

**MINUTES
CITY OF FORT MYERS
CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD
JANUARY 10, 2023**

The Citizens Police Review Board of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, met in regular session at Oscar M. Corbin, Jr. City Hall, 2200 Second Street, its regular meeting place in Fort Myers, Florida, on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Steven Brown-Cestero, Chair, presiding; Erma Boyd-Dorsey, Danielle L. O'Halloran, Forrest H. Banks, Michele Parker, and Amanda L. Dennis, Board Members. Also present were Gwen Carlisle, City Clerk; Grant W. Alley, City Attorney; and Lily Baker, Recording Specialist. Absent: Nzingha Gaines, Board Member

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Lily Baker, Recording Specialist. Absent: Nzingha Gaines, Board Member

PUBLIC INPUT (Three (3) minute time limit) (NONE)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Minutes and Board Report of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting held on December 13, 2022

MOTION: It was moved by Board Member Banks to approve the minutes and Board Report of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting held on December 13, 2023; seconded by Board Member Boyd-Dorsey. A roll call vote was taken: Boyd-Dorsey – Aye, O'Halloran – Aye, Banks – Aye, Parker – Aye, Dennis – Aye, and Brown – Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

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)

2. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-040
Investigator: Lieutenant Lesa Breneman
Complainant: Gevaris Leaphart
Officer: Detective Gregory Reddington
 - i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Harassment/Standard of Conduct
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None**Officer:** Detective Chad Barnett
 - i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Harassment/Standard of Conduct
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation

- Discipline:** None
Officer: Officer Frederick Hink
i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Harassment/Standard of Conduct
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
- Officer:** Sergeant Jari Sanders
i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Harassment/Standard of Conduct
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
3. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-048
Investigator: Sergeant James Langton
Complainant: Chameka Love
Officer: Detective Myles Koch
i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Harassment
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
4. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-058
Investigator: Sergeant James Langton
Complainant: Joanne Gorman
Officer: N/A
i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Traffic Crash
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
5. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-059
Investigator: Sergeant James Langton
Complainant: John Nash
Officer: None
i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: No Specific Allegation
Chief of Police Disposition: Insufficient Evidence to Investigate
Discipline: None
6. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-061
Investigator: Sergeant Dan Losapio
Complainant: Tessa Jones
Officer: Officer Jessie Rosales
i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Standard of Conduct

Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None

7. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-062
Investigator: Lieutenant Lesa Breneman
Complainant: Alexandra Alexandra
Officer: Unknown
 - i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint:
No Specific Allegation
Chief of Police Disposition: Insufficient
Evidence to Investigate
Discipline: None
8. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-063
Investigator: Sergeant Dan Losapio
Complainant: Octavio Real
Officer: Officer Jimmy Hernandez
 - i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint:
Standard of Conduct
Chief of Police Disposition: Insufficient
Evidence to Investigate
Discipline: None
9. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-064
Investigator: Sergeant Dan Losapio
Complainant: Phylis Flemming
Officer: Officer Amberlee Jaime
 - i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint:
Standard of Conduct
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
10. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-065
Investigator: Sergeant Dan Losapio
Complainant: Joshua Michael Rodriguez
Officer: Officer Richard Carpenter
 - i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint:
Standard of Conduct
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
11. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-067
Investigator: Sergeant Dan Losapio
Complainant: Sonya Wilbon
Officer: Officer Brooks Wolfer

- i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Standard of Conduct
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None

12. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-068
Investigator: Lieutenant Lesa Breneman
Complainant: Sara Stephens
Officer: Officer Martin Davila
 - i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Standard of Conduct
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None

13. **Case No.:** Prelim 2022-070
Investigator: Sergeant Dan Losapio
Complainant: Calvin Jones
Officer: Officer Jimmy Hernandez
 - i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Performance of Duty
Chief of Police Disposition: Judicial
Discipline: None

MOTION: *It was moved by Vice Chair Dennis to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Board Member Banks. A roll call vote was taken: Boyd-Dorsey – Aye, O’Halloran – Aye, Banks – Aye, Parker – Aye, Dennis – Aye, and Brown – Aye. Motion carried unanimously.*

MANDATORY REVIEW BY BOARD (NONE)

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

NON-MANDATORY REVIEW BY BOARD

14. **Case No.:** Admin 2022-007
Investigator: Sergeant Dan Losapio
Complainant: Vanessa Harvey
Officer: Officer Michael Luna
 - i. **Policy Related to Complaint:** General Order 24.5, Section IV, C, Crash Investigations and Follow-Up Activities (7)
Chief of Police Disposition: Sustained
Discipline: Reprimand/Policy Review
 - ii. **Policy Related to Complaint:** General Order 9.1, Section II (9), Standard of Conduct
Chief of Police Disposition: Unfounded
Discipline: None

MOTION: It was moved by Board Member Banks to accept the findings of Case No. Admin 2022-007; seconded by Chair Brown. A roll call vote was taken: Boyd-Dorsey – Aye, O’Halloran – Aye, Banks – Aye, Parker – Aye, Dennis – Aye, and Brown – Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

City Attorney Alley stated that the City is continually making efforts to improve trainings offered and meet the requirements of the ordinance. He asked the Board for feedback on trainings that they would like included or repeated and can discuss at a future meeting

The Board praised the Fort Myers Police Department for the trainings they have participated in, such as, the Virtual Reality Active Shooter Simulator Training, the Taser Demonstration, Use of Force Training, Ride Along, and the Police Citizens Academy.

Sergeant Losapio stated that the K9 Sergeant has asked for an opportunity to speak to the Board to go over their protocols. He added that there is an internal academy that is provided to new officers and suggested that it could be beneficial for the Board.

NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Chair Brown stated that the next meeting will be held on February 14, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.