

Citizen Advisory Board for Fair and Impartial Policing

Minutes – June 13, 2016

Members present: Baha Safadi
Nicole Rials
Jo Andersen

Members absent: Laura Canelos-Ramon
Rob Farha
Adrian Jones
Misty Nuckolls

Staff Present: Captain Trent McKinley
Captain Anthony Brixius
Sergeant Dave Hogue
Sergeant Amy Rhoads
Officer Victor Buitrago

The minutes from the last meeting were distributed to board members but not formally approved as no quorum existed.

The board was notified of a new racial profiling complaint, however it was not reviewed due to the lack of a quorum. Review of Taser use was also deferred for the same reason.

Board Chair Safadi discussed the possibility of creating a website for the board, beyond that currently listed on the city's websites. He suggested inclusion of not only meeting times but also suggested having outreach information, photos from events, and additional information about the board's role in the community. He also discussed plans to meet with the Mayor and City Manager to discuss expansion of the board's role and responsibilities. Additionally, he suggested the city establish a budget for the board to be used for outreach related cost and other expenditures.

Jo Andersen told the group the NAACP and ACLU were still processing the results of a survey circulated earlier this year regarding the collection of community member's perceptions of police contacts during car stops. She stated there was a large amount of data to process and the results could be interpreted in many ways. She believed once the review was complete it should be discussed by the board at an upcoming meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 8th, at 6:30pm. It will be in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 6 E. 6th Street. The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.