

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

February 26, 2019

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 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Kevin Tilley, Matt Coleman, Ed Shumaker and Ken Kimble

Excused absence: Matthew Pittman

Also present were: Chief Robert "Jesse" Godfrey, Captain Roos, Sergeant Mike Pavelka, Recording Secretary Sandy Smith and Deputy City Attorney, Ann-Margret Emery

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Deputy City Attorney, Ann-Margret Emery, discussed Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from November 6, 2018

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ken Kimble nominated Kevin Tilley for Chairman and seconded by Matt Coleman. Kevin Tilley nominated Ed Shumaker for Vice Chairman and seconded by Ken Kimble. All were in favor of Kevin Tilley for Chairman and Ed Shumaker for Vice Chairman.

REVIEW OF FILES:

Internal Affairs: #18-007, 18-008

Response to Resistance Reports: #18-052; 18-053; 18-054; 18-055; 18-056; 18-057; 18-058; 18-059; 18-060; 18-061; **19-001** (closed, included in IA 18-010, to be discussed at a later date) 19-002; 19-003; 19-004; 19-005; 19-006; 19-007; 19-008; 19-009;

Vehicle Pursuits: None

Professional Standards Inquiry: #18-009; 18-010; 18-011; 18-012; 19-001

DISCUSSION:

Section 1 Internal Affairs:

No discussion

Section 2 Response to Resistance Reports:

Corrected UF 19-007 in Summary of Cases, changed to reflect suspect fled not Officer fled

UF 19-001 to be discussed at a later date

Mr. Shumaker asked, "Do all officers carry stop sticks?" Chief Godfrey replied, "no, sir" and went on to say that officers must be trained and we try to evenly disburse amongst the shifts. Cost is between \$180 & \$200 and are not reusable.

UF 19-009 Mr. Tilley asked if this was a vehicle pursuit. Officer attempted to stop a motorcycle, motorcyclist went into a parking lot and lost control, fell over and fled on foot. Chief Godfrey responded, Officer did not chase, followed him into parking lot and had line of sight with him and suspect started to run, this suspect was found to have an open warrant.

Section 4 Professional Standards Inquiry

PSI 18-010 Mr. Coleman asked for clarification about the strip search. Chief responded strip searches are not conducted on the side of the road. Suspects must be taken to a medical facility or jail.

PSI 18-011 Mr. Tilley asked if the missing firearm in question had a serial number and was entered as stolen or pawned. Chief responded the firearm was not entered as stolen or pawned and that the subject filed a complaint 10 months after the initial arrest. Officers did the right thing by documenting everything in their report and investigation showed same. Mr. Shumaker commented that it was a good report, officers asked all the right questions and noted "spot on".

PSI 19-001 Mr. Tilley acknowledged this particular case seemed to be complicated and more of a waste of staff time. Chief noted time was purposely spent on exonerating officers and had found this same suspect made the same allegation two months prior. Staff went out to jail to interview her about this and she said it wasn't an Ormond officer it was another officer from a different City. She clearly had no credibility and we don't know what her motivations were other than to get out of jail.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

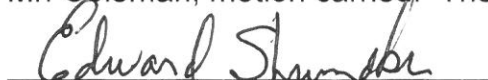
Mr. Tilley welcomed new board member Matt Coleman.

Mr. Coleman commented Ormond Beach has two great officers, Officer Mele and Officer Devane representing Ormond Beach Police Department D.A.R.E. programs in various schools throughout the City.

ADJOURNMENT / NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting Tuesday, May 14 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm

There being no further business, Mr. Kimble made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Coleman, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm


Ed Shumaker, Vice-Chairman