

CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

On Wednesday, March 2, 2016, the Citizens' Police Review Board (CPRB) met in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

Members Present: Henry Lim, Chairman  
Eric Jackson, Vice Chairman  
Richard Crabtree  
Pati Howard  
Brendan Loflin

Members Absent: Corey Douglas  
Robert Gambino, Jr.  
Jason Hopkins  
Beverly Jackson

Others Present: Robert Bear, Sergeant, OPD, Internal Affairs  
Shawn Dunlop, OPD, Fraternal Order of Police  
T. Lashon Goins, OPD, Internal Affairs  
Luke Harrington, OPD, Internal Affairs  
Rene Ingoglia, OPD, Internal Affairs  
Kimberly Laskoff, Board Attorney  
Susan Manney, OPD, Professional Standards Division  
John Mina, Chief of Police, Orlando Police Department  
Kyle Reynolds, Board Administrator  
Dwain Rivers, Manager, OPD Internal Affairs  
Kathy Belich, WFTV Channel 9  
Sekoy Clarke, Member of the Public  
Lawanna Gelzer, Member of the Public  
David Harris, Orlando Sentinel  
Michael Scoma, Attorney (IR#15-25)  
WFTV Channel 9 News Camera Personnel

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Mr. Henry Lim, Chairman, performed roll call and determined a quorum was present.

3. Consideration of the Minutes

a. Approval of the Minutes from February 3, 2016

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the February 3, 2016, Citizens' Police Review Board meeting as presented. Motion was made by Ms. Pati Howard and seconded by Mr. Richard Crabtree. The motion passed (5-0). Ayes: Crabtree, Howard, E. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Absent: Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, B. Jackson.

4. Public Comment

a. None.

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5. Old Business

- a. Ms. Pati Howard brought Old Business before the board looking for the answer to the question raised in the February 3, 2016, meeting regarding Officers being involved in crimes and/or investigating against themselves.
  - i. Mr. Dwain Rivers provided RM 800-19, "Department Personnel as Victims of Crimes" and read: "Employees shall not conduct or participate in investigations of a crime in which the employee or a family member is the victim. Employees shall avoid official and personal involvement in the investigation of these cases and immediately notify their supervisor if their participation in the investigation becomes necessary."

6. New Business

a. Consent Agenda

i. IR# 14-41, Internal Investigation, (Officer William Escobar)

- RM 200-1, Standards of Conduct – Sustained
- RM 800-2, Arrests, (B) Use of Force – Sustained
- RM 800-2, Arrests, (C) Treatment of Prisoners/Detainees – Sustained
- RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures, (A) Obedience to Laws – Sustained
- RM 800-10, False Reports and Records (B) – Sustained

Ms. Pati Howard made a motion to approve IR# 14-41 without presentation as provided upon obtaining the answer to one question. Discussion ensued. Mr. Richard Crabtree seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. The motion passed (4-0). Ayes: Crabtree, Howard, E. Jackson, Loflin. Abstained: Lim. Absent: Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, B. Jackson.

Ms. Pati Howard requested that IR# 15-09, IR# 15-37, and IR# 15-25.

b. Review of Investigations and Appearances

i. IR# 15-09, Internal Investigation, (Officer David Cruz)

- 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

Sergeant Robert Bear, Internal Affairs, presented a case summary for IR# 15-09. Discussion ensued. Motion was made to approve IR# 15-09 as presented. Motion was made by Ms. Pati Howard and seconded by Mr. Brendan Loflin. The motion passed (5-0). Ayes: Crabtree, Howard, E. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Absent: Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, B. Jackson.

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ii. IR# 15-37, Kendall Rodriguez, (Officer Douglas Bates)

- RM 200-1, Standards of Conduct – Sustained
- RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures, (A), Obedience to Laws – Sustained

Sergeant Robert Bear, Internal Affairs, presented a case summary for IR# 15-37. Discussion ensued. Motion was made to approve IR# 15-37 as presented. Motion was made by Ms. Pati Howard and seconded by Mr. Eric Jackson. The motion passed (5-0). Ayes: Crabtree, Howard, E. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Absent: Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, B. Jackson.

iii. IR# 15-25, Brian Hawks, (Officer Ossie Battle)

- RM 800-2, Use of Force – Exonerated

Sergeant Robert Bear, Internal Affairs, presented a case summary for IR# 15-25. Discussion ensued. Chief John Mina offered commentary on Body Cams worn by officers. Motion was made to approve IR# 15-25 as presented. Motion was made by Ms. Pati Howard and seconded by Mr. Richard Crabtree. Ayes: Crabtree, Howard, E. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Absent: Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, B. Jackson.

7. Other Business

a. Chairman's Report

- i. None.

b. Attorney's Report

- i. None.

c. Administrator's Report

- i. None.

8. Presentation of New Inquiries

a. Mr. Dwain Rivers, Manager, Internal Affairs, presented four (4) new cases for review to be presented in the April 6, 2016 meeting:

i. IR# 15-11, Internal Investigation, (Officer Kimberly Adkison & Officer John Neigel)

- RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures, (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives; specifically P&P 1309.6, Officer Involved Shootings, Deaths (or Life-Threatening) and In-Custody Deaths. And P&P 1201.11, Adult Booking Procedures. – **Exonerated.**

ii. IR# 15-40, Internal Investigation, (Officer Dennis Turner)

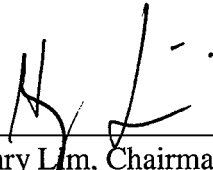
- RM 800-2, Arrests, (B) Use of Force as it relates to Policy and Procedure 1128.13, Response to Resistance and Apprehension – **Sustained.**

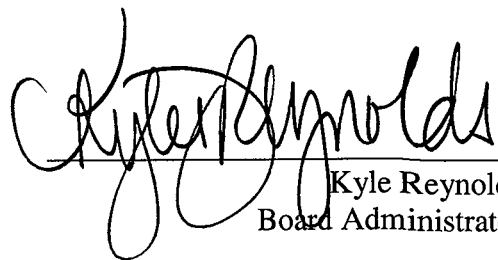
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- iii. IR# 15-52, Internal Investigation, (Officer John "Seth" James)
  - RM 800-2, Arrests, (B) Use of Force – **Exonerated.**
- iv. IR# 15-53, Internal Investigation, (Officer James Wilson)
  - RM 900-7, Conduct Toward the Public, (A) Courtesy – **Sustained.**
  - RM 800-2, Arrests, (B) Use of Force – **Exonerated.**

9. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Henry Lim, Chairman, declared the meeting adjourned at 8:51 a.m. Next meeting: April 6, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

  
Henry Lim, Chairman

  
Kyle Reynolds  
Board Administrator