



CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

July 18, 2018

MEETING MINUTES

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| I. CALL TO ORDER – 10:00 | Roslyn Quarto, Chair |
| II. ROLL CALL | Chairperson Quarto |
| <u>CPRB MEMBERS</u> | <u>OPS STAFF</u> |
| ATTENDANCE
Roslyn Quarto
Stephanie Scalise
Michael Graham
Edwin Santos
Michael Walker
Ernest Turner
Michael Hess
Mary Clark
LeeAnn Hanlon, Secretary
Gerri Butler, Staff Counsel | ATTENDANCE
Tony Scott, General Manager
Vincent Funari, Investigator
Kevin Wynne, Investigator
Anitra Merritt, Investigator
Keith Oliver, Investigator
Barbara Williams-Bennett, Inv.
Dave Hammons, Investigator
Eric Richardson, Investigator
Julie Delaney, Investigator
Art Bowker, Investigator |
| III. PUBLIC COMMENT | |
| IV. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS | OPS Investigative Staff |
| V. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS | |
| VI. OPS REPORT | |
| VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS | |
| VIII. NEW BUSINESS | |
| IX. ADJOURNMENT | |

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III. PUBLIC COMMENT – Ms. Quarto reminds every one of the three (3) minute time limit

No Public Comment.

IV. VOTE

a. 16-106: Hall

P.O. Hymes #1367

Allegation: Missing Property
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Scalise
Second: Santos
Motion passes with one abstention

P.O. McNea #779

Allegation: Missing Property
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Scalise
Second: Turner
Motion passes with one abstention

P.O. Surtz #1383

Allegation: Missing Property
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Scalise
Second: Clark
Motion passes with one abstention

b. 17-189: Brown

P.O. Hodges #206

Allegation: Improper Procedure (OH-1)
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Santos
Second: Quarto
Motion passes with two abstentions



Allegation: Improper Procedure (No license plate)
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Santos
Second: Quarto
Motion passes with two abstentions

Allegation: Improper Procedure (Supplemental Report)
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Santos
Second: Quarto
Motion passes with two abstentions

Sgt. Givens #9039

Allegation: Improper Procedure (Supplemental Report)
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Santos
Second: Quarto
Motion passes with two abstentions

Allegation: Failure to Activate WCS
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Santos
Second: Quarto
Motion passes with two abstentions

c. 17-225: Sanders

Det. Middaugh #2128

Allegation: Improper Citation
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Quarto
Second: Santos
Motion passes with one opposed

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Santos
Second: Quarto
Motion passes with one opposed



Det. McNeely #1925

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Santos
Second: Quarto
Motion passes with one opposed

Det. Schroeder #2353

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Santos
Second: Quarto
Motion passes with one opposed

Det. Spahia #2235

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Santos
Second: Quarto
Motion passes with one opposed

d. 17-239: Smith

P.O. Saffo #1324

Allegation: Lack of Service (Length of Time)
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Scalise
Second: Hess
Motion passes

Allegation: Lack of Service (Investigation)
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Scalise
Second: Quarto
Motion passes



Allegation: Lack of Service (No Report)
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Scalise
Seconded: Quarto
Motion passes

Allegation: Failure to Activate WCS
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Scalise
Second: Santos
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Procedure (Inaccurate Duty Report)
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Quarto
Second: Hess
Motion passes with one opposed and one abstention

P.O. Doerner #2181

Allegation: Lack of Service (Length of Time)
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Scalise
Second: Quarto
Motion passes

Allegation: Lack of Service (Investigation)
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Scalise
Second: Quarto
Motion passes

Allegation: Lack of Service (No Report)
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Scalise
Second: Quarto
Motion passes

Allegation: Failure to Activate WCS
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Scalise
Second: Quarto
Motion passes

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Allegation: Improper Procedure (Inaccurate Duty Report)

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Graham

Second: Quarto

Motion passes with one opposed and one abstention

e. 18-002: Watkins

Lt. Pillow #8504

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Quarto

Second: Scalise

Motion passes with one abstention

f. 18-013: Pierce

P.O. Ciacchi #1065

Allegation: Improper Arrest

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Scalise

Second: Hess

Motion passes

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Scalise

Second: Quarto

Motion passes

g. 18-015: Thomas

P.O. Laird #1290

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Scalise

Second: Quarto

Motion passes



P.O. Soros #1852

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Scalise

Second: Quarto

Motion passes

Sgt. Ross #9024

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Scalise

Second: Quarto

Motion passes

Allegation: Failure to Activate WCS

Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence

Motion: Scalise

Second: Quarto

Motion passes

- h. 18-016: Foreman – Complainant is present. Complainant stated that Det. Torres was very rude and insulted her character and insinuated that she was on drugs. The Complainant felt that Det. Torres was biased towards her.**

Det. Torres #1634

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence

Motion: Scalise

Second: Santos

Motion passes

Allegation: Failure to Activate WCS

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Scalise

Second: Walker

Motion passes

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- i. **18-020: Foreman – Complainant is present. Complainant stated that she was attacked and her vehicle was totaled. Complainant stated that the officers didn't care about anything she said because she was intoxicated. Complainant further stated that she was told she was being detained in order to diffuse the situation, but was never informed that she was arrested or why she was being arrested.**

P.O. Gonzalez #1882

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Scalise
Second: Turner
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Arrest
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Scalise
Second: Clark
Motion passes

P.O. Valek #992

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Scalise
Second: Santos
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Arrest
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Scalise
Second: Turner
Motion passes

Sgt. Lally #9214

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Scalise
Second: Clark
Motion passes

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Allegation: Improper Arrest
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Scalise
Second: Santos
Motion passes

j. 18-025: Loudermilk

P.O. Brody #153

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Santos
Motion passes with one abstention

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Santos
Motion passes with one abstention

k. 18-031: Manley – Complainant is present. Complainant felt that the officer was very rude to her, and that she gets the round around when she requests the WCS. Complainant wants to see the officer get better training.

P.O. Turner #1529

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Scalise
Second: Santos
Motion passes

Allegation: Lack of Service (No Report)
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion; Scalise
Second: Clark
Motion passes



Allegation: Lack of Service (Subpoena)

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Scalise

Second: Santos

Motion passes

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct (Misleading Statement)

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Scalise

Second: Walker

Motion passes

- I. **18-036: Colon - Manley – Advocate for the Complainant is present. The advocate, Ms. Sonya Matis, stated that she is very disappointed that officers don't use the translation services that they are supposed to use, especially in a high Spanish speaking area. Ms. Matis stated that to this day, the Complainant's report is incomplete, and that they have gone back to the District twice to have the report amended. Further, Ms. Matis stated that she felt that she did the majority of the detective's work by going around and looking for surveillance video footage. Ms. Matis stated that there should be some type of reprimand for the officers because they were unable to communicate with the Complainant.**

This case was tabled for a future meeting so that the investigator could re-interview Det. Murphy regarding the allegations Ms. Matis brought forth in her comments.

P.O. Matt #1674

Allegation: Violation of Limited English Proficiency

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Scalise

Second: Quarto

Motion passes

P.O. Estergall #1986

Allegation: Violation of Limited English Proficiency

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Scalise

Second: Clark

Motion passes

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Det. Murphy

Allegation: Lack of Service

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

m. 18-049: Washington

P.O. Taylor #1037

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Santos

Second: Quarto

Motion passes with one abstention

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence

Motion: Santos

Second: Quarto

Motion passes with two abstentions

n. 18-051: Juvan

P.O. Petchler #1765

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Scalise

Second: Santos

Motion passes

Allegation: Secondary Employment Violation

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Scalise

Second: Quarto

Motion passes



o. 18-053: Jones

Sgt. Pirinelli #9046

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Santos

Second: Quarto

Motion passes

Allegation: Failure to Activate WCS

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Santos

Second: Quarto

Motion passes

p. 18-054: Ellis

P.O. Nhiwatwa #1181

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Scalise

Second: Walker

Motion passes

q. 18-056: Jones

P.O. Crivel #1727

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Scalise

Second: Quarto

Motion passes

Allegation: Harassment

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Scalise

Second: Quarto

Motion passes

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P.O. Kaufmann #893

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Scalise

Second: Quarto

Motion passes

r. 18-058: Johnson

Sgt. Baeppler #9142

Allegation: Improper Citation

Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence

Motion: Quarto

Second: Walker

Motion passes with one opposed

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence

Motion: Quarto

Second: Clark

Motion passes with one opposed

s. 18-060: Wainwright

P.O. Choat #1961

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Quarto

Second: Santos

Motion passes

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ms. Quarto moved to take OPS 16-232 Skulina out of abeyance, and moved to reinstate all findings, including the Group I offense recommendation, having received clarification from the Law Department regarding vehicle tows. Mr. Hess seconds, motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 15:32 hours.

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