CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD OFFICIAL MINUTES Wednesday, December 2, 2015

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

Members Present:

Henry Lim, Chairman (2/0)

Karen Climer (2/0) Richard Crabtree (2/0) Corey Douglas (1/0) Bobby Gambino (2/0) Pati Howard (2/0) Beverly Jackson (2/0) Brendan Loflin (1/1)

Members Absent:

Eric Jackson, Vice Chairman (0/2)

Others Present:

Robert Bear, Sergeant, Internal Affairs

John Fitzgerald, Tampa Police Department

T. Lashon Goins, Internal Affairs Rene Ingoglia, Internal Affairs Luke Harrington, Internal Affairs

Kimberly Laskoff, Assistant City Attorney Rudy McFarlande, Tampa Police Department

Kyle Reynolds, Board Administrator Dwain Rivers, Manager, Internal Affairs Sonja Wise, Tampa Police Department Teny Zambid, Tampa Police Department

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1. Call to Order

Henry Lim, Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Henry Lim, Chairman, performed roll call. All members advised present except for Eric Jackson, Vice Chairman.

- 3. Consideration of Minutes
 - a. Approval of the Minutes from October 7, 2015
 - i. Motion was made by Pati Ar Howard and Beverly Jackson. The Motion Approved. 8-0. Ayes: Climer, Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Jr., Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin Absent: E. Jackson
- 4. Public Comment

None.

5. Old Business

None.

- 6. New Business
 - a. Consent Agenda

Pati Howard requested that IR# 14-17, 15-29 and 14-39 be moved to Review of Investigations and Appearances for presentation by Internal Affairs. Richard Crabtree amended the motion to include IR# 15-23.

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b. Review of Investigations and Appearances

i. IR# 14-17, Internal Investigation, Officers David Johnston, Alexander Kipp, Anthony Watts

RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures, (A) Laws and (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives as it relates to Policy 1128.12, Response to Resistance and Apprehension Techniques; RM 800-5 Deadly Force. Officers Alexander Kipp & Anthony Watts - RM 200-8, & RM 800-5 - EXONERATED. Officer David Johnston - RM 200-8 & RM 800-5 - SUSTAINED.

Sergeant Robert Bear presented the summary of the Internal Affairs investigation for IR# 14-17. Discussion ensued. Motion was made to accept the findings of IR# 14-17. Motion was made by Robert Gambino, Jr. and Pati Howard. The Motion passed. 7-1. Ayes: Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Jr., Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Nays: Climer. Absent: E. Jackson.

ii. <u>IR# 14-39</u>, <u>Internal Investigation</u>, <u>Officer Danny Stallworth and Officer Daniel Bruns</u>

RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (B) Obedience to Policies, Procedures and Other Written Directives, specifically RM 800-5, Deadly Force -EXONERATED.

Sergeant Robert Bear presented the summary of the Internal Affairs investigation for IR# 14-39. Discussion ensued. Motion was made to accept the findings of IR# 14-39. Motion was made by Pati Ar Howard and Robert Gambino, Jr.. The Motion passed. 8-0. Ayes: Climer, Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Jr., Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin Absent: E. Jackson

iii. IR# 15-23, Internal Investigation, Officer Bryan Fischer

RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives - EXONERATED, and RM 800-5, Deadly Force - EXONERATED.

Mr. Dwain Rivers, Manager of Internal Affairs, presented the summary of the Internal Affairs investigation for IR# 15-23. Discussion ensued. Motion was made to accept the findings of IR# 15-23. Motion was made by Karen Climer and Pati Ar Howard. The Motion passed. 8-0. Ayes: Climer, Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Jr., Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin Absent: E. Jackson

iv. IR# 15-29, Carlando O'Neal, Sergeant Jason Scott

RM 800-2, Arrests (B) Use of Force - EXONERATED and RM 900-7, Conduct Toward the Public (A) Courtesy – NOT SUSTAINED.

Sergeant Robert Bear presented the summary of the Internal Affairs investigation for IR# 15-29. Discussion ensued. Motion was made to accept the findings of IR# 15-29. Motion was made by Karen Climer and Pati Ar Howard. The Motion passed. 8-0. Ayes: Climer, Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Jr., Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin Absent: E. Jackson

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c. Board Administration

i. Chairman/Vice Chairman Election

On December 3, 2014, Henry Lim was elected to serve as Chairman and Eric Jackson was selected to serve as Vice Chairman of the Citizens' Police Review Board by unanimous votes. Per City Code Sec. 2.122, the position of Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be elected each year. See attached.

Motion was made to elect Mr. Henry Lim as Chairman and Mr. Eric Jackson as Vice Chairman for a one year term beginning December 2, 2015 and ending December 7, 2016. Mr. Eric Jackson's term as Vice Chairman is contingent on his acceptance of the office.

ii. General Discussion

1. Ms. Pati Howard raised a question about the process of filing a complaint against an officer. Mr. Dwain Rivers explained to the board the three ways that citizens are able to file a complaint. Discussion ensued.

7. Other Business

a. Chairman's Report

Henry Lim, Chairman, asked the board if they were interested in drafting a letter to the Chief of Police recommending that Florida Department Law Enforcement be involved in the investigation with any officer involved shooting. Discussion ensued. Mr. Lim will draft a letter to the Chief of Police for review during the February 3, 2016 board meeting.

- b. Attorney's Report None.
- c. Administrator's Report

Kyle Reynolds, Board Administrator, presented the new software system, Novus BoardView, to the board and provided a brief overview of how to operate the software.

8. Presentation of New Inquiries

Sergeant Robert Bear, Internal Affairs, mention that three new cases will be provided at a later date.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Henry Lim, Chairman, declared the meeting adjourned at 9:16 AM. Next meeting: Wednesday, February 3, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle Reynolds

Board Administrator

Henry Lim Chairman