

**MINUTES
CITY OF ORMOND BEACH
CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

May 22, 2018

7:00 PM

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Tilley at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

All members present: Kevin Tilley, Ed Shumaker and Ken Kimble
Excused absence: Jeremy Buckmaster and Matthew Pittman

Also present were: Chief Robert "Jesse" Godfrey, Sergeant Tom Elkins and Recording Secretary Sandy Smith

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from February 27, 2018

Mr. Kimble made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Shumaker. All were in favor; motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW OF FILES:

Internal Affairs: #17-015; 18-002; 18-003

Response to Resistance Reports: #18-002; 18-003; 18-004; 18-005; 18-006; 18-007; 18-008; 18-009; 18-010; 18-011; 18-012; 18-013; 18-014; 18-015; 18-016; 18-017; 18-018

Vehicle Pursuits: None

Professional Standards Inquiry: #18-002; 18-003; 18-004; 18-005

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Tilley opened the floor for discussion of files.

Mr. Shumaker wanted to know if there was any follow up completed with the witness on scene in case #UF18-005. After several attempts by OBPD, the witness was contacted and he reported to the Police Department to file a complaint. The victim in this case completed a written statement noting she did not want to pursue charges. Chief noted officers were exonerated of any wrong doing. Case closed.

Mr. Shumaker asked, "What was the bicycle violation in case #UF18-014?" Sergeant Elkins responded, "Defendant was riding the bicycle against the flow of traffic".

Mr. Shumaker asked, "What were the charges filed in case #UF18-016?" Sergeant Elkins responded, "Resisting without violence and unlawful loitering or prowling". The victim in this case refused to cooperate on the burglary and theft charge.

Mr. Kimble asked, regarding case #PSI18-002, "Why were the alarms going off at a residence for more than an hour before Officers responded?" Unfortunately, officers responded to the wrong address. Both officers were counseled to the potential hazard of responding to the wrong address and made aware of alternative methods to finding the correct address.

Mr. Kimble asked, "How thoroughly does OBPD check prisoners for contraband before transport to county jail?" with regard to case #UF18-003. In this case, contraband was found by jail staff members hidden in prisoner's body fold and was undetected by OBPD. Chief stated, some parts of the human body, police can't check. OBPD provides yearly refresher training on prisoner searches said Chief Godfrey. To provide a system of accountability, Volusia County notifies the police department by letter when they find contraband on a prisoner.

Mr. Tilley wanted to know why the State Attorney's Office was contacted in case #UF18-002 and was it because the suspect presented a weapon. Chief said he believed our officers could see the butt of a rifle through a window and this was a legal question for the State Attorney's Office to find out if a search warrant was required. Chief responded, "We had time because suspect was not going anywhere and officers had the place surrounded, had they said we needed a warrant, we would have gotten one but, they said, no we were good". Officers breached the door and arrested the suspect. Mr. Tilley asked if there was a State Attorney on-call and Chief replied, "Yes".

Mr. Tilley asked if the suspect in case #UF18-015 was a Baker Act? File notation shows suspect was transported to hospital where he was medically cleared before being transported to the Volusia County Branch Jail and charged with Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting Officer without Violence.

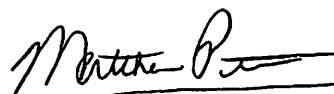
OPEN DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT / NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm

There being no further business, Mr. Kimble made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Kevin Tilley, Chairman



Matthew Pittman, vice-Chairman