

CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

February 11, 2015

MINUTES

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.

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.

Call to Order: by Chief Osterkamp

Time: 7:00 PM

Roll call:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margaret Sharifi | <input type="checkbox"/> Rev. Willie Branch | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Buckmaster | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ed Shumaker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Tilley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Osterkamp | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matthew Pittman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cpt. Godfrey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cpt. Crimins | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rec. Sec. Beatty | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ann-Margaret Emery – City Attorney | | | |

Approval of Minutes: November 12, 2014

Motion: Ed Shumaker Seconded: Margaret Sharifi Approved: Yes

Ann-Margaret Emery was present to discuss the Florida Sunshine Law and to answer any questions that newly appointed board members Jeremy Buckmaster and Matthew Pittman might have. It was announced that Rev. Willie Branch has retired and stepped down from the CLEAB board. Chief Osterkamp explained the types of cases to be reviewed and the procedures of the meeting.

PRESENTATION TO MARGARET SHARIFI

Chief Osterkamp presented a plaque to Margaret Sharifi in appreciation of her many years of service on the CLEAB Board.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Kevin Tilley (excused absence) stated that he would allow his name be included in nominations for office. The floor received nomination of Kevin Tilley for the position of

Chairman/Chairperson by Ed Shumaker and seconded by Margaret Sharifi. Vote was unanimous.

The floor received nomination of Jeremy Buckmaster for the position of Vice Chairman by Ed shumaker and seconded by Margaret Sharifi. Jeremy Buckmaster accepted nomination and vote was unanimous.

File Review:

Review of Files:

Pending:

IA # NONE

PSI# 14-009; 15-001

SR# 14-027

UF# 14-027; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 29; 40; 41

VP# NONE

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

There were no completed Internal Affair investigations to review this quarter.

SECTION 3: PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS INQUIRY

PSI 14-009 – Complaint against an OBPD officer – Illegal stop and search and officer was harassing. Investigation showed that the car was parked improperly on the sidewalk and during the stop, the officer could smell a marijuana odor. Complainant agreed that the vehicle was on the sidewalk and that perhaps someone had been smoking marijuana a few days earlier. The officer was EXONERATED.

PSI 15-001 – Information received during the investigation turned out to be incorrect

SECTION 4: SUPERVISORY INQUIRIES

SR 14-027 – Complainant stated OBPD officer used profanity. Investigation found the allegation to be UNFOUNDED. Complaint that an OBPD motor officer ran a red light and almost caused an accident was classified as NOT SUSTAINED. Matthew Pittman questioned GPS usage to determine if the

officer was in the area at the time of the alleged occurrence. Chief explained the use of GPS within the department.

SECTION 5: USE OF FORCE

UF 14-027 – Suspect ran – taser deployed – medically treated and transported to jail - JUSTIFIED

UF 14-028 – Suspect ran – taser deployed – suspect complained of chest pain – medically evaluated – transported to jail- JUSTIFIED

UF 14-029 – DV – suspect in custody – kicking and would not comply with direction to stop – chemical spray used – medically treated – transported to jail – JUSTIFIED

UF 14-030 – Combative intoxicated female – Marchman Act – taken to ground to gain control – officer was bitten – JUSTIFIED

UF14-031 – Combative intoxicated male – Marchman Act - chemical spray used – treated – transported to jail – JUSTIFIED

UF 14-032- Suspect driver fled from officer – located in the brush – OBPD officer pointed his firearm – taken into custody and transported to jail – JUSTIFIED

UF 14-033 – High risk traffic stop – guns pointed – female in custody – civil dispute- released – no injuries – within policy - JUSTIFIED

UF 14-034 – Non compliant intoxicated male subject in custody – sprayed with chemical spray – refused medical treatment – transported to jail - JUSTIFIED

UF 14-035 – DV female suspect refused to get into vehicle – chemical spray – JUSTIFIED

UF 14-036 – Wanted escaped prisoner located – guns drawn – safely taken into custody – JUSTIFIED

UF 14-037 – Female in custody became violent during female officer's search – chemical spray – treated and transported – JUSTIFIED

UF 14-038 – Vehicle found running – suspicious person running toward vehicle – guns drawn – second person detained – further investigation cleared suspects – within policy – JUSTIFIED

UF 14-039 – Suspect one took off from officers – burglary suspected – second suspect discovered – guns drawn – JUSTIFIED

UF 14-040 – One suspect from previous incident became non-compliant – chemical spray – treated – JUSTIFIED

UF14-041 – Trespassed suspect found hiding – in custody became non-compliant – head butted PD vehicle – chemical spray – JUSTIFIED

SECTION 6: VEHICLE PURSUITS

There were no vehicle pursuits this quarter.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

The use of body cameras brought up and discussed. Chief Osterkamp advised that we are currently in a wait and see status. Policies are being prepared and there are certain redacting restrictions that will have to be met as well as privacy issues to be addressed.

Coffee with a Cop community outreach has been well received.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 6, 2015. _____

CC MEETING – Tuesday, 05/05/15 and Tuesday 05/20/15

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Ed Shumaker Seconded: Jeremy Buckmaster Adjourned at: 7:56 PM