



Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB) Minutes

Tuesday, July 18, 2023
Ward 6 Office, Community Room
3202 E. First Street

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kate Calhoun at 5:34 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Jaime Tadeo
Annabelle Nuñez *Vice Chair*
Kate Calhoun *Chairperson*
Martha Lemen

Representing:

Mayor
Ward 3
Ward 4
Ward 6

Ex-Officio Members:

Mitch Kagen *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*
Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*
Ofc. Henry Gamez *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*
Capt. Tim Reese

City Manager's Office
Chief of Police
TPOA
OPS

Members Absent:

Vacant
Vacant
Vacant

Representing:

Ward 1
Ward 2
Ward 5

Others Present:

Lt. Jesse Cornia
Lt. Albert Baca
Sgt. Ryan Azuelo
Det. Brandon Brumits
Ofc. Justin Kneup
Roi Lusk
Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant
Andrea Ochoa, Office Supervisor
William Ricketts
Carlos R. Portillo
Richard Hernandez
Casey Taylor

Tucson Police Department
Tucson Police Department
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Tucson Police Department
Tucson Police Department
City Attorney's Office
City Clerk's Office
City Clerk's Office
Guest
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2. Ratification of Item # 2 “Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from April 18, 2023.” from June 20th, 2023 meeting: Vote on agenda item that was not properly posted.

It was moved by Vice Chair Nunez, duly seconded by Commissioner Lemen, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0, to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from April 18, 2023.

Chairperson Calhoun and Commissioner Tadeo also voted in favor.

Ratification of Item # 5 “Review of TPD Investigations” from June 20th, 2023 meeting: Vote on agenda item that was not properly posted.

• The six cases to be reviewed for the July 18th meeting were as follows: Case #22-0310, Case #22-0151, Case #20-0428 (3 cases originally scheduled for May) and Case #22-0024, Case #22-0173, Case #20-0241.

Vice Chair Nunez motioned, and Martha Lemen seconded to approve Ratification. Passed 4-0

3. Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from June 20, 2023.

It was moved by Annabelle 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 June 20, 2023.

4. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

No report was given.

5. Call to the Audience:

Comments were made by Steven Moore and a handout was distributed.

6. Presentation: Demonstration of Arrest and Control Tactics:

The presenters showed all the pieces of the control harness (WRAP). They informed the commission it can be applied with two people but four people are recommended. There is one wrap per squad and at least one wrap is being used per day citywide. The three main questions when applying are is the individual breathing? Are they leaning back and is there a gap? Once the safety has been established, paramedics are called. This control tactic is usually for individuals who are combative or are experiencing excited delirium. The “WRAP” does not come off until the individual gets to jail or hospital. Chair Calhoun volunteered to be put in the control harness.

Presented by Ofc. Henry Gamez and Crew

7. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 22-0024

This incident occurred on January 30, 2020, the allegations were untruthfulness, and “off-duty” issues. Item 405 “Gen Orders” were found yellow and sustained.

Vice Chair Nunez Motioned, Jaime Tadeo seconded to find the case fair and thorough. Passed by a vote of 4-0

2. Case # 22-0173

Case allegations were rudeness and racial profiling. The alleged victim felt discriminated against by CSO officer, stated religion and race were reasons for discrimination allegations.

Martha Lemen Motioned, Jaime Tadeo seconded to find the case fair and thorough. Passed by a vote of 4-0

3. Case # 22-0241

The incident occurred June 24, 2022. Allegations were failure to take appropriate action and handcuffed without justification. Victim alleged Officer overacted; mall security directed officer to detain individual to investigate.

Jaime Tadeo Motioned, Martha Lemen seconded to find the case fair and thorough. Passed by a vote of 4-0

4. Case # 22-0310

This incident occurred on June 25, 2022. Allegations were failure to investigate and rudeness. This was an online complaint and the security guard stated driver was not under the influence as the alleged victim reported.

Vice Chair Nunez Motioned, Martha Lemen seconded to find the case fair and thorough. Passed by a vote of 4-0

5. Case # 22-0151

This incident occurred on April 21, 2022, in the Westside division. The allegation was regarding Body worn cam.

Martha lemen Motioned, Vice Chair Nunez seconded to find the case fair and thorough. Passed by a vote of 4-0

6. Case # 20-0428

This incident occurred on September 7, 2020. The allegations included policy and procedures, off-duty conduct, and reporting requirements. The complainant said the officer was off-duty and tried to detain him. This incident occurred at a neighborhood Quik Trip store, the complainant was a known repeat offender and discipline may have been correlated to the history of the complainant. Commission agreed to table this case to the August meeting.

Vice Chair Nunez motioned to table the case to the August meeting, Jaime Tadeo seconded. Passed by a vote of 4-0 to table the case until the August CPARB meeting.

8. Tucson Police Department:

- A. Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy stated there was a decrease in violent crimes, down 75%. She also mentioned CSOs are being placed in junior high schools and currently they have one placed at Challenger Junior High School. She also confirmed that the “Civilian

Investigators Program” will be back, the individuals will have no arrest power but will shadow detectives to learn protocol and help with casework.

B. SGT. Janky has joined OPS, and the office has been busy with business as usual.

9. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch Kagen distributed a handout regarding Article VIII, he mentioned there is a Sergeant Academy upcoming on September 1st, 2023. He mentioned he was happy to see new interested individuals at the meeting.

Report was given by Mitch Kagen, Independent Police Auditor. Discussion was held, no action was taken.

10. CPARB Vacancies

Discussion was held; no action was taken.

11. Future Agenda Items

The commission spoke about “Off-Duty Conduct Standards” expectations, and how to handle from a management perspective. They wanted to speak about the pros and cons when “Off-Duty”, Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy mentioned she may be able to give a presentation in August. The Community Safety Training is still scheduled for September’s meeting.

12. Adjournment: 7:04 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:
August 15, 2023
In-Person Meetings
Ward 6 Community Room
3202 E. First Street, Tucson, Az 85716