

**CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**November 12, 2014**

**MINUTES**

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE CITY COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS PUBLIC MEETING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY, SUCH AS A VISION, HEARING OR SPEECH IMPAIRMENT, OR PERSONS NEEDING OTHER TYPES OF ASSISTANCE, AND WHO WISH TO ATTEND CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS OR ANY OTHER BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETING MAY CONTACT THE CITY CLERK IN WRITING, OR MAY CALL 677-0311 FOR INFORMATION REGARDING AVAILABLE AIDS AND SERVICES.

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**Call to Order:** Margaret Sharifi **Time:** 7:14 PM

**Roll call:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margaret Sharifi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rev. Willie Branch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joshua Mead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ed Shumaker
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Tilley	<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Osterkamp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cpt. Godfrey	<input type="checkbox"/> Cpt. Crimins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rec. Sec. Beatty	_____	_____	_____

**Approval of August 13, 2014 Minutes:**

**Motion:** Branch **Seconded:** Tilley **Approved:** Yes

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**File Review:**

<b>Review of Files:</b>	
<b>Pending:</b>	<b>13-004</b>
<b>IA #</b>	<b>14-003, 004</b>
<b>PSI#</b>	<b>14-007; 008</b>
<b>SR#</b>	<b>14-015; 017; 018; 019; 020; 021; 022, 023, 025, 026</b>
<b>UF#</b>	<b>14-016; 017; 018; 021; 022; 023; 024; 025; 026</b>
<b>VP#</b>	<b>None</b>

**SECTION 1: PENDING FILES**

IA 13-004 - Is still an ongoing investigation. It has not been completed and will have to be reviewed at a later meeting.

**SECTION 2: INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS**

**IA 14-003** An off duty officer was reportedly rude and entered into a verbal disagreement with another patron. Restaurant staff contacted VCSO. No crimes committed. Allegations of OBPD off

duty officer was intoxicated and displaying his badge were not sustained. Failure to report incident in a timely manner was sustained. Use of profanity was sustained. Officer received written reprimand.

**IA 14-004** An officer jokingly made inappropriate sexual gestures during briefing. Situation became an IA. Officer contacted union rep, admitted his wrong doing, and apologized. Allegation was sustained. Officer received two day suspension

### **SECTION 3: PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS INQUIRY**

**PSI 14-007** A suspected DUI citizen complained of an officer's unprofessional behavior. Citizen complained that she was kept in the car for an extended period and not allowed to go to the bathroom; that the officer was speeding in excess of 90 mph; improperly ran her driver's license and was harassing her at the gym she frequented. All allegations were unfounded.

**PSI 14-008** Citizen complained that the officer investigating a minor parking lot crash failed to get his side of the story and that the officer was making dates with the other female driver and assisted in her preparation of her statement for court. Complaint was unfounded.

### **SECTION 4: SUPERVISORY INQUIRIES**

**SR 14-015** – Citizen complained that officer was rude because of the tone in his voice – Not sustained

**SR 14-017-** Citizen complained that officer was intimidating and unprofessional – Unfounded

**SR 14-018** – Citizen complained that the officer used excessive force (UF 14-016) - Allegation was sustained. Officer received letter of reprimand and re-training in use of force.

**SR 14-019** – Citizen complained that her personal information was found in the yard. Investigation showed that the investigating Detective had apparently dropped the paperwork and

**SR 14-020** – Two Walmart employees alleged that the officer was making inappropriate comments to a female employee and that he also failed to complete a requested police report. Both allegations were considered to be unfounded and not sustained.

**SR 14-021** – Complainant said the officer did not document damage to his wife’s car properly. Video indicated that damage did not occur in the parking lot. Wife admitted that it may have happened somewhere else. Complaint unfounded.

**SR 14-022** - Walmart complained of a suspicious semi- trailer parked near their building and that the officer did not investigate the incident thoroughly. Allegation was sustained and officer received a counseling for failing to properly investigate.

**SR 14-023** – Complaint against an NID employee resulting from allegations of improper investigating of NID issues and an allegation that the NID employee was having an inappropriate relationship with one of the complainant’s neighbor’s daughters. NID employee was exonerated of all personal allegations and all NID matters were addressed and handled by NID Department Manager.

**SR 14-025** – Complaint from a juvenile that he was not administered medical for a possible broken hand before being taken to the detention facility. The juvenile told detention facility personnel that his hand was injured. OBPD took juvenile for treatment and returned him to the detention facility. Arresting officers stated that the juvenile made no mention of injury prior to getting to the detention facility. Incident was not sustained.

**SR 14-026** – Citizen stated that an officer was texting while driving and nearly hit a curb. The officer contested the allegations but they were sustained. Officer received a reprimand.

## **SECTION 5: USE OF FORCE**

**UF 14-016** – Related to SR # 14-018 - mistakenly believed subject was fleeing officer – weapon drawn and officer hit car. Driver was DWLS and arrested. Use of force was NOT JUSTIFIED. Second officer received a reprimand and re-training on UF policies.

**UF 14-017** – Verbal – handcuffs and physical control techniques – Justified

**UF 14-018** – Verbal – ignored commands – resisted – Taser deployed – search of vehicle the

