



Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

Legal Action Report

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Chair Kate Calhoun at 5:37 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Kate Calhoun *Chairperson*
Annabelle Nuñez *Vice Chair*
Traci Hockett
Martha Lemen

Representing:

Ward 4
Ward 3
Ward 5
Ward 6

Offc. Henry Gamez *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*
Mitch Kagen *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*

Police Union
City Manager's Office

Members Absent:

Jaime Tadeo
Diana Duffy *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*
Vacant
Vacant

Representing:

Mayor
Chief of Police
Ward 1
Ward 2

Others Present:

Lt. Jesse Cornia
Lt. Anthony Archibald
Andie Ochoa, Office Supervisor
Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant

Tucson Police Department
Tucson Police Department
City Clerk's Office
City Clerk's Office

2. Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from February 21, 2023.

It was moved by Vice Chair Nunez, duly seconded by Martha Lemen, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0, to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from February 21, 2023.

NOTE: This item was taken out of order and considered after item 3, Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

Chair Calhoun spoke briefly regarding sending meeting reminders via email calendars. She also spoke about getting acquainted as the Chairperson of CPARB.

4. Call to the Audience:

Chair Annabelle Nuñez read aloud the guidelines for Call to the Audience for virtual meetings.

“Members of the public may address CPARB during this item via teleconference. To be placed on the meeting comment list, you may email the City Clerk’s Office at boardsandcommissions@tucsonaz.gov. Please ensure your email contains your name and phone number. Once your request to speak has been received, you will be provided instructions on how to connect to the meeting. Speakers will be called on by name to provide comment and will be allowed to speak for a maximum of three (3) minutes.”

No requests were received, and no audience members spoke.

5. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 22-0116

It was moved by Traci Hockett, seconded by Martha Lemen, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0 to find Case # 22-0116 to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

2. Case # 22-0187

It was moved by Martha Lemen, seconded by Traci Hockett, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0 to find Case # 22-0187 to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

3. Case # 22-0019

It was moved by Vice Chair Nunez, seconded by Traci Hockett, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0 to find Case # 22-0019 to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

6. Tucson Police Department: Lt. Jesse Cornia

- A. Lt. Jesse Cornia presented in place of Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy who was out. Lt. Cornia ran stats of TPD external complaints from 2017 to present day 2023. The Police Department has seen a downward trend of external complaints since 2019. The number of sustained complaints is the main concern when gathering external complaint statistics. Lt. Cornia said he will provide statistics of sustained complaints for the years that were referenced at this meeting, year 2017 through 2023.

Report was given by Lt. Jesse Cornia of TPD.

7. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch Kagen / Independent Police Auditor reported:

Mitch Kagen spoke briefly about Xylazine, which is being mixed with fentanyl. The drug Xylazine has also shown resistance to Narcan. He also spoke about two officer involved shootings being investigated by OPS. Mr. Kagan recommended doing a 4 hour ride-along and informed members that any substation could organize a ride-along. Mr. Kagen reported on the continued case reviews, conferences coming up and stated it was all business as usual.

8. Future Agenda Items

Traci Hockett would like someone from TPD to come in and address the homeless issue and citizens' rights in regard to the issue. Vice Chair Nunez is curious about a possible presentation with a TPD member and the City Attorney's Office regarding Citizen rights while recording Police.

9. Adjournment: 6:44 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the
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is on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.