

CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 15, 2022

6:00 p.m.

The Citizen Police Advisory Committee met in regular session on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room at City Hall, 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, New Mexico, 87401.

Members Present: Patricia Simpson, Chairman; Matt Clugston; Chuck Culpepper

Members Absent: Gloria Tso; David Bratcher; Traci Neff; Rose Grey

City Personnel Present: Steve Hebbe, Police Chief
Cpt. Kyle Dowdy
Lt. Nate Lacey
Sgt. Shaun Goodsell
Sgt. Travis Spruell
Sgt. Mark Gaines
Sgt. Luther Mosley
Kay Rose, Liaison

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by 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 18, 2022 regular meeting as presented. Matt Clugston seconded the motion. Motion carried.

III. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Steve Hebbe gave the Chief's report. He gave a brief update on the shooting of Officer Barreto. FPD recognized the security guard who assisted with the apprehension of the shooter. Officer Barreto is currently back on light duty and still recovering.

Chief Hebbe discussed the legislative session and some of the attempted reforms/updates from the Governor, including a pay raise for State Police.

There are seven (7) cadets in this year's academy and four (4) that are in the FTO Program. Chief Hebbe talked about one of FPD's development programs in which Sergeants spend some time with other divisions to get a broader picture of the agency. Lieutenant's also rotate positions about every three years to experience different parts of the agency so the department can be more prepared when there are retirements or vacancies.

Matt Clugston asked if FPD receives much interest from Albuquerque officers wanting to relocate. Chief Hebbe explained that FPD doesn't have much success with that since Albuquerque pays so well, and officers who leave Albuquerque usually go to Rio Rancho.

IV. INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT

Lt. Nate Lacey gave an update on some classes and trainings that he has attended as the new Internal Affairs lieutenant.

Sgt. Gaines gave an overview of the Internal Affairs (IA) reports and Sgt. Spruell gave an overview of the Use-of-Force incidents for January and February. Below are the numbers, compared to the prior year.

	<u>January 2021</u>	<u>January 2022</u>
Citizen Complaints	5	4
Internal Affairs Investigations	2	2
Supervisor Inquiries	1	5
Use-of-Force Incidents	11	9

	<u>February 2021</u>	<u>February 2022</u>
Citizen Complaints	3	3
Internal Affairs Investigations	0	3
Supervisor Inquiries	5	9
Use-of-Force Incidents	12	5

Sgt. Gaines and Sgt. Spruell also went over the 2021 annual statistics for Internal Affairs and Use-of-Force. Chief Hebbe and Lt. Lacy addressed some of the vehicle pursuit issues and policies.

V. NEW BUSINESS

a. MEMBERS – None.

b. CITIZEN INPUT – None.


VI. CASE REVIEW – (Closed Meeting)

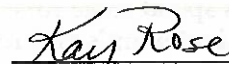
Chuck Culpepper made a motion to go into closed session, seconded by Matt Clugston. Motion carried unanimously.

Following the closed meeting, during which the matters discussed were limited only to those specified in the motion for closure, a motion was made and seconded to open the meeting for further business. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion was made by Chuck Culpepper and seconded by Matt Clugston to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.


Patricia Simpson, Chairman


Kay Rose, Liaison