

FORT LAUDERDALE CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD MINUTES
Ft. Lauderdale Police Department
City Hall – 8th Floor Conference Room
100 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
March 12, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.

Board Members	Attendance	1/07 – 12/07 Cumulative Attendance	
		P	A
Sgt. Eric Brogna	P	3	0
Capt. Karen Dietrich	P	3	0
Lieut. Mike DiMaggio	P	3	0
Ted Fling	P	3	0
Steven Muffler, Chair	P	3	0
Linda Shallenberger	P	3	0
Alan Stotsky	P	3	0
George Trodella	P	3	0
Roosevelt Walters, Vice Chair	P	3	0

Staff

Captain Rick Maglione, Internal Affairs
Travis Woods, Recording Secretary

A. Roll Call

Chair Muffler called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

B. Approve Minutes of the February 2007 Meeting

Chair Muffler noted that on page 3, paragraph 5, the minutes should state that Chair Muffler would have preferred that the officer had been charged with discourtesy *and* unnecessary use of force and cleared of both charges.

Motion made by Ms. Shallenberger, seconded by Mr. Walters, to approve the minutes of the February 2007 meeting as amended. In a voice vote, motion passed unanimously.

C. General Information

Chair Muffler announced that the Board's meeting with the City Commission had been moved to 1:30 p.m. on March 20.

Chair Muffler said anyone interested in the Citizens On Patrol [COPS] Program should contact Captain Raul Diaz. Captain Maglione said he thought the pre-requisite to this program was graduation from the Citizens Police Academy.

D. Review the following Internal Affairs investigation:

1. Complainant: Bruce G. Roberts, Chief (I.A. Case #07-029)
Allegation: Use of Deadly Force
Officer: John Joliet
Disposition: Exonerated

Motion made by Mr. Walters, seconded by Ms. Shallenberger, to accept the findings of Internal Affairs. In a voice vote, all voted in favor.

Captain Maglione distributed photos taken at the scene of the domestic violence incident and photos taken by the Crime Scene Unit.

Chair Muffler noted that the officer was not present and no guests from the public were present.

Ms. Shallenberger asked if Officer Joliet had received a commendation. Captain Maglione was not sure, and remarked that this was an instance of "really good performance under stress."

Chair Muffler asked why the file had a 2007 number when the incident occurred in 2006. Captain Maglione explained that the administrative investigation was dated after the criminal investigation was cleared. He noted that they did begin investigative work immediately.

Mr. Fling said Officer Joliet was their Zone Officer, and he and a couple of other officers had worked to help clean up Mr. Fling's neighborhood on their own time. He felt Officer Joliet should be commended for his actions in this case.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was **adjourned at 7:16 p.m.**