

Lawrence Citizen's Advisory Board Minutes – November 4, 2013

Members present: Robert Farha
Larry McElwain
Dave Reavis
Thomas Weso
Baha Safadi
Theresa Schwartz

Members absent: Nicole Rials

Staff Present: Sergeant Trent McKinley

Training session: Fair and Impartial Policing: A Science-Based Perspective. Presented by Kathryn Carter, Director of the Racial Profiling and Biased-Based Policing Unit, Kansas Attorney General's Office. This was part two of the session. Because some members needed to leave early, and the Chief was unable to attend, a portion of the training was completed of part two will be scheduled for February 17, 2014.

Last meeting Mr. Safadi requested additional details concerning the two racial profiling complaints discussed during the meeting. Sgt. McKinley provided those details, including information pertaining to traffic citations and formal findings in both investigations. Mr. Safadi stated the additional detail answered his questions and board members determined the investigation appeared to have been handled appropriately.

Citizen's Advisory Board roster and contact information was updated by those members present.

Due to some members needing to leave, review of the Taser incidents for the last quarter were deferred until the next meeting.

Next Meeting set for February 17, 2014. The primary agenda item will be completing part two of the training session.

Motion to adjourn – Unanimous

