

Citizens' Police Review Board Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2013

On Wednesday, November 6, 2013 the Citizens' Police Review Board (CPRB) met in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida. Chair K. Climer noted a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

Members Present: Karen Climer, Chair (2/0)
Cheryl Bello, Vice-Chair (2/0)
Marc Consalo, (2/0)
Pati Howard, (2/0)
Eric Jackson, (2/0)
Henry Lim, (2/0)
Brenden Loflin, (2/0)

Members Absent: Beverly Jackson, (1/1)
Armando Monell, (1/1)

Others Present: Pedro Cerutti, Jr, Public Comment
Richard Ring, OPD Captain
Austin Moore, Assistant City Attorney
Dwain Rivers, Manager, OPD Internal Affairs
Miguel Garcia, OPD Internal Affairs
Cynthia Mills, OPD Internal Affairs
Wesley Whited, OPD Internal Affairs
Wright, Joel, OPD Internal Affairs
Dawn Martin, Board Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chairperson determined a quorum and called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

2. MINUTES

It was moved by P. Howard seconded by, S. Bello to approve the October 2, 2013 minutes as written with all in favor. P. Howard moved to approve the September 4, 2013 seconded by, E. Jackson with all in favor.

3. OLD BUSINESS

4. NEW BUISNESS

- A. Board Chair Notes-None
- B. Public Comments

Mr. Pedro Cerutti Jr was sworn and given 5 minutes to speak. He spoke about his feeling on how Orange County Internal Affairs handled his complaint. Mr. Cerrutti Jr. was

advised that this was the wrong agency and was provided the number to Orange County Internal Affairs division.

B. Review of Investigations and Appearances

1) IR#13-13, Juvenile (Officer Andre Howard, Rm 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures, (b), Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives, Rm 800-2, Arrests (b), Use of Force, Rm 900-7, Conduct Toward the Public-Exonerated/Not Sustained.

M. Garcia gave a brief synopsis of the Internal Affairs Investigation and Findings. Discussion ensued. C. Bello made a motion to approve the Internal Affairs Investigation and Findings for IR #13-13. The motion was seconded by, B. Loflin and vote carried with all in favor.

2) IR#12-70, Internal (Officer Benjamin Chisari, Rm 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (b) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives as it relates to OPD Policy 1128.10, Use of Force and Apprehension Techniques, Rm 800-5, Deadly Force-Exonerated. (Officer Alberto Negrón Rm 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (b) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives as it relates to OPD Policy 1128.10, Use of Force and Apprehension Techniques, Rm 800-5, Deadly Force-Exonerated. (Officer Travis Lamont Rm 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (b) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives as it relates to OPD Policy 1128.10, Use of Force and Apprehension Techniques, Rm 800-5, Deadly Force.

M. Garcia gave a brief synopsis of the Internal Affairs Investigation and Findings. Discussion ensued. P. Howard made a motion to approve the Internal Affairs Investigation and Findings for IR #12-70. The motion was seconded by, C. Bello and vote carried with all in favor.

C. Consent Agenda

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Items on the Consent Agenda were removed and placed on Review and Investigation and Appearances.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

C. Bello nominated K. Climer to continue as Chair for the upcoming fiscal year. K. Climer accepted. The nomination was seconded by, P. Howard with all in favor. E. Jackson nominated H. Lim to serve as Vice Chair for the upcoming fiscal year. H. Lim accepted. The nomination was seconded by B. Loflin, and vote carried with all in favor.

6. PRESENTATION OF NEW INQUIRIES:

A. Miguel Garcia, OPD Internal Affairs Section

At the present time, there are no cases to report. Dwain Rivers has asked members, if they would prefer have a training session at the next meeting on December 4, 2013. Members agreed and will be attending a jail tour at the Orange County Corrections instead of the normal meeting at City Hall.

Board Secretary will get names of those individuals who will be attending and provide the names to Internal Affairs.

B. Dawn Martin, Board Secretary

D. Martin noted to members that the meeting in January fell on a holiday and if they wanted to cancel and reschedule for another day. Members opted not to have a meeting in January. She also asked, that members try to respond back to emails concerning if they are attending meetings so a quorum could be verified.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting will be at Orange County Corrections on December 4, 2013 at 8:30 am

8. ADJOURNMENT

P. Howard made a recommendation to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 a.m. The motion was seconded by, C. Bello with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Martin
Board Secretary

*Internal Affairs makes the following dispositions:

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| a. | Sustained | Allegation is supported by sufficient evidence |
| b. | Not Sustained | Not guilty by insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation. |
| c. | Unfounded | Incident did not occur, or officers accused were not involved. |
| d. | Exonerated | Act was legal and proper. |