

Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

Legal Action Report

Ward 6 Community Room
Hybrid Meeting
3202 E. First Street, Tucson, AZ 85716
Tuesday, November 19, 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: Representing:

Annabelle Nuñez, Vice Chair Ward 3
Kate Calhoun, Chairperson Ward 4
Nancy Huff, (Non-Voting) Ward 6
Jerry Flanary (Non-Voting Advisory Member) CPARB

Ex-Officio Members:

Mitch Kagen, Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

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

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

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Members Absent: Representing:

Jaime TadeoMayorCarlos R. PortilloWard 5VacantWard 1VacantWard 2

Others Present:

Capt. Belinda Morales

Capt. Adam Kidd

Tucson Police Department

Ana Juarez, Administrative Assistant

City Clerk's Office
Rick Guerra, Administrative Assistant

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2. Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from October 15, 2024.

It was moved by Annabelle Nuñez, duly seconded by Kate Calhoun, and passed by a roll call vote of 2 to 0, absent Jaime Tadeo and Carlos Portillo to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from October 15, 2024.

3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

No Report was given

6. Tucson Police Department:

Note: Item was taken out of order.

A. Captain James Wakefield requested that all Captains introduce themselves to the CPARB board and specify which divisions they represent.

B. OPS reported a significant amount of recent employee turnover, raising the possibility of a strike in January. Furthermore, two individuals are being considered for promotion, and plans are in place to hire more new employees in the spring.

4. Call to the Audience:

This item was not considered.

5. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 23-0261

It was moved by Chair Calhoun, duly seconded by Vice Chair Nuñez, and passed by a roll call vote of 2 to 0 to find Case #23-0261, absent Jaime Tadeo and Carlos Portillo, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

2. Case # 23-0141

It was moved by Vice Chair Nuñez, duly seconded by Chair Calhoun, and passed by a roll call vote of 2 to 0 to find Case #23-0261, absent Jaime Tadeo and Carlos Portillo, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

3. Case # 23-0325

It was moved by Vice Chair Nuñez, duly seconded by Chair Calhoun, and passed by a roll call vote of 2 to 0 to find Case #23-0261, absent Jaime Tadeo and Carlos Portillo, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

6. Tucson Police Department:

Note: Item was taken out of order, and considered after Item #3

7. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch Kagen reported that on Friday, November 8th, 2024, several CPARB members attended a police training session focused on hands-on experience with both lethal and less-lethal firearms equipment. The training included a demonstration of the use of training force, where some officers participated in various scenarios to showcase the application of a wrap. He also emphasized the importance of logging and emailing training hours to Chair Calhoun for inclusion in the ongoing training hours spreadsheet. Additionally, Kagen mentioned that 19 community service officers are joining the team, discussing topics such as OPS, oversight, ethical dependencies, and behavioral concerns. This coming Thursday, 19 officers will graduate as part of their basic training process.

8. 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.

9. Future Agenda Items

- Elections for Chair and Vice Chair
- Gun Intel Presentation
- January Street Racing response

10. Adjournment

Chair Calhoun adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

December 17, 2024
Ward 6 Community Room
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