

CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD ON POLICE PRACTICES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Point Loma Library

3701 Voltaire Street, Community Room
San Diego, CA 92107

Members Present:

Sandra Arkin, Chair
Jim Bray
David Brown
Myra Harada
Jim Herrera

Godwin Higa
Jude Litzenberger
Yuki Marsden
Lucy Pearson
Barbara Penn

Stuart Simmons
Nancy Vaughn
Caroleen Williams
William Yee

Members Excused:

Dian Black (LOA)
Harry Bonnell
Benetta Buell-Wilson

Darrel Harrison (LOA)
Daniel H. Frazee
James Kaese

Briggett Mitchell (LOA)
Kathryn Vandenheuvell

Members Not Excused: NONE

Prospective Members Present:

Mike Freedman Jim Hurl

Prospective Members Excused:

Bill Beck Jeff Iverson (LOA) Shannon Jaccard
 Robin Kaufman Eric Miller

Staff Present:

Danell Scarborough, Executive Director, Citizens' Review Board
Sharon Marshall, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney's Office
David Ramirez, Executive Assistant Chief, San Diego Police Department
Brian Ahearn, Lieutenant Internal Affairs, San Diego Police Department
Dean Way, Police Detective, San Diego Police Department
Denise Sandoval, Complaint Coordinator, Citizens' Review Board
Derek Diaz, Sergeant, San Diego Police Department

Guests Present:

Patrick Hunter, Executive Officer of Citizens Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB)

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Sandra Arkin 6:30 p.m.

II. **MINUTES APPROVAL:** May 25, 2010 approved unanimously.

III. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

IV. **PRESENTATION: Gang Culture** (*handouts provided*)

Sergeant Pat Murphy, Gang Suppression Team, Investigations & Det. Steven Riddle
Gang Suppression Team, Investigations

V. **BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS**

A. Members' Training Reports

- Yuki Marsden – H.O.T. (Homeless Outreach Team) Ride along
- Mike Freedman – Northwestern Ride along 3rd Watch
- Jim Herrera – Watched “10 Rules for Dealing with Police”, this video is best understood if watched with CRB Training, if watched without any sort of training it could cause more questions than be informative.

VI. **COMMITTEE REPORTS (DISCUSSION/ACTION)**

A. Policy Committee – Jim Kaese - None

B. Training Committee – Myra Harada - Announced that our July training presentation would be regarding Medical Marijuana and our August training will be on the Arab Culture. New training calendar will soon be ready

C. Outreach Committee – Stuart Simmons – None

D. Recruitment & Retention Committee – Dan Frazee – None

VII. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

A. Nominating Committee makes final report as follows:

Motion: Dan Frazee, Chair
Jim Kaese, Vice Chair
Jim Herrera, 2nd Vice Chair

No other motions made, Nominations closed and motion carries unanimously.

Acknowledgement to Sandi Arkin for the 2 years of dedicated service as Chair of the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices.

VIII. **CHAIR'S REPORT** – Sandra I. Arkin

A. Executive Committee meeting

B. Reviewed the agenda for the June 22 Open Session meeting

C. Other Issues

D. All Board members have been reappointed.

E. Board members must check their badge expiration dates and contact Dean Way to make an appointment for a new badge.

- F. The bylaws, with two revisions, (Agree with Comment & NACOLE Code of Ethics inclusion), will be sent to the Mayor for approval.
- G. Committee chairs and committee members, in accordance with the bylaws, will be selected by the incoming chair. Danell will send out the list once it is completed.
- H. Current Committee chairs should provide the new chairs with a written report on the committee's work of the previous year.

IX. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Danell Scarborough

- A. Case Load – there are 9 cases in the drawers.
- B. Perspective Members Training: Rotating Teams to gain exposure on different report writing techniques.
- C. Team Member changes will occur, due to leave of absence and gaps in the teams.
- D. Attended the Taxpayers Luncheon: Chief Lansdowne was on the panel and announced that even through Budget Cuts our Crime rate continues to go down.

X. OLD BUSINESS – NONE

XI. NEW BUSINESS –

- A. **Godwin Higa, announced** that there will be another Curfew Sweep in the Mid-city area.
- B. **Lucy Pearson thanked** Bill Beck for his tremendous help with the typing of her report. Due to her broken arm she would have not been able to finish her report without Bill's help.
- C. **Lt. Ahearn announced** that Sgt. Stephanie Rose has a new assignment and Sgt. Derek Diaz is now assisting Det. Dean Way. Also, Steve McMillan is now at Northwestern, Sgt. Brian Goldberg is now at Northwestern as acting Lieutenant, Sgt. Peterson came to Internal Affairs from Northwestern and Sgt. Nguyen comes to us from Mid-city and will be working both I.A. and EEO.

XII. ADJOURNMENT – 8:00 PM

**** Materials Provided:**
Minutes: May 25, 2010

*** Supplemental Attachments:**