



Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

Minutes

Ward 6 Community Room

Hybrid Meeting

3202 E. First Street, Tucson, Arizona 85716

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kate Calhoun at 5:36 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Annabelle Nuñez *Vice Chair*

Kate Calhoun *Chairperson*

Martha Lemen

Carlos R. Portillo (*Non-Voting*)

Representing:

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 6

Advisory Member

Ex-Officio Members:

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

Sgt. Alon Hackett *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*

Capt. Mickey Petersen *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*

City Manager's Office

Tucson Police Department

Chief of Police

Members Absent:

Jaime Tadeo

Vacant

Vacant

William Ricketts III

Representing:

Mayor

Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 5

Others Present:

Lt. Jesse Cornia

Lt. Corey Doggett

Piroschka Glinsky

Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant

Ana Juarez, Administrative Assistant

Andrea Barredo, Office Supervisor

Stephen Moore

Tucson Police Department

Tucson Police Department

City Attorney's Office

City Clerk's Office

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Guest

2. Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from January 16, 2024.

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 January 16, 2024.

3. “Use of Force” Presentation by Lt. Jesse Cornia

Lt. Cornia stated that force is split into levels. Level 1 is how officers carry themselves, if guns are holstered correctly, verbal direction, tones, pressure points, and threatened use of force as well. Level 2 is the use of intermediate weapons or tactics. The bean bag shotgun isn't used anymore but CEW (taser), OC spray, and batons are all acceptable weapons. If an injury, abrasion, etc occurs a supervisor must review body-worn footage, 3rd party cameras, and interview officers and victims. Level 3 use of force is anything that causes bodily harm, broken bones, or similar outcomes. Level 4 use of force is anything that results in death, some examples are chokeholds, head strikes, or gunshot wounds resulting in death. Every month OPS grabs three cases and sends them to OPS investigators to review and confirm that the case was investigated correctly and thoroughly. Lt. Cornia also sends out a monthly report of squads and it helps to identify possible trends, for instance, if the amount of use of force complaints starts trending up, there may be cause to review that particular squad.

4. “CPARB Concerns” 10 Minute presentation by Stephen Moore

Stephen Moore distributed a handout with some of his concerns and ideas for CPARB to review in the future. He got feedback from commission members and was appreciative of the time to voice his concerns.

5. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

Chair Calhoun reported that the Gem show promoters and sellers were extremely grateful for the Tucson Police Department and their presence during the show.

6. Call to the Audience:

No one spoke.

7. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 22-0381

This incident occurred in Operation Division West on September 22, 2022. The allegations were unprofessionalism. The review was done carefully, and the documentation was clear and thorough. The body-worn footage took some time to become available. The department clarified some questions regarding Crime Scenes. Civil investigations don't allow for boundaries, Crime scenes can be protected, but if the individual is outside of the crime scene tape they can record. Drones are not permitted over a crime scene.

It was moved by Martha Lemen, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #22-0381, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

2. Case # 22-0480

This incident occurred on December 15, 2022, in Operation Division Midtown. The allegation was a misdemeanor, the complainant alleged that the officers stole \$650 from their wallet.

It was moved by Annabelle Nunez, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #22-0480, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

3. Case # 23-0096

It was moved by Annabelle Nunez, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #22-0456, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

8. Tucson Police Department:

- A. In regard to the PSI program, 17 people from the academy will join units soon, assisting in short-staffed areas. There will be a PNI meeting on March 14, 2024, at the Miracle Mile Substation.
- B. Lt. Jesse Cornia reported about a current accreditation that is currently happening for the department and Captain James Wakefield will be moving to OPS on February 25, 2024

9. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch spoke got a call from a seller at the Gem Show concerning a \$1500 knife that was stolen at last year's show. The seller made a TPD report and barely made the cutoff to report a misdemeanor after receiving tips from the public, TPD was able to track down the thief and made an arrest hours before the deadline.

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

10. CPARB Vacancies

Chair Calhoun stated that Commissioner Tadeo needs to complete Loyalty Oath and they are hoping to get new non-voting members.

11. Future Agenda Items

The commission wants to receive training on PNI at the CPARB meeting in March.

12. CPARB Elections

Vice Chair Nunez nominated Chair Calhoun to continue serving as CPARB Chair, passed by a vote

of 3-0 to keep Kate Calhoun as CPARB Chair. Kate Calhoun motioned to keep Annabelle Nunez serving as Vice Chair, Passed by a vote of 3-0 to keep Annabelle Nunez serving as CPARB Vice Chair.

13. Adjournment

Chair Calhoun adjourned the meeting at 6:54 pm

NEXT MEETING:
March 19, 2024
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