



CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SHERIFF JOHN W. MINA

Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, January 12th, 2023

Time Scheduled: 6:00PM

Started: 6:02PM

Ended: 6:55PM

Location: Orange County Sheriff's Office
Central Operations Center
2500 West Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32804

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Allie Braswell, Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:02PM.

2. ROLL CALL:

<u>Committee Members Present:</u>
<u>Committee Members Absent:</u>
<u>Others Present:</u>

Mr. Allie Braswell, Mr. Eric Kidwell, Mr. Kevin Sutton, Mr. Jay Smith, Mr. Michael Doby, Mr. Warren Lewis

Pastor Roderick Zak, Ms. Ingrid Morfa

Captain Terri Piwowarski, Manager John Farrell, Kimberly Boothe, Heather Dublonsky, Captain Michael Segreaves, Lt. Sean McCormack, Sgt. Margaret Keltz

3. OPENING:

Mr. Allie Braswell, Jr. opened the meeting at 6:02PM.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Mr. Eric Kidwell and seconded by Mr. Kevin Sutton for the approval of the January 12, 2023 meeting minutes.

5. HOUSEKEEPING AND OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Michael Scott has selected a replacement for Mr. Kilgore. Commissioner Scott selected Mr. Michael Doby as the new replacement. Commissioner Moore's replacement for Ms. Rumph is Mr. Warren Lewis.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT:

A letter not related to the charge on Open Carry rights was read into the record. Florida does not allow open carry.

7. NEW BUSINESS (DISCUSSION):

Mr. Braswell gave a heartfelt farewell to the CAC members and welcomed Mr. Michael Doby as a new committee member. OCSO Professional Standards Captain Segreaves spoke about Marcy's law and

clarified the difference in investigation completed by Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Capt. Segreaves referenced a deputy involved shooting that occurred at the Florida Mall August 7, 2020.

The CAC members are able to review deputy involved shooting cases after all investigations has been completed and the cases has been officially closed. FDLE does criminal investigations for all deputy involved shootings cases. The State Attorney's Office gets the report from FDLE. Professional Standards does an internal administrative investigation on deputies involved in the incident; and they determine if the officer(s) have violated the agencies policies.

Mr. Doby questioned who is involved in overseeing the investigation at the State Attorney's Office. Mr. Smith was able to answer this inquiry and stated the timeframe of FDLE completing their investigation can be finished in a lengthy time frame depending on the case. Captain Segreaves stated that Professional Standards tries to complete all internal investigations in a timely manner. Mr. Braswell commented on the letter sent by CAC members to Sheriff Mina on December 10, 2020 regarding the release of body worn cameras. CAC members provided their recommendations in the letter based on the information provided to them about the agency's policies and training process. Mr. Farrell spoke about the agency's changes since the deputy involved shooting regarding the use of Body Worn Cameras (BWC).


Captain Piwowarski and Mr. Farrell advised that the Body Worn Camera (BWC) footage of the incident on August 7, 2020 was available if the CAC members would like to review the video. All CAC members declined viewing the footage. Although, the majority of the CAC members agreed that more officers should have BWC capabilities. Mr. Sutton inquired if any members of the State Attorney's Office ever attended a CAC meeting before. Mr. Farrell confirmed that there has not been a member from the State Attorney's Office ever present at a CAC meeting. Mr. Smith and Mr. Sutton inquired about the future of the agency's use of BWC for all officers including the agency's Reserve Unit. Captain Piwowarski answered the inquiry about the Reserves and stated that all Reserve members have BWC capabilities.

Mr. Farrell discussed the status of the agency's Reserve Unit and its recent changes. Mr. Sutton inquired about how inclusive is the number officers required to have BWC capabilities. Mr. Farrell mentioned that there is a high percentage of deputies that have BWC with the exception of deputies in positions that do not require BWC such as court deputies. Mr. Smith suggested that there should be a defined policy stating which positions requires personnel to be equipped with BWC. Mr. Braswell announced that this is his last CAC meeting as Chairman and that Mr. Kidwell will be his temporary successor. Mr. Braswell thanked Captain Piwowarski and Mr. Farrell for their service to the committee and expressed his gratitude of being a part of the Citizen Advisory Committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 9th, 2023.

Mr. Allie Braswell, Jr. requested a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Mr. Eric Kidwell, seconded by Mr. Jay Smith, and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.


CAC Chair or Co-Chair


OCSO Staff Member