



Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

Meeting Minutes

Ward 6 Community Room

Hybrid Meeting

3202 E. First Street, Tucson, AZ 85716

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kate Calhoun at 5:33 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

Jaime Tadeo

Annabelle Nuñez, *Vice Chair*

Kate Calhoun, *Chairperson*

Carlos R. Portillo, *(Non-Voting)*

Nancy Huff, *(Non-Voting)*

Jerry Flanary *(Non-Voting Advisory Member)*

Representing:

Mayor

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 5

Ward 6

CPARB

Ex-Officio Members:

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

Capt. James Wakefield, *Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)*

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

City Manager's Office

Tucson Police Department

Tucson Police Department

Members Absent:

Vacant

Vacant

Representing:

Ward 1

Ward 2

Others Present:

Lt. Tony Archibald

Ana Juarez, Administrative Assistant

Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant

Andrea Barredo, Office Supervisor

Tucson Police Department

City Clerk's Office

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2. Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from September 17, 2024.

It was moved by Chair Calhoun, duly seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0, to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from September 17, 2024.

3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

Chair Calhoun reported that training documents were sent to all members, and wants members to review dates and hours. Chair Calhoun also asked the CPARB members if they would like to keep the same meeting format, date, and time. The commission all agreed they wanted to keep everything the same if possible. Chair Calhoun will submit the Public Notice Statement to the Clerk's Office.

4. Call to the Audience:

No one spoke.

5. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 23-0280

This case occurred in Operation West Division. The allegations were the use of force as well as excessive force. The gentleman alleged that the officer used excessive force, TPD protocol states that all excessive force complaints require all bodyworn camera footage for review. The individual was calmed down and was not arrested.

It was moved by Jaime Tadeo, duly seconded by Vice Chair Nuñez, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #23-0280, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

2. Case # 23-0328

This case involved reckless driving by a motorcycle officer. The officer allegedly didn't have his emergency lights on. Commission members believed this case was very straight forward.

It was moved by Vice Chair Nuñez, duly seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #23-0328, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

3. Case # 23-0385

This commission applauded the work of the detectives on this case. The complainant was aggravated by an old service call, however, the two officers were reprimanded. The officers received verbal counseling in regard to this case.

It was moved by Vice Chair Nuñez, duly seconded by Chair Calhoun, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0 to find Case #23-0385, to have been a fair and thorough investigation

6. Tucson Police Department:

A. Capt. James Wakefield informed CPARB that Stacie Schaner is taking a leadership course in Chicago. There are lots of changes in command, specifically among patrol and the south, west, and midtown divisions all have new captains. The department has created a 2nd community response team that works as plain-clothed officers. These officers can purchase guns, and narcotics, attend street racing events, etc. This response team also works seven days a week for total coverage.

B. OPS reported that the "NACOLE" conference is in town, they also reported that there is a new investigator that will begin full-time next month.

7. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch Kagen reported that there are two new captains, and he would like to extend an invitation on behalf of CPARB for them to introduce themselves and see what CPARB is all about. He also stated that the “NACOLE” conference is currently going on and that the corrections area has a bigger role this year. The convention opened with remarks from Chief Kasmar, who spoke about community oversight and TPD’s relationship with the community. Mitch wanted to give kudos to the Tucson Police Department for being ahead of the curve when it comes to implementing forward-thinking ideas such as programs for the homeless and mental health programs for both the community and officers.

8. Presentation by Darrell Hussman:

Sgt. Darrell Hussman presented to CPARB, He attended the International Crisis Intervention Training that took place in Indianapolis. He said the training spoke about bringing mental health awareness, help for the unhoused community, and similar issues all under one umbrella. He said he felt very proud of the Tucson Police Department and their forward-thinking. He said a lot of the other departments didn’t have many of the programs TPD has been implementing for years. The idea of Officer wellness was a major point of interest this year, and TPD has been making that issue a priority of years now.

9. CPARB Vacancies

The commission reported vacancies in Ward 1 and Ward 2, and Mitch Kagen stated that a pitch is currently being made to try and get Jerry Flanery on as a full member.

10. Future Agenda Items

The commission would like the two new Police Captains to come in for introductions and discussion on specific issues within each division. We will follow up for confirmation and placement on the November agenda.

11. Adjournment

Chair Calhoun adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:
November 19, 2024
Ward 6 Community Room
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