

FORT LAUDERDALE CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD MINUTES
Ft. Lauderdale Police Department
City Hall – 8th Floor Conference Room
100 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
June 12, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.

Board Members	Present/Absent	1/06 - 12/06	
		Cumulative Attendance	
		P	A
Ted Fling	P	4	0
Captain Jan Jordan	P	3	1
Officer Thor Lockhart	P	4	0
Steven Muffler, Chair	P	4	0
Linda Shallenberger	P	4	0
Captain Kevin Sheehan	P	3	1
Alan Stotsky	P	2	0
George Trodella	P	4	0
Roosevelt Walters, Vice Chair	P	4	0

Staff

Acting Captain Mike DiMaggio/Internal Affairs
Sergeant Victor London
Sergeant William Lauginiger, Internal Affairs
Jamie Opperlee, Recording Secretary

Guests

A. Roll Call

Chair Muffler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. Approve Minutes of the Board's May 2006 Meeting

Chair Muffler noted that the April 21, 2006 letter from the City Attorney in reply to the Board's letter was not attached as an exhibit in the Board's May meeting packet. The Board agreed that this should be included in the record.

Motion made by Captain Sheehan, seconded by Mr. Fling, to approve the minutes for the May 2006 meeting, including the letter dated April 21, 2006 sent by the City Attorney in response to the Board's letter. In a voice vote, motion passed unanimously.

C. General Information

Chair Muffler distributed copies of the following item:
Copy of postcard invitation to Florida Sunshine Law presentation by the City Clerk.

D. Review the following Internal Affairs investigations:

1. Complainant: Douglas Anderson (I.A. #05-120)
Allegations: 1) Intentionally making an unlawful arrest
2) Knowingly making or signing any false or inaccurate statement in any official investigation, report or record, or attempting to induce or cause another to do so
3) Failure to file a Police report promptly
Officers: Jonathan Welker
John Joliet
Disposition: All charges - Unfounded

No members of the public were in attendance.

Motion made by Ms. Shallenberger, seconded by Mr. Fling, to uphold the findings of Internal Affairs. In a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Fling stated that Officer Joliet had been his CPI Officer and he could not believe that an officer with over ten years experience would do anything that would demean the Police Department. Mr. Fling felt Officer Joliet always set a good example. Acting Captain DiMaggio confirmed that Officer Joliet had no prior discipline.

Chair Muffler pointed out that a section of the detailed summary was confusing and seemed not to be true. Sergeant London explained that the paragraph to which Chair Muffler referred was Mr. Anderson's version of what occurred. The Board agreed that some of the documentation was confusing; Ms. Shallenberger felt quotation marks could be used to indicate when Mr. Anderson was quoting from Police and supplemental reports.

Ms. Shallenberger felt that overall, this was an excellent investigation. Mr. Fling noted that Sergeant London's investigations were always "superb."

Mr. Fling thanked the Board, the FOP, and Internal Affairs for their support after the recent passing of his partner.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was **adjourned at 7:12 p.m.**