



Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

Minutes

Ward 6 Community Room

Hybrid Meeting

3202 E. First Street, Tucson, Az 85716

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kate Calhoun at 5:38 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Jaime Tadeo

Annabelle Nuñez *Vice Chair*

Kate Calhoun *Chairperson*

Martha Lemen

Carlos R. Portillo (*Non-Voting*)

Representing:

Mayor

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 6

Advisory Member

Ex-Officio Members:

Mitch Kagen *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*

Sgt. Darrell Hussman *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*

Asst. Police Chief Diana Duffy *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*

City Manager's Office

Tucson Police Department

Chief of Police (electronic attendance)

Members Absent:

Vacant

Vacant

William Ricketts III

Representing:

Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 5

Others Present:

Cpt. John Carlson

Lt. Jesse Cornia

Lt. Albert Baca

Roi Lusk

Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant

Ana Juarez, Administrative Assistant

Michael Herrier

Stephen Moore

Tucson Police Department

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City Attorney's Office

City Clerk's Office

City Clerk's Office

Guest

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2. Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from December 19, 2023.

It was moved by Martha Lemen, duly seconded by Annabelle Nunez, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0, to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from December 19, 2023.

3. “TPD Role Playing” Presentation by Mike Herrier

Mike stated that there are currently about 30 people in the role-playing group. The role players help the police prepare for different situations and can give feedback as civilians, so it’s helpful to all parties involved. There are currently 50 volunteers and they have put in 6,000 volunteer hours which is a huge benefit to TPD to help free up some time. The volunteers help research, answer phone calls, and help with cases. The current volunteer group has had 25 individuals move on to permanent professional staff, CSOs or Officer Training. Mike stated that this has been a huge help to the Police Department and also good for community and police relations.

4. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

Chair Calhoun reported that CPARB member William Ricketts may be out for a prolonged period of time.

5. Call to the Audience:

Steven Moore handed out a handout concerning his goals and expectations for CPARB in 2024.

6. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 22-0301

This incident took place August 10th in midtown and there were four allegations. The complainant said she was missing several pieces of gold jewelry after the search. The 4th amendment violation took place while the officer was looking for a person, he opened a drawer and thus violated her fourth amendment right.

It was moved by Jaime Tadeo, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote 3 to 1 (Annabelle Nuñez abstained) to find Case #22-0301, to have been a fair and thorough investigation. (Annabelle Nunez abstained from voting, per Mayor & Council Rules and Regulations “failure to vote by a council member shall be counted as an affirmative vote”). *Motion passed by a vote 4 to 0.*

2. Case # 22-0351

This incident occurred in Operation Div South, in summary individual reported vehicle was towed and impounded and she was allegedly not notified until Gary’s towing called her. The police stated complainant knew her vehicle was at gary’s towing the same day, because she got her items out of the vehicle. The officer received PPR due to not documenting properly.

It was moved by Martha Leme, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to (Annabelle Nuñez abstained) to find Case #22-0351, to have been a fair and thorough investigation. (Annabelle Nunez

abstained from voting, per Mayor & Council Rules and Regulations “failure to vote by a council member shall be counted as an affirmative vote”). *Motion passed by a vote 4 to 0.*

3. Case # 22-0456

This incident included four allegations, the complainant alleged that the officer was disturbing the peace, cursed at her, may have checked personal records and an accusation of poisoning her dog. The complainant couldn't provide evidence of accusations. Lt. Cornia stated the detective would make the request to DPS, etc and OPS held investigation for the complainant to provide evidence that she said she was going to submit. Specific allegations against specific individuals get a full investigation.

It was moved by Annabelle Nunez, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0 to find Case #22-0456, to have been fair and thorough investigation.

7. **Tucson Police Department:**

- A. Asst. Chief Diane Duffy reported that the department is currently prepping for the Gem Show. They are also working on cleaning up a homeless population near golf links where there have been numerous incidents including fires and shootings.
- B. Lt. Jesse Cornia reported that he will be running OPS until the vacancy is filled. He also reiterated that the department has began the process to go digital as of January 2024.

8. **Office of Independent Police Auditor**

Mitch is getting back into the swing of things after our 2023 holidays and falling ill.

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

9. **CPARB Vacancies**

Chair Calhoun stated that they want Carlos Portillo to begin training to become a full member of CPARB. She also requested to reach out to any interested parties to join in some capacity.

10. **Future Agenda Items**

CPARB elections will be placed on the February Agenda and Martha Lemen requested that Stephen Moore present a list of his grievances regarding CPARB at the next meeting. Lt. Jesse Cornia is always planning to give out information to the board regarding the “use of force”.

11. **Adjournment**

Chair Calhoun adjourned the meeting at 6:23 pm

NEXT MEETING:
February 20, 2024
Ward 6 Community Room
In-Person Meeting
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