



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD ON POLICE PRACTICES

MINUTES

Tuesday, March 25, 2014
Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library
10301 Scripps Lake Drive
San Diego, CA 92131

Members Present:

Angela Alvarez	Jim Hurl	Ernestine Smith
William Beck	Jason Kaplan	Lisa Sorce
Benetta Buell-Wilson	Yuki Marsden, Chair	Nancy Vaughn, 2 nd Vice Chair
Douglas Case	Ken Martone	Dennis Vincent
Ruben Garcia	Lucy Pearson	Pamela White
Bryon Garner	Pauline Theodore	Martin Workman
Jim Herrera, 1st Vice Chair	Alexis Torrey	

Prospective Members Present:

Christina Griffin
Dennis Perry
Godwin Higa

Staff Present:

Danell Scarborough, Executive Director, CRB
Michael S. Giorgino, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney's Office
David Ramirez, Executive Assistant Chief, San Diego Police Department
Bernie Colon, Lieutenant, San Diego Police Department
Tim Saelens, Lieutenant, San Diego Police Department
Vernon Peterson, Detective, Internal Affairs, San Diego Police Department
Denise Sandoval, Executive Secretary, CRB

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME TO BOARD MEMBERS**
- II. PURPOSE OF THE CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD ON POLICE PRACTICES**
- III. MINUTES APPROVAL:** CRB Open Meeting Minutes of February 25, 2014
- IV. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - Sharon Bair
 - David Beck-Brown
 - Ann Jirjis

V. **SPEAKER – Shelley Zimmerman, Chief of Police**

VI. **BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS**

- Training Reports - *Tabled*

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

- By-Laws Review Committee
 - **Motion:** Adopt CRB Special Rule of Order #2 – *Tabled*
 - **Motion:** Adopt CRB Bylaws Modification to Article III, Sections 3.A.2
 - **Amendment of Motion:** remove “the results of” from the current sentence. *Vote taken, Motion Passes*
 - **Motion:** Adopt Bylaws Cover Page with Record of Modification.
Vote taken, Motion Passes
- Policy Committee
 - **Motion:** The CRB recommends to the SDPD that all San Diego Police Department policies that have language which refers to sexual orientation be updated/expanded to also include gender identity and expression including but not limited to Policies 6.26 Hate Crimes, 9.20 Courtesy, and 9.31 Non-Bias Based Policing.
 - Information was provided by the Deputy City Attorney, that the Current Government Code has been updated and California Law is also in support of these changes. *Vote taken, Motion Passes*
 - **Motion:** The CRB adopts the American Civil Liberties Union’s recommendation and call for a thorough and independent audit of the San Diego Police Department and encourages this to begin as soon as possible.
 - The discussion included information that this is already taking place, but that the Board feels strongly in amending and supporting the motion due to the
 - **Friendly Amendment of the Motion:** The CRB supports a thorough and independent assessment of the San Diego Police Department.
Vote Taken. Motion Passes
 - **Motion:** The CRB recommend to the SDPD that the data collection procedures be extended to collect racial data on all police encounters and stops including pedestrian stops.
 - Police Chief Zimmerman explained this motion would create a challenging situation in the fact that they don’t have the resources at this time.
 - It was suggested that the importance in collecting this data should be used as a way to request funding for more resources.
 - It was mentioned that the Body Cameras could help in collecting this data.
 - The Board appreciates the position of the Chief and the Departments understaffing but it is also noticed that the perception of the communities and that their concerns aren’t elevated. It is recommended that we move forward with the Motion knowing that we should expect the answer as the Chief has explained and then use this

information to reach out to the Mayor and Council for support to the Department's infrastructure. *Vote Taken, Motion Passes*

- Training Committee - None
- Outreach Committee - None
- Recruitment & Retention Committee - None

VIII. CHAIR'S REPORT – Yuki Marsden, Chair

- Follow-up on the items raised during the Case Report Writing training – Handout provided

IX. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT - *TABLED*

X. SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Saturday Session in IA was offered

XI. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT - *TABLED*

- Memorandum of Law on Criminal Profiling

XII. OLD BUSINESS (DISCUSSION/ACTION)

XIII. NEW BUSINESS (DISCUSSION/ACTION) - *TABLED*

- Legitimacy of questions and opinions during case discussion
- Delineation of specific changes made at teams' request when reporting findings
- Responsibility of asking/providing Prior Not-Sustained Findings

XIV. ADJOURNED: 7:30 PM

Materials Provided:

- Minutes from CRB Open Meeting of February 25, 2014
- Proposed Special Rule of Order #2
- Proposed CRB Bylaws Modification
- Proposed CRB Bylaws Cover Page
- Follow-up items from Case Report Writing training