

CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD
OFFICIAL MINUTES
Wednesday, December 6, 2017 · 8:00 a.m.

On Wednesday, December 6, 2017, the Citizens' Police Review Board (CPRB) met in Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando Florida.

Members Present: Eric Jackson, Chairman [2/0]
 Richard Crabtree, Vice Chairman [2/0]
 Caila Colman [2/0]
 Korey Engle [2/0]
 Beverly Jackson [1/1] – Left at 9:15 a.m.
 Jimmy King [2/0]
 Henry Lim [2/0]
 Linda Reaves [2/0] – Left at 9:48 a.m.

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Members Absent: None

Others Present: Ricardo Argiat, OPD, Internal Affairs
 Shawn Dunlap, OPD, FOP President
 Lashon Goins, OPD, Internal Affairs
 Michelle Guido, OPD, Public Information Officer
 Jacqueline Howard, Sergeant, OPD Internal Affairs
 Jenovie Irizarry, Board Administrator
 Kimberly Laskoff, Assistant City Attorney
 April McConnell, OPD, Internal Affairs
 John Mina, OPD, Police Chief
 Dwain Rivers, Manager, OPD Internal Affairs
 Cheri Saez, OPD, Captain
 Edward Amendola, Member of the Public
 Lawana Gelzer, Member of the Public
 Raina King, Member of the Public
 Byron Kirkland, Member of the Public
 T.J. Legacy-Cole, Member of the Public
 David Porter, Member of the Public

1. Call to Order

Eric Jackson, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Jenovie Irizarry, Board Administrator, performed roll call and determined a quorum was present.

3. Consideration of Minutes

a. Approval of the Minutes from October 4, 2017

Richard Crabtree, Vice Chairman, moved to accept the minutes of the October 4, 2017 meeting as presented and Jimmy King seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion 8-0. Ayes: Crabtree, Coleman, Engel, B. Jackson, E. Jackson, King, Lim, Reaves.

4. Public Comment

- a. David Porter requested the Citizens' Police Review Board to consider changing the time and location of the meetings. Mr. Porter spoke about racial profiling and social media posts made by an employee of the Orlando Police Department.
- b. T.J. Legacy-Cole expressed his opinion that the Citizens' Police Review Board is a great concept, but it has no effectiveness. Mr. Legacy-Cole spoke about the Orlando Police Department's utilization of social media and police accountability. He also advised the time of the meetings is too early.
- c. Byron Kirkland reviewed Officer Kevin Lopez's court testimony in reference to IR 17-12.
- d. Raina King shared concerns about the Orlando Police Department's credibility.
- e. Lawana Gelzer, speaking on behalf of The National Action Network, The Women of Color and other organizations, articulated her opinions regarding citizens feelings about the police department.

5. Orlando Chief of Police, John Mina, thanked the Citizens' Police Review Board members for their service. Chief Mina informed the Board that phase one of the body worn camera distribution has been completed and all Patrol Officers are equipped with one.

6. Old Business

a. IR 17-12, Internal Investigation (Officer Kevin Lopez)

- RM 900-7, Conduct Toward the Public (A) Courtesy (Officer Kevin Lopez) - NOT SUSTAINED

Dwain Rivers, Manager, Internal Affairs, presented the Board with the transcripts from the court testimony made by Officer Kevin Lopez for IR 17-12. Discussion ensued.

Henry Lim made a motion to disapprove IR 17-12 as presented and as reinvestigated and Linda Reaves seconded the motion. The Citizens' Police Review Board voted to approve the motion 5-2. Ayes: Coleman, Engle, Lim, King, Reaves. Nays: Crabtree, E. Jackson. No vote: B. Jackson.

7. New Business

a. Consent Agenda

i. IR 16-32, Internal Investigation (Officer Nicholas Metzger, Officer Michael Ragsdale, Officer Joseph Imburgio, Corporal Alyce Payne)

- RM 200-8 Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives as it relates to 1128.13 Response to Resistance and Apprehension Techniques (Officer Nicholas Metzger, Officer Michael Ragsdale, Officer Joseph Imburgio, Corporal Alyce Payne)- EXONERATED

- RM 800-5, Deadly Force (Officer Nicholas Metzger and Corporal Alyce Payne) – UNFOUNDED
- RM 800-5, Deadly Force (Officer Michael Ragsdale and Officer Joseph Imburgio) - EXONERATED

Eric Jackson, Chairman, requested the IR# 16-32 be moved to 7, section b “Review of Investigations and Appearances” for presentation by Internal Affairs.

ii. IR 16-49, Internal Investigation (Officer William Jimenez-Santiago)

- RM 200-8 Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (A) Obedience to Laws and (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives as it relates to Police 1128.13, Response to Resistance and Apprehension Techniques (Officer William Jimenez-Santiago) – EXONERATED
- RM 800-5, Deadly Force (Officer William Jimenez-Santiago) – EXONERATED

Jimmy King made a motion to approve IR# 16-49 without presentation and Richard Crabtree seconded the motion. The Citizens' Police Review Board voted to approve the motion 7-0. Ayes: Crabtree, Coleman, Engel, E. Jackson, King, Lim, Reaves. No Vote: B. Jackson.

b. Review of Investigations and Appearances

i. IR 16-32, Internal Investigation (Officer Nicholas Metzger, Officer Michael Ragsdale, Officer Joseph Imburgio, Corporal Alyce Payne)

- RM 200-8 Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives as it relates to 1128.13 Response to Resistance and Apprehension Techniques (Officer Nicholas Metzger, Officer Michael Ragsdale, Officer Joseph Imburgio, Corporal Alyce Payne)- EXONERATED
- RM 800-5, Deadly Force (Officer Nicholas Metzger and Corporal Alyce Payne) – UNFOUNDED
- RM 800-5, Deadly Force (Officer Michael Ragsdale and Officer Joseph Imburgio) – EXONERATED

Jacqueline Howard, Sergeant, Internal Affairs, presented a case summary for IR 16-32. Discussion ensued.

Eric Jackson made a motion to approve IR# 16-32 as presented and Richard Crabtree seconded the motion. The Citizens' Police Review Board voted to approve the motion 7-0. Ayes: Crabtree, Coleman, Engel, E. Jackson, King, Lim, Reaves. No Vote: B. Jackson.

1. Other Business

- a. Chairman's Report
 - i. None
 - b. Internal Affairs Report
 - i. Dwain Rivers, Manager, Internal Affairs, presented one (1) inquiry to be reviewed at the next Citizens' Police Review Board meeting: IR 16-86, Internal Investigation (Officer Michael Ragsdale) RM 200-8 Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives; RM 800-5, Deadly Force.
 - c. Administrator's Report
 - i. Chairman and Vice Chairman Election
 - On December 7, 2016, Mr. Eric Jackson was elected to serve as Chairman and Mr. Richard Crabtree was elected to serve as Vice Chairman of the Citizens' Police Review Board. Per City Code Sec. 2.122, the position of Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be elected each year.

Motion was made to reelect Mr. Eric Jackson as Chairman and Mr. Richard Crabtree as Vice Chairman for a one-year term beginning December 6, 2017 and ending December 5, 2018. The Citizens' Police Review Board voted to approve the motion 7-0. Ayes: Crabtree, Coleman, Engel, E. Jackson, King, Lim, Reaves. No Vote: B. Jackson.
 - d. General Discussion
 - i. Eric Jackson, Chairman, made a motion to look into holding a Citizens' Police Review Board Meeting or a Citizens' Police Review Board informational meeting at a location which is more accessible to the community and Jimmy King seconded the motion. The Citizens' Police Review Board voted to approve the motion 7-0. Ayes: Crabtree, Coleman, Engel, E. Jackson, King, Lim, Reaves. No Vote: B. Jackson.
2. Adjournment
- a. There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Eric Jackson, declared the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m. Next meeting: February 7, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

Eric Jackson
Chairman

Jenovie Irizarry
Board Administrator