

## Lawrence Citizen's Advisory Board Minutes – November 10, 2014

Members present: Nicole Rials  
Baha Safadi  
Laura Canelos-Ramon  
Robert Farha  
Brian Goodack  
Theresa Schwartz  
Larry McElwain

Members absent: None

Staff Present: Sergeant Trent McKinley

The members received the annual racial profiling report and discussed it with the full membership. Last meeting, Safadi requested additional information regarding a March traffic stop that resulted in a complaint. The complaint was ultimately determined to be unfounded. Safadi asked for more details pertaining to how the complaint was investigated and the “unfounded” determination reached. The Office of Professional Accountability provided Sgt. McKinley with details on the investigation, which were shared with the board. This included information from interviews conducted with the officer and motorist, as well as a summary of the video of the traffic stop (which the OPA Sergeant offered to make available should the board wish to review it). After discussion, the board stated they were satisfied with the findings of the OPA investigation and the methodology used.

No update was available regarding the complaint made to the Attorney General's Office which was discussed last meeting.

Taser use since the last meeting was discussed and summaries were provided.

The board was concerned they were not meeting enough and decided tentatively to try meeting every other month. Meetings will therefore be in January, March, and May as part of the trial process.

The board discussed potential name changes and discussed the scope of the board's responsibilities. They stated these would be discussed in more detail with the Chief at the January meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2015 at 7:00pm at the Investigations and Training Center, 4820 Bob Billings Parkway.

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