

# CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

September 15, 2020

6:00 p.m.

The Citizen Police Advisory Committee met in regular session virtually using Zoom on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chuck Culpepper, Acting Chairman; Gloria Tso; Patricia Simpson; Rose Grey

Members Absent: Deb Dumont; David Bratcher; Julie Blair

City Personnel Present: Deputy Chief Taft Tracy  
Cpt. Kyle Dowdy  
Lt. Chad Byers  
Sgt. Corban Davis  
Sgt. Shaun Goodsell  
Sgt. Travis Spruell  
Kay Rose, Liaison

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Chuck Culpepper at 6:01 p.m., and there being a quorum of members present, the following proceedings were duly had and taken.

II. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Patricia Simpson moved to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2020 regular meeting as presented. Rose Grey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

III. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

DC Tracy gave the Chief's report. Taft Tracy was recently promoted to Deputy Chief following former Deputy Chief Jessica Tyler's retirement in May.

DC Tracy discussed some of the challenges regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor's mandates. The Police Department has done an excellent job maintaining safety and PPE and have not had any positive cases among the employees. There have been a number of protests/rallies in the last few months, all of which have been peaceful so far, but PD has been doing extra training just to be prepared.

FPD has four (4) officers in the FTO program and five (5) new cadets currently in the academy who should be graduating in December.

IV. INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT

Sgt. Corban Davis introduced some of the new members of the Use-of-Force and Internal Affairs divisions. He then gave an overview of the July and August Internal Affairs (IA) reports. Below are the numbers, compared to last year.

	<b>July 2020</b>	<b>July 2019</b>
Citizen Complaints	5	2
Internal Affairs Investigations	2	3
Supervisor Inquiries	2	6
Use-of-Force Incidents	11	16

	August 2020	August 2019
Citizen Complaints	1	7
Internal Affairs Investigations	1	0
Supervisor Inquiries	5	5
Use-of-Force Incidents	9	19

V. NEW BUSINESS

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

VI. CASE REVIEW

Patricia Simpson made a motion to go into closed session, seconded by Rose Grey to do an IA Case Review. 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 Rose Grey to open the meeting for further business. Patricia Simpson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

VII. CASE DETERMINATION

Patricia Simpson made a motion to uphold the IA findings in Case #2020-0044. Gloria Tso 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.

  
 for Deb Dumont, Chairman *acting Chair*

  
 Kay Rose, Liaison