

## CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

March 19, 2019

6:00 p.m.

The Citizen Police Advisory Committee met in regular session on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room at City Hall, 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, New Mexico, 87401.

Members Present: Patricia Simpson, Acting Chairman; Chuck Culpepper; Gloria Tso; Julie Blair; David Bratcher; Rose Grey

Members Absent: Deb Dumont

City Personnel Present: Police Chief Steve Hebbe  
Deputy Chief Jessica Tyler  
Lt. Sierra Tafoya  
Sgt. Guy Postlewait  
Sgt. Corban Davis  
Cpt. Baric Crum  
Kay Rose, Administrative Assistant

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Patricia Simpson at 6:00 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 January 15, 2019 regular meeting as presented. Julie Blair seconded the motion. Julie abstained from voting due to her absence from the last meeting. Motion carried.

#### III. CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Hebbe said that there are eleven (11) cadets in the Field Training Officer (FTO) Program; one had dropped out. There are eleven (11) more recruits in the academy now and they should be graduating and starting the FTO Program later this summer.

FPD is continuing the FY2020 budget cycle. GRT has been down, which will create some challenges. The Public Safety Tax was passed this past fall, but may not provide a significant addition to the budget.

The legislative session ended on March 16, 2019. The City of Farmington passed a resolution declaring itself a 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Preservation City. Chief Hebbe is trying to address the issue of mental health in San Juan County rather than solely focusing on gun control.

Chief Hebbe participated in Dancing with the Farmington Stars on March 9, 2019. The Fire Truck Pull Challenge for Special Olympics was on March 16, 2019. Coming up on April 18, 2019, there will be a panel discussion about immigration issues at the Civic Center from 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Lastly, Chief Hebbe will be attending the CALEA Conference in May to receive FPD's re-accreditation award.

Cpt. Baric Crum invited the CPAC Board Members to attend the Sergeant Assessment Panel on May 22, 2019.

IV. INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT

Sgt. Corban Davis and Sgt. Guy Postlewait gave an overview of the January and February Internal Affairs (IA) reports. Below are the numbers, compared to last year.

	January 2019	January 2018
Citizen Complaints	1	2
Internal Affairs Investigations	3	2
Supervisor Inquiries	1	4
Use-of-Force Responses	15	9

	February 2019	February 2018
Citizen Complaints	6	4
Internal Affairs Investigations	3	1
Supervisor Inquiries	2	1
Use-of-Force Responses	11	9

Sgt. Postlewait discussed some of the policy for motor vehicle pursuits. FPD finished their 2018 Annual Report and will most likely give a presentation at the next meeting.

V. NEW BUSINESS

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

VI. CASE REVIEW (Closed Meeting)

Chuck Culpepper made a motion to go into closed session, seconded by Julie Blair, to do an IA Case Review. All voted in favor; motion carried. Following the closed meeting, during which the matters discussed were limited only to those specified in the motion for closure, a motion was made by Chuck to open the meeting for further business. Julie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

VII. CASE DETERMINATION

Chuck Culpepper made a motion to uphold the IA findings in Case #2018-0083. Julie Blair seconded. All voted in favor; 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

  
Kay Rose, Liaison