

Citizen Advisory Board for Fair and Impartial Policing

Minutes – December 21, 2015

Members present: Nicole Rials
Laura Canelos-Ramon
Adrian Jones
Rob Farha

Members absent: Baha Safadi
Theresa Schwartz
Jo Andersen

Staff Present: Chief Tarik Khatib
Sergeant Trent McKinley
Sergeant Dave Hogue

The minutes of the last meeting were received by the board. The need for corrections was not immediately identified and the minutes were approved.

No new racial profiling complaints were received, therefore none were reviewed.

Details of three uses of the Taser by officers were reviewed by the board. The incidents have not yet been reviewed by the Department's Use of Force Committee, though the circumstance leading to the Taser use were outlined. The Use of Force Committee will meet in a few weeks and the results will be shared with the board and the next meeting. Adriane Jones asked if other uses of force were tracked on a similar report. Uses of force such as deployment of pepper spray are tracked and that information will be shared with the board at the next meeting. Other annual reports such as the Taser report, accountability summary and citation accountability reports will also be shared with the board as they are prepared in the first quarter of 2016. Those reports will also be posted to the Lawrence Police Department's website at <http://police.lawrenceks.org/content/performance-reports>.

Three members of the community were in attendance, as was City Commissioner Stuart Boley and Acting City Manager Diane Stoddard. The board inquired if the audience had any questions. Audience members inquired about services provided to members of the community with disabilities, which were addressed by staff. A discussion of the community's Smart911 service also occurred and staff provided guidance in setting up such an account.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8th, at 6:30pm. It will be held in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 6 East 6th Street. The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.