



**CITY OF FORT MYERS
CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD
APRIL 13, 2021
5:30 PM**

Oscar M. Corbin, Jr. City Hall
2200 Second Street
Fort Myers, Florida, 33901

*Danielle L. O'Halloran,
Chair*

*Erma Boyd-Dorsey
Vice Chair*

Michele Parker

Forrest H. Banks

Robert Votaw, Jr.

Amanda L. Dennis

Nzingha Gaines

Steven Brown-Cestero

ACTION AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Boyd-Dorsey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Absent: Chair O'Halloran

City Clerk Carlisle announced for the record that Vice Chair Boyd-Dorsey would be Acting Chair and presiding over the meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT (Three (3) minute time limit)

Major Bill Newhouse introduced new Internal Affairs Investigators, Lieutenant Lesa R. Breneman and Sergeant James Langton.

Matt Sellers, Gulf Coast Chapter President, Florida Police Benevolent Association, Inc., discussed a letter provided to the Citizens Police Review Board Members regarding Jimmy Hernandez.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Citizens Police Review Board Annual Report that will presented to the Mayor and City Council.

Motion: *Item was tabled to the May 11, 2021 Citizens Police Review Board meeting.*

2. Update on Police Chief's response regarding the Citizens Police Review Board recommendation on Case Prelim 2020-059 (Inspector General Donald Oswald)

A motion was not made.

NEW BUSINESS/PRESENTATIONS

3. Minutes and Board Report of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting held on March 9, 2021

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Approved.

CONSENT AGENDA

(Any Board Member may remove an Item from the Consent Agenda and place it on the Regular Agenda for discussion following the Consent Agenda)

4. **Case No.:** Prelim 2020-082
Investigator: Sergeant Daniel Morency
Complainant: Elizabeth Mendez
 - (a) **Officer:** Officer Michael Schneider
Policy Related to Complaint: Alleged Complaint: Use of Force
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
 - (b) **Officer:** Officer Christopher Mocci
Policy Related to Complaint: Alleged Complaint: Use of Force
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
 - (c) **Officer:** Officer Anthony Dewar
Policy Related to Complaint: Alleged Complaint: Use of Force
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
 - (d) **Officer:** Officer Ruben Mora
Policy Related to Complaint: Alleged Complaint: Use of Force
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
 - (e) **Officer:** Lieutenant Peter Tarman
Policy Related to Complaint: Alleged Complaint: Use of Force
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None

Approved.

5. **Case No.:** Prelim 2021-001
Investigator: Sergeant Dan Losapio
Complainant: Sade Motley
 - (a) **Officer:** Officer Jari Sanders
Policy Related to Complaint: Alleged Complaint: Harassment
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None

Approved.

6. **Case No.:** Prelim 2021-002
Investigator: Sergeant Daniel Morency
Complainant: Michael Martinez
 - (a) **Officer:** Officer Ruben Mora
Policy Related to Complaint: Alleged Complaint: Performance of Duty

Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation

Discipline: None

(b) **Officer:** Officer Anthony Dewar

Policy Related to Complaint: Alleged Complaint: Performance of Duty

Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation

Discipline: None

Approved.

7. **Case No.:** Prelim 2021-006

Investigator: Sergeant Daniel Morency

Complainant: Beth Gottshall

(a) **Officer:** undetermined

Policy Related to Complaint: Alleged Complaint: Speeding

Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation

Discipline: None

Approved.

MANDATORY REVIEW BY BOARD

(Indicates a full review is required or voted on under the City Ordinance Rules and Procedures for the Citizens Police Review Board)*

8. **Case No.:** *FD 2017-002

Investigator: Lieutenant (Currently Captain) Jason Fields

Complainant: Chief Derrick Diggs

(a) **Officer:** Officer Tyler Williams

Policy Related to Complaint: General Order 9.1 General Rules of Conduct
Section II General Rules of Conduct (A) (2) Reference F.S.S 776.012

Chief of Police Disposition: Within Policy

Discipline: None

Approved.

NON-MANDATORY REVIEW BY BOARD (NONE)

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – The next meeting will be held on May 11, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT (5:55 p.m.)

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Special Requirements: If you require special aid or services as addressed in the Americans with Disabilities Act,

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