

CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

July 16, 2019

6:00 p.m.

The Citizen Police Advisory Committee met in regular session on Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room at City Hall, 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, New Mexico, 87401.

Members Present: Deb Dumont, Chairman; Patricia Simpson; David Bratcher; Julie Blair; Rose Grey; Chuck Culpepper

Members Absent: Gloria Tso

City Personnel Present: Deputy Chief Jessica Tyler
Lt. Sierra Tafoya
Sgt. Mark Gaines
Sgt. Dennis Ronk
Sgt. Corban Davis
Georgette Allen, Liaison

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Deb Dumont 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

Patricia Simpson moved to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2019 regular meeting as presented. Rose Grey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

III. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Deputy Chief Tyler gave the Chief's report. FPD is working closely with the Fire Department, and has made one arrest in relation to the string of arsons that have happened lately. FPD has also been working with agencies in Nevada and Arizona on two missing persons cases. They have 1 person of interest in custody in Nevada.

FPD has wrapped up their summer program that School Resource Officers do with youth in the community. DC Tyler said that FPD also participated in the 4th of July parade and they are now gearing up for the Connie Mack parade and tournament.

There are eleven (11) graduates from the academy who will be starting the Field Training Officer (FTO) Program soon. Five (5) more recruits started the academy in July. Three (3) promoted sergeants also completed a formalized FTO Program.

FPD's new park ranger unit is up and running and the new employees are finishing up their training.

IV. INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT

Sgt. Dennis Ronk and Sgt. Mark Gaines gave an overview of the May and June Internal Affairs (IA) reports. Below are the numbers, compared to last year.

	May 2019	May 2018
Citizen Complaints	1	4
Internal Affairs Investigations	2	1
Supervisor Inquiries	0	0
Use-of-Force Incidents	13	14

	June 2019	June 2018
Citizen Complaints	5	4
Internal Affairs Investigations	1	2
Supervisor Inquiries	11	2
Use-of-Force Incidents	13	13

V. NEW BUSINESS

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

VI. CASE REVIEW (Closed Meeting)

A motion was made and seconded to go into closed session for the IA Case Review. 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, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.



Deb Dumont, Chairman



Kay Rose, Liaison