

COMMUNITY REVIEW BOARD ON POLICE PRACTICES

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

4:00-5:00 PM

Mission Valley Branch Library

2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego, CA 92108

Members Present

Committee Chair Joe Craver

CRB Chair Doug Case

Darwin Fishman

Richard Stanford

Pauline Theodore

Nancy Vaughn

Staff Present:

Sharmaine Moseley, Executive Director, CRB

Captain Wes Morris

Lt. Jason Weeden

- I. Call to Order: 4:05pm**
- II. Public Comment: None**
- III. Approval of Minutes:** Pauline Theodore moved to approve the meeting minutes of January 9, 2018. Nancy Vaughn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. New Business (Discussion/Action):**
 - a. SDPD policy of allowing police officer's representatives representing many officers on the same case (Nancy Vaughn has to draft letter) - Item Tabled**
 - b. Development of third-party mediation (CRB Student Assistant-Research)**

- c. Status of SDPD Procedure of Turning on BWC (Lt. Jason Weeden) – **SDPD will update the Board on status at the CRB’s next Open Session Meeting.**
- d. Review SDPD Policy of allowing officers to view their own BWC video prior to writing their report or being interviewed in use of force incidents (PENDING APPROVAL BY BOARD AT MARCH 27 MEETING) (Chair Doug Case)
- e. Explore avenues for CRB input into SDPD Officer Training (Committee Chair Joe Craver) **Sharmaine Moseley was asked to find out who submitted this policy.**
- f. Recording of IA Interviews (Lt. Jason Weeden) – **Add to CRB February 27 Open Meeting for SDPD to report out on**
- g. SDPD Policy for Use of Carotid Restraint (Committee Chair Joe Craver) – **The CRB had a presentation from Dr. Smock at its January Open Meeting. SDPD will give a presentation to the Board at its Open Meeting on February 27.**
- h. Review SDPD Use of Force Policy & PERF Guiding Principles on Use of Force in Relation to Persons with Mental Health Issues (Doug Case) – **Item Tabled – De-escalation policy recommendation will go before the Board at its March 27th Open Meeting. Chair Doug Case will meet with Lt. Weeden to go over what SDPD does in comparison to what’s in the PERF report.**
- i. Recommend that SDPD change unlawful detention & unlawful search and seizure complaints to Category 1 (PENDING APPROVAL BY BOARD IN MARCH) (Committee Chair Joe Craver)
- j. Recommendation for SDPD to adopt a de-escalation policy and use Baltimore’s policy as a model (PENDING APPROVAL BY BOARD IN MARCH) (Committee Chair Joe Craver)
- k. Review SDPD Policy of allowing officers to view video other than their own video prior to being interviewed by IA (AWAITING RESPONSE FROM SDPD) (Committee Chair Joe Craver) – **According to Lt. Weeden, SDPD does not allow its officers to watch other officers’ videos. He will work on getting this information to the Policy Committee.**

- l. Recommend that SDPD develop a policy that would require dispatchers to remind officers to active his/her body worn cameras when responding to a call (Committee Chair Joe Craver) – SDPD’s CAD system reminds officers to turn on BWC. This is done nationwide. SDPD has a system in place.**

- m. Recommend to SDPD that when any branch of the San Diego Police Department (“SDPD”) shares evidence with the San Diego Medical Examiner’s Office (“ME”) regarding an in-custody death or officer- involved shooting, SDPD must thoroughly document in writing each piece of evidence shared with the ME, including, but not limited to, Body Worn Camera (“BWC”) footage. SDPD should document the date and time the evidence is shared, the title of the evidence, who it was shared by, whom it was shared with, whether the ME retained the evidence, and in the case of BWC footage, the date and time the video was shown, the title of each video clip shown, whether each video was viewed in its entirety, and the names of everyone (including SDPD personnel) who viewed the video(s). This information must become part of the Internal Affairs file and must be available for Community Review Board members to review.**

Captain Morris will talk to homicide to see if they have a procedure in place for documenting.

V. Adjourned: 4:50pm