

CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

May 17, 2016

6:00 p.m.

The Citizen Police Advisory Committee met in regular session on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room at City Hall, 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, New Mexico, 87401.

Members Present: Acting Chair Patricia Simpson, David Bratcher, Becky Hernandez, Chuck Culpepper

Members Absent: Steve Grey, Lisa Martin, Deb Dumont

City Personnel Present: Police Chief Steve Hebbe
Sgt. Baric Crum, Internal Affairs
Sgt. Matt Veith, Internal Affairs
Kim Parrish, Administrative Assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chair Patricia Simpson at 6:03 p.m., and there being a quorum of members present, the following proceedings were duly had and taken.

II. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Chuck Culpepper moved to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2016 regular meeting as presented. Becky Hernandez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

III. OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

Chuck Culpepper moved to approve the Open Meetings Resolution as presented; Becky Hernandez seconded. Motion carried.

IV. CHIEF'S REPORT

Police Chief Hebbe announced that Deputy Chief Keith McPheeters would be retiring this month, so he will be searching for a replacement. Other senior management personnel are also retiring, so it will be a challenge to fill those positions.

He said since much of the department is so young, they will be partnering with San Juan College, working to get some of the younger staff and officers a higher education, to invest in their long-term careers.

The Hobbs Police Department has challenged our Farmington PD to a running man competition, so they are looking forward to that.

V. INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT

Matt Veith gave an overview of the March and April Internal Affairs reports. Since the department now has two officers in the Internal Affairs division, instead of one, Chief Hebbe has been more proactive and made efforts to be transparent and encourage people to voice their concerns.

So far, the number of complaints and outcomes are very similar to 2014 numbers, which speaks well of the department since we have more officers on the street.

He noted that the Response-to-Aggression numbers are actually down, which means the department has handled the use of force and de-escalation trainings very well.

VI. NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- a. MEMBERS – none.
- b. CITIZEN INPUT – none.

VII. TRAINING

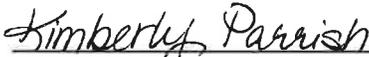
David Bratcher made a motion to go into closed session, seconded by Chuck Culpepper to do an IA case review. All voted in favor; motion carried. Following the closed meeting, during which meeting the matters discussed were limited only to those specified in the motion for closure, a motion was made by David Bratcher to open the meeting for further business. Becky Hernandez seconded the motion; motion carried.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, and, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.



Deb Dumont, Chairman



Kimberly Parrish, Secretary