

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

February 23, 2021

6:00 PM

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

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Shumaker at 6:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Ed Shumaker, Matt Coleman, Ken Kimble, Ken Smith
Unexcused absence: Ricky Ray

Also present were: Chief Robert "Jesse" Godfrey, Captain Chris Roos, Sergeant Michelle Willis and Recording Secretary Sandy Smith.

Audience members in attendance: Janice Smith and Daytona Beach Police Chief Jakari Young

REVIEW OF SUNSHINE AMENDMENT and CODE OF ETHICS

Deputy City Attorney, Ann-Margret Emery, reviewed and explained the Sunshine Law to new and existing board members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from November 10, 2020

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Coleman nominated Mr. Smith for Chairman and seconded by Mr. Kimble. Mr. Shumaker nominated Mr. Coleman for Vice Chairman and seconded by Mr. Kimble. All were in favor of Mr. Ken Smith for Chairman and Mr. Matt Coleman for Vice Chairman.

REVIEW OF FILES:

Internal Affairs: #20-002, 20-004, 20-005 and 20-006
Response to Resistance Reports: #20-027; 20-028; 20-029; 20-030; 20-031; 20-032; 20-033; 20-034; 20-035; 20-036
Vehicle Pursuits: NONE
Professional Standards Inquiry: #20-008; 20-010

DISCUSSION:

Section 1 Internal Affairs:

20-002 Mr. Shumaker asked what kind of gun was used by the female in this case? Chief responded that it was a Glock pistol. Mr. Coleman asked if the officers on scene felt like perhaps this was a suicide by cop scenario. Captain Roos said not sure what was going through her mind. Mr. Smith asked if it was normal procedure/standard policy to playback body camera footage at ½ speed? Chief said it was something that the IA Lieutenant had learned from attending a training seminar that by playing at ½ speed you can see things a little better.

20-004 Mr. Smith asked about the officer being issued a counseling as discipline. Chief explained counseling is the lowest level of discipline in the progressive disciplinary process.

20-005 Mr. Shumaker asked if the keys to the vehicle were ever found? Chief responded, "no sir".

20-006 Mr. Coleman commended Chief and Captain Roos for reaching out to the complainant several times to get his side of the story. Mr. Coleman noted a lot of time, energy and resources went into contacting the complainant to set things right and the complainant "clammed up" and no return reply after several attempts.

Section 2 Response to Resistance Reports:

20-027 Mr. Smith asked about the expiration date on Pepper Spray. Captain Roos responded 3-4 years.

20-033 Mr. Coleman praised Officer Stokes and very proud of his efforts using words to talk the student down and de-escalate the situation. Officer Stokes is AMAZING and the BEST!

20-034 Mr. Smith commented on the wonderful restraint by the officers to identify the situation as they did. Mr. Smith asked, how were the officers aware that they were not in enough harm's way to actually have to shoot the suspect? Captain Roos responded, the officers made a judgement when they arrived and they got lucky and the suspect is lucky to be alive. Mr. Smith said he appreciated the level of restraint used by the officers but also fearful for them. Chief noted a training bulletin on how to de-escalate was released to personnel regarding the rise in suicide by cop by both citizenry and police officers.

Section 4 Professional Standards Inquiry:

20-010 Mr. Coleman asked how many jailhouse letters are received? Chief responded in his 10 years of service here this is the first one he has received from the jailhouse. Chief noted that our officers did great and used great restraint.

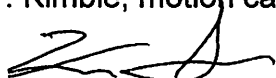
OPEN DISCUSSION:

Police Unity Tour – May 10 -13, 2021 from Tallahassee to Titusville, FL

ADJOURNMENT / NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting (Tuesday, May 25, 2021)

There being no further business, Mr. Coleman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Kimble, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm



Ken Smith, Chairman