

September 1, 2021, 8:30 a.m. Virtual Meeting via Zoom Webinar

# CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD

# MINUTES

# **Members Present:**

Caila Coleman, Chair [10/1] Raul Perez, Vice Chair [10/1] Loren Cusati [9/2] Korey Engel [9/2] Antoinette Giles [9/1] Julio Guerrero [8/3] Nimit Kapoor [9/2] Tom Keen [11/0] Linda Reaves [10/1]

### **Others Present:**

Natasha Williams, Chief Assistant City Attorney Dwain Rivers, OPD Internal Affairs Manager Alina Rivera-Campo, Board Administrator Sergeant Chet Culley, OPD Captain Alex Caro, OPD Sergeant Ryan McConnell, OPD Deputy Chief Chad Ochiuzzo, OPD

#### 1. Call to Order

Caila Coleman, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

#### 2. Roll Call

Alina Rivera-Campo, Board Coordinator, took attendance and determined that a quorum was present.

#### 3. Consideration of Minutes

 Approval of the Meeting Minutes from August 4, 20201
Tom Keen moved to approve the Meeting Minutes from August 4, 2021 and Linda Reaves seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion, 9-0.

#### 4. Public Comment

None.

#### 5. Old Business

 Report to Chief Rolón Regarding IR 20-15 and 20-33 The Citizens' Police Review Board reviewed and finalized the recommendation letter to Chief Orlando Rolón regarding IR 20-15 and 20-33. Loren Cusati moved to approve the finalized recommendation letter to Chief Rolón regarding IR 20-15 and 20-33 and Julio Guerrero seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion, 9-0.

b. Report to Chief Rolón Regarding IR 20-27 and 20-48

The Citizens' Police Review Board reviewed and finalized the recommendation letter to Chief Orlando Rolón regarding IR 20-27 and 20-48.

Raul Perez moved to approve the finalized recommendation letter to Chief Rolón regarding IR 20-27 and 20-48 and Loren Cusati seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion, 9-0.

#### 6. New Business

- a. Consent Agenda
  - i. IR 20-35, Internal Investigation (Lieutenant Matthew Ring)
    - 1. RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures, (A) Obedience to Laws – EXONERATED
    - RM 800-5, Deadly Force as it relates to Policy and Procedure 1128.16, Response to Resistance and Apprehension Techniques – EXONERATED

Tom Keen, requested that IR 20-35 be moved to 6, section b "Review of Investigation and Appearances" for presentation by Internal Affairs.

- ii. IR 20-66, Internal Investigation (Officer Salvatore Polizzi)
  - 1. RM 800-2, Arrests (a) Improper SUSTAINED
  - 2. RM 800-2, Arrests (b) Use of Force SUSTAINED
  - 3. 900-7 Conduct Toward the Public, (a) Courtesy SUSTAINED

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- b. Review of Investigations and Appearances
  - i. IR 20-35, Internal Investigation (Lieutenant Matthew Ring)
    - 1. RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures, (A) Obedience to Laws – EXONERATED
    - RM 800-5, Deadly Force as it relates to Policy and Procedure 1128.16, Response to Resistance and Apprehension Techniques – EXONERATED

IR 20-35 was presented by Sergeant Ryan McConnell, OPD. Board members asked questions to Internal Affairs and Sergeant McConnell responded to the Board.

Caila Coleman made a motion to approve IR 20-35 as presented and Julio Guerrero seconded the motion. The Citizens' Police Review Board voted to approve the motion, 9-0.

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IR 20-66 was presented by Sergeant Ryan McConnell, OPD. Board members asked questions to Internal Affairs and Sergeant McConnell responded to the Board.

Caila Coleman made a motion to approve IR 20-66 as presented and Antoinette Giles seconded the motion. The Citizen's Police Review Board voted to approve the motion, 9-0.

#### c. Board Administration

i. Report to Chief Rolón Regarding IR 20-35 and 20-66

The Citizens' Police Review Board discussed recommendations and requests to include in the report to Chief Rolón regarding IR 20-35 and 20-66. Caila Coleman, Chair, will draft the report and it will be presented to the Board for approval at the next Citizens' Police Review Board meeting.

#### 7. Presentation of New Inquiries

Dwain Rivers, Internal Affairs Manager, indicated that new inquiries for the October 2021 Citizens' Police Review Board meeting would be provided to Alina Rivera-Campo, Board Coordinator, for distribution to the Board.

#### 8. Other Business

a. Chair's Report

Caila Coleman, Chair, notified the Board that the October 2021 meeting would be her last on the Board due to her term ending.

b. Board Attorney's Report

Natasha Williams, Board Attorney, suggested board consider sending a note commending Officer Torres for her exemplary work with two back to back mental health subjects.

#### c. Internal Affairs' Report

Dwain Rivers, Internal Affairs Manager, notified the Board of the date of the upcoming Annual Training and informed them of the topics that would be discussed. Mr. Rivers also asked the Board to notify Internal Affairs of any training workshops that they would like to have had included.

#### d. Administrator's Report

Alina Rivera-Campo, Board Administrator, asked the Board how early in the month they would like to determine quorum for future meetings. The Board also stated that they would like to have check-ins each month rather than create a schedule in regard to meeting virtually or hybrid in the future.

# 9. Adjourn

a. Caila Coleman, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

Alina Gren Campo-

Alina Rivera-Campo Board Administrator

Caila Coleman Chair