

Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

Minutes

Ward 6 Community Room
Hybrid Meeting
3202 E. First Street, Tucson, AZ 85716
Tuesday, December 17, 2024

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

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

Members Present:Representing:Annabelle Nuñez, Vice ChairWard 3

Jaime Tadeo (Virtual)

Kate Calhoun, Chairperson (arrived at 5:45 p.m.)

Ward 4

Nancy Huff, (Non-Voting)

Ward 6

Jerry Flanary (Non-Voting Advisory Member)

CPARB

Ex-Officio Members:

Mitch Kagen, Ex-Officio (Non-Voting) (departed at 6:47pm) City Manager's Office Capt. Stacie Schaner Ex-Officio (Non-Voting) Tucson Police Department Sgt. Darrell Hussman, Ex-Officio (Non-Voting) Tucson Police Department

Members Absent: Representing:

Carlos R. Portillo Ward 5
Vacant Ward 1
Vacant Ward 2

Others Present:

Lt. Lissett Gomez

Tucson Police Department
Ana Juarez, Administrative Assistant

City Clerk's Office

2. Approval of Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from November 19, 2024.

It was moved by Nancy Huff, duly seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 3 to 0, absent Carlos Portillo and Chair Calhoun to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from November 19, 2024.

3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

Note: Item was taken out of order.

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4. TPD Training: Special Investigations Unit and Violent Crime Initiatives Presentation by Lieutenant Jason Hochstettler

Report was given by Lieutenant Jason Hochstettler. Discussion was held. No action was taken.

Lieutenant Jason Hochstettler of the Tucson Police Department works in the Central Investigations Division, focusing on strategies to combat gun crime. He applies the eighty-twenty rule, which suggests that about twenty percent of offenders account for eighty percent of crimes and that certain areas contribute disproportionately to crime statistics.

Lt. Hochstettler highlighted that violent behavior can be contagious, leading their team to target specific locations and individuals, utilizing hotspot policing, social network analysis, and deterrent initiatives, including a community-based violence intervention program and the Crime Gun Intelligence Center, to enhance their investigation of violent crimes.

3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

Chair Calhoun stated that she had updated and completed the CPARB member spreadsheet for their hours and if they would like a copy she would make it available to them.

5. Call to the Audience

The City Clerk's Office did not receive any communications.

6. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 23-0308

It was moved by Jaime Tadeo, duly seconded by Kate Calhoun, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0 to find Case #23-0308, absent Carlos Portillo, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

2. Case # 23-0373

It was moved by Nancy Huff, duly seconded by Vice Chair Nuñez, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0 to find Case #23-0373, absent Carlos Portillo, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

3. Case # 23-0429

It was moved by Nancy Huff, duly seconded by Chair Calhoun, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0 to find Case #23-0429, absent Carlos Portillo, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

7. Tucson Police Department:

A. TPD Updates regarding events or developments relating to TPD during the prior month

Captain Stacey Schaner introduced herself as the new Assistant Chief of the Patrol Services Bureau, succeeding Diana Duffy. She apologized for her absence from CPARB meetings due to

her Police and Leadership Academy Training that required monthly travel. Captain Schaner, who previously served as a Sergeant in the Office of Professional Standards from 2014 to 2019, is glad to be back and available to assist CPARB members.

B. Office of Professional Standards/ Updates regarding events or developments relating to the Office of Professional Standards during the prior month.

Lt. Gomez asked if the board was receiving all the necessary information for the review of the case structure.

The board responded that the history of the investigative officer was not always included.

8. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch Kagen reported that he attended the WET workshop. He mentioned that if the board is interested, they should let him know so he can provide the date for the upcoming workshops. Additionally, he stated that he participated in two grievance panels, explaining his role as a civilian. He noted that appeals could be made to the City Manager's Office. He also mentioned that there were some promising recruits from OPS and the Academy. He conducted a role-playing class and said that if the board is interested, they would need to complete a background check and submit a letter of interest to participate. He also pointed out that AZ POST was handling all the requirements to pass during CAPS week.

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. Nomination Elections of Chair and Vice Chair

Jaime Tadeo nominated himself for the position of Chair and Annabelle Nuñez to continue serving as Vice Chair effective at the February 2025 Election of Chair and Vice Chair item.

It was moved by Chair Calhoun, duly seconded by Vice Nuñez, carried by a roll call of 4 to 0, absent Carlos Portillo, to nominate Jaime Tadeo for Chair and Annabelle Nuñez as Vice Chair, effective at the February 2025 Election of Chair and Vice Chair item.

11. Future Agenda Items

- Elections for Chair and Vice Chair January/February
- January Street Racing response

12. Adjournment

Chair Calhoun adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

January 21, 2025
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