

Citizen Advisory Board for Fair and Impartial Policing

Minutes – April 11, 2016

Members present: Baha Safadi
Nicole Rials
Jo Andersen
Rob Farha
Adrian Jones

Members absent: Laura Canelos-Ramon

Staff Present: Chief Tarik Khatib
Captain Anthony Brixius
Captain Trent McKinley
Sergeant Amy Rhoads

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.

The board received the annual Taser report, as well as a new report outline other uses of force by officers. This new Use of Force report will be produced annually. Both annual reports will be posted on the department's website, along with the other performance reports generated by the police department.

A request was made by board members to further clarify the responsibilities, scope, and powers the board has over issues that arise. Board members agreed input on these topics should be sought from the City Attorney's office as well as from the City Commission. Board Chair Baha Safadi advised he would be making these contacts.

An audience member suggested staff and board members wear nametags to meetings. The use of name tags or name tents will be examined.

The board briefly discussed the need to examine outreach events and other ways to build bonds between the police department and the community.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 13th at 6:30pm. It will be in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 6 E. 6th Street. The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.