

MINUTES
CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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

Date Wednesday August 13, 2014

7:00PM

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairwoman Margaret Sharifi. Those present were Rev. Willie Branch, Ed Shumaker, Lt. Jim Crimins, Chief Henry Osterkamp and recording secretary Chris Beatty.

Member Kevin Tilley was ill. New Member, Joshua Mead was introduced and welcomed as a board member.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the May 21, 2014 meeting were presented. A motion was made by Rev. Branch to approve the minutes as received. The motion was seconded by Ed Shumaker and approved by the board

Reviewed Files:

Pending None

IA # IA # 13-004 is still on the table, IA14-001, 002

PSI# 14-004, 005, 006

SR# 14-006, 007, 008; 009; 010; 011; 012; 013; 014; 016

UF# 14-009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 019, 020

VP# None

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

Pending Files

There were no pending files to be reviewed.

Internal Affairs Investigations:

IA 14-001 A citizen made a complaint about the treatment of a K9 dog by its handler. The incident was classified as **NOT SUSTAINED**. The K9 officer's actions were explained by

the officer. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation. Ms Sharifi commented on the investigation process and was quite impressed.

IA 14-002 It was alleged that an officer was asleep while on duty at least twice spanning a period dating back to 2012. There was a failure to report the incidents at the time they happened and there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations. Findings were **NOT SUSTAINED**.

Professional Standards Inquiry:

PSI 14-004 – A citizen was doing work at an unoccupied residence under House Watch. The citizen felt their rights were being violated since the officer ran the tag and questioned him for identification. Investigation showed no basis for the allegation and this was determined to be **UNFOUNDED**.

PSI 14-005 – A citizen felt threatened by an officers questions. Inquired of the officer as to whether or not they were being video taped and decided to no longer file a complaint when he discovered it was not taped. Investigation was classified as **UNFOUNDED** with no basis for the allegations.

PSI 14-006 – A citizen on whom use of force was needed complained about the officer. Investigation disclosed that the allegation was **UNFOUNDED**.

Supervisory Inquiries

SR 14-006 – A citizen involved in a crash felt that officers acted unprofessionally – **UNFOUNDED**

SR 14-007 – An officer alleged that another officer was sleeping on duty, not monitoring the radio and failing to respond to radio calls. All allegations were **UNFOUNDED**

SR 14-008 – A citizen claimed an officer had a sarcastic attitude and the level of response was excessive. These allegations were determined to be **UNFOUNDED** however the officer was found to have violated a policy concerning proper procedures for calling out a K9 unit. The officer was **COUNSELLED**.

SR 14-009 – A citizen complained that an officer behaved unprofessionally and conducted an improper investigation. These were determined to be **NOT SUSTAINED** and **UNFOUNDED**, respectfully. The officer was however found to have failed to notify the reporting party about a well-being check. This was **SUSTAINED**.

SR 14-010 – This complaint was upgraded to an IA (IA 14-001)

SR 14-011- A citizen from another city complained about the courtesy of one of our Community Service Officers and about the language used. Both violations were **SUSTAINED**.

SR 14-012 – A citizen felt an officer illegally trespassed her from a business and that she was unprofessional. Investigation **EXONERATED** the officer.

SR 14-013 – Citizen complained an officer was improperly questioning them and that the officer was rude and made inappropriate comments. All allegations were found to be **UNFOUNDED** or **NOT SUSTAINED**

SR 14-014 – A complaint was filed about a possible misuse of DAVID. Investigation showed that the DAVID inquiry was in conjunction with a criminal investigation and the complaint was **UNFOUNDED**.

SR 14-016 – A citizen complained that one of our officers was urinating on the side of the road. The officer stated he was using his cell phone to report an issue with his motor. His emergency lights were on. This was classified as **NOT SUSTAINED**. The board was impressed with the investigation

Use of Force Reports

UF 14-009 Verbal – restrained – requesting officers to shoot him – baker act – **JUSTIFIED**

UF 14-010 Verbal – physical - taser – Baker acted **JUSTIFIED**

UF 14-011 Verbal – physical – take down – cuffs **JUSTIFIED**

UF 14-012 Verbal – physical – OC spray – Baker act **JUSTIFIED**

UF 14-013 Physical – OC spray – Baker act **JUSTIFIED**

UF 14-014 OC spray - **JUSTIFIED**

UF 14-015 Taser - **JUSTIFIED**

UF 14-019 OC spray – Marchman act - **JUSTIFIED**

UF 14-020 Hit/Run suspect – weapons drawn - **JUSTIFIED**

Vehicle Pursuits

NONE

DISCUSSION/ADJOURNMENT

No other items were discussed

The next meeting was agreed to by all for November 12, 2014.

Rev. Branch moved that the Board adjourn. It was seconded by Ed Shumaker and the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM

Margaret Sharifi, Chairwoman