and his handling of an incident was found to be Not-sustained by using the evidence provided through the in-car camera. It was mentioned that the in-car camera was proven to be a useful tool in this incident.

SR 13-003 - File was not included in the packet and will be taken up in the next meeting

SR 13-004 – A complaint was filed against the responding officer that they did not handle her complaint properly and their refusal to arrest her boyfriend's son. The officer advised the complainant at the time that there was no cause for arrest. At no time did the complainant mention to the officer on scene that she felt threatened. The allegations of the investigation were unfounded.

Use of Force Reports

All use of force reports were reviewed and actions taken were found to be acceptable by the board.

UF 13-019 Verbal – OC - Physical / arrest made
UF 13-020 Verbal – Taser x 2 / arrest made
UF 13-021 Verbal – Physical / arrest made
UF 13-022 Verbal – Firearms (BB gun found) Victim refused to press charges / released
UF 13-023 Verbal – Physical / Baker Act
UF 13-024 Verbal – Foot pursuit – Taser – weapon & drugs found / arrest made
UF 13-025 Verbal – OC spray– Physical / arrest made
UF 13-026 Verbal – Weapon drawn / one arrest
UF 13-027 Verbal – OC spray – spit mask / arrest made
UF 13-028 Verbal – Weapon drawn / arrest made
UF 13-029 Verbal – Weapon fired / 3 of 4 arrested
UF 13-030 Verbal – Physical / Baker Act
UF 13-031 Verbal – OC spray – juvenile turned over to parents

- UF 13-032 Verbal – OC spray / arrest made
- UF13-033 Verbal – OC spray / arrest made
- UF 13-034 Verbal – Taser – Asp / arrest made (question on “Green targets” – non-lethal blow areas of the body to incapacitate)

Vehicle Pursuits

There were no vehicle pursuits to review

Professional Standards Inquiry

There were no Professional Standards Inquiries to review

DISCUSSION/ADJOURNMENT

The board again commended the department for the fine job they perform. There were no other topics of discussion prior to adjournment

The next scheduled meeting was tentatively set for **Wednesday, December 4, 2013**. There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Tilly and seconded by Branch and the meeting was called to a close at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, September 11, 2013.

Margaret Sharifi, Chairwoman

Transcribed by Chris Beatty