

Community Police Advisory Review Board (CPARB)

Legal Action Report

Ward 6 Community Room
Hybrid Meeting
3202 E. First Street, Tucson, AZ 85716
Tuesday, February 18, 2025

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Nuñez at 5:35 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present: Representing:

Annabelle Nuñez, Vice Chair

Jaime Tadeo

Kate Calhoun, Chairperson (Virtual)

Carlos R. Portillo

Nancy Huff,

Jerry Flanary (Non-Voting Advisory Member)

Ward 3

Mayor

Ward 4

Ward 5

Ward 6

CPARB

Ex-Officio Members:

Mitch Kagen, Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

Capt. Stacie Schaner Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

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

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Members Absent: Representing:

Vacant Ward 1 Vacant Ward 2

Others Present:

Lt. Lissett Gomez

Tucson Police Department

Lt. Jesse Chamberlain

Tucson Police Department

Suzie Zamora, Administrative Assistant

City Clerk's Office

Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant

City Clerk's Office

Tom Cabrini Guest

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

It was moved by Vice Chair Nunez, duly seconded by Nancy Huff, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0, to approve the Legal Action Report and Summary Minutes from December 17, 2024.

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3. Report from Chairperson (Information Only)

The chair announced the presentation by Lt. Jesse Chamberlain

4. TPD Training: "TPD Response to Street Takeovers" Presentation by Lieutenant Jesse Chamberlain

Report was given by Lieutenant Jesse Chamberlain. Discussion was held. No action was taken.

Lieutenant Jesse Chamberlain of the Tucson Police Department spoke about how Street Takeovers are an issue on the national level. The street takeovers create fear and intimidation. The participants in these street takeovers block intersections, race, do burnouts, and other activities that put the public and police officers in danger. Many local groups participate in these street takeovers that are antipolice, they post on social media to antagonize the police and flash their firearms. The TPD has tried to combat these illegal events through community outreach and education. The TPD has been building relationships with local drag-racing groups and Musselman. TPD has also ramped up its social media presence and has had open house events at high schools to educate younger individuals about the dangers and consequences of illegal street takeover participation. Lt. Chamberlain stated that since October 2024 there have been 12 felony arrests,4 GTA vehicles recovered, 4 firearms recovered, 23 vehicles impounded, and 8 follow-up investigations. The main age group that participates in these illegal activities is between 15 to early 20s, but the participants have come in all ages, genders, and races. The models that continue to be stolen at a higher rate remain the Kia and Hyundai models. TPD is hoping they can get more air support and dedicated personnel to concentrate on these illegal takeovers.

5. Call to the Audience

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

6. Review of TPD Investigations:

1. Case # 23-0377

It was moved by Nancy Huff, duly seconded by Jaime Tadeo, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0 to find Case #23-0377, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

2. Case # 24-0023

It was moved by Jaime Tadeo, duly seconded by Vice Chair Nuñez, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0 to find Case #24-0023, to have been a fair and thorough investigation.

3. Case # 23-0232

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 #23-0232, 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 stated that TPD evaluated all their annual statistics for 2024, and the annual report will be distributed soon. There has been an increase in gun crime, but there has been a reduction in violent crimes.

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

Lt. Gomez reported that the department is looking into discipline guides to correct individual behavior that happens consistently. They are looking to implement a timeline of 6 months to correct any issues. Sgt. Darryl Hussman stated that the vetrerans within the department also try to correct behavior prior to reaching upper management levels of correction.

8. Office of Independent Police Auditor

Mitch Kagen reported that OPS is having a lot of movement with new staff coming in and current staff being promoted. Mitch also reminded commission members of their training hours and where they stand currently. Mitch Kagen recommended that commission members reach out to interested parties to join the Force Review Board if possible. The commission members were also reminded of the next training presented by the Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit which will take place on April 5th, 2025.

9. CPARB Vacancies

The commission reported vacancies in Ward 1 and Ward 2, and Mitch Kagen stated that he will continue to search for interested individuals.

10. Elections of Chair and Vice Chair

Jaime Tadeo was voted as the CPARB Chair and Annabelle Nuñez was voted to continue serving as the CPARB Vice Chair.

It was moved by Kate Calhoun, duly seconded by Nancy Huff, carried by a roll call of 4 to 0, to elect Jaime Tadeo for Chair and Annabelle Nuñez as Vice Chair.

11. Future Agenda Items

The following training and presentations were discussed, Mitch Kagen will confirm availability of presenters prior to meetings.

- March (Zebra Crew) training
- April Human Traffiking presentation
- May TPD report on Immigration changes and current state

12. Adjournment

Chair Calhoun adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

March 18, 2025
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