# CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD OFFICIAL MINUTES

September 2, 2015

On Wednesday, September 2, 2015, the Citizens Police Review Board (CPRB) met in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

Members Present:	Henry Lim, Chair (7/0) Karen Climer (7/0) Richard Crabtree (7/0) Bobby Gambino (7/0) Pati Howard (6/1) Beverly Jackson (5/2) – arrived at 8:04 a.m. Eric Jackson, Vice-Chair (6/1) – arrived at 8:06 a.m. Brendan Loflin (6/1)
Members Absent:	None.
Others Present:	Robert Bear, OPD, Internal Affairs Celeste Brown, City Clerk Ana Coughlin, OPD, Internal Affairs Sean Dunlop, OPD, Fraternal Order of Police T. Lashon Goins, OPD, Internal Affairs Amy Iennaco, Chief Assistant City Attorney Rene Ingoglia, OPD, Internal Affairs Kimberly Laskoff, Assistant City Attorney Noelia Pina, OPD, Internal Affairs Kyle Reynolds, Recording Secretary Dwain Rivers, Manager, Internal Affairs Alexander Bein-Aime, Member of the Public Lawanna Gelzer, Member of the Public

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Henry Lim, Chairman, determined a quorum was present by performing a roll call and called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

2. MINUTES

Motion was made by Mrs. Pati Howard to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Ms. Beverly Jackson. The motion passed (8-0) with all in favor. Ayes: Climer, Crabtree, Gambino, Howard, Lim, and Loflin. Absent: B. Jackson, E. Jackson.

- 3. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u> None.
- 4. <u>OLD BUSINESS</u> None.
- 5. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>
  - A. Consent Agenda
    - a. Motion was made by Pati Howard to pull IR# 13-85, IR#14-36, and IR# 15-20 from the consent agenda to be presented as "Review of Investigations and Appearances." Ms. Karen Climer amended the motion to include IR# 14-78. All consent agenda items were moved to Item 5 New

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Business, Section B: Review of Investigations and Appearances based on the motion.

- B. Review of Investigations and Appearances
  - a. IR# 13-85, Internal Investigation (Officer Derek Briscoe), RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives; RM 800-5, Deadly Force – Exonerated.
    - IR# 13-85 was presented to the Board by Mr. Dwain Rivers. Discussion ensued. Motion was made by Ms. Pati Howard to accept the investigation as presented. Motion was seconded by Mr. Brendan Loflin. The motion passed (8-0) with all in favor. Ayes: Climer, Crabtree, Gambino, Howard, B. Jackson, E. Jackson, Lim, and Loflin.
  - b. IR# 14-78, Internal Investigation (Officer Nicholas Metzger), RM 900-7, Conduct toward the public Not sustained.
    - IR#14-79 was presented to the Board by Mr. Dwain Rivers. Mr. Alexander Bein-Aime, complainant, of 2456 Round About Lane, Orlando, FL 32818, spoke on his own behalf. Discussion ensued. Motion was made by Mr. Robert Gambino to accept the investigation as presented. Motion was seconded by Mr. Eric Jackson, Vice-Chairman. The motion passed (8-0) with all in favor. Ayes: Climer, Crabtree, Gambino, Howard, B. Jackson, E. Jackson, Lim, and Loflin.
  - c. IR# 14-36, Internal Investigation (Officer Robert Schellhorn), RM 200-8 Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives as it related to Policy 1128.11, Response to Resistance and Apprehension Techniques and RM 800-5, Deadly Force – Exonerated.
    - IR# 14-36 was presented to the Board by Sergeant Robert Bear of Orlando Police Department, Internal Affairs. Discussion ensued. A demonstration was provided by Mr. Wesley Whited, Internal Affairs and Mr. Dwain Rivers, OPD Internal Affairs. Motion was made by Mr. Eric Jackson, Vice-Chairman to accept the investigation as presented. Motion was seconded by Beverly Jackson. The motion passed (8-0) with all in favor. Ayes: Climer, Crabtree, Gambino, Howard, B. Jackson, E. Jackson, Lim, and Loflin.
  - d. IR# 15-20, Internal Investigation (Officer—Unknown), RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (A) Obedience to Laws, (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives Unfounded.

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 IR #15-20 was presented to the Board by Sergeant Robert Bear of Orlando Police Department Internal Affairs. Discussion ensued. Motion was made by Richard Crabtree to accept the investigation as presented. Motion was seconded by Ms. Pati Howard. The motion passed (7-1) with seven (7) members in favor and one (1) member opposed. Ayes: Crabtree, Gambino, Howard, B. Jackson, E. Jackson, Lim, and Loflin. Opposed: Climer.

### 6. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Henry Lim, Chairman
  - i. Due to an agenda error at the previous meeting, Mr. Henry Lim invited Ms. Lawanna Gelzer, a member of the public, to address the board.
    - 1. Ms. Lawanna Gelzer of 7674 Saint Stephens Court, Orlando, FL 32835 addressed the board as the President of the National Action Network Central Florida Chapter.
- b. Kyle Reynolds, Board Administrator
  - i. None.

## 7. <u>PRESENTATION OF NEW INQUIRIES</u>

- a. Dwain Rivers, Manager, Internal Affairs, presented three (3) new inquiries:
  - i. IR# 14-52, Internal Investigation (Officer Eduardo Sanguino), RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives-Exonerated; RM 800-5, Deadly Force – Exonerated.
  - ii. IR# 14-77, Internal Investigation (Officer Andre Howard), RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives - Exonerated; RM 800-5, Deadly Force – Exonerated
  - iii. IR# 15-24, Internal Investigation (Officer John Goodwin), RM 800-2, Arrests, (c) Treatment of Prisoners/Detainees – Exonerated.

### 8. <u>NEXT MEETING DATE</u>

Next meeting date is Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. in City Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall.

### 9. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Pati Howard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 a.m. The motion was seconded by Ms. Beverly Jackson.

### ALL SIGNATURES ON FILE WITH CITY CLERK

Kyle Reynolds Board Administrator Henry Lim, Chairman