

**CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD MEETING
 CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
 CITY HALL 8TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
 100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE
 FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301
 April 19, 2011 – 6:00 P.M.**

Board Members	Attendance	1/2011 – 12/2011 Cumulative Attendance	
		P	A
Alan Stotsky, Chair	P	2	0
Eileen Helfer, Vice Chair	P	2	0
Marc Dickerman	P	2	0
Ted Fling	P	2	0
Lt. Glenn Galt	P	2	0
James Jordan	P	2	0
Officer Nina Justice	P	1	1
Roosevelt Walters	P	2	0

Staff

Sgt. Joyce Fleming, Internal Affairs
 Captain Michael Gregory, Internal Affairs
 A/Captain Dana Swisher, Internal Affairs
 A. Lebofsky, Recording Secretary, Prototype, Inc.

Communications to City Commission

None.

A. Roll Call

Chair Stotsky called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and roll was called.

B. Approve Minutes from February 22, 2011

Motion made by Mr. Dickerman, seconded by Officer Nina Justice, to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2011 meeting as written. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

C. General Information

Chair Stotsky recommended that the Board members attend the Better Meetings Academy scheduled by the City Clerk.

D. Review the following Internal Affairs investigation:

1. IA Case 11-019

Complainant:	Franklin C. Adderley, Chief
Allegation:	Use of Deadly Force
Officers:	James Hayes Paul Kelley Keith Siegel
Disposition:	Exonerated

Motion made by Mr. Dickerman to accept the findings of Internal Affairs, seconded by Vice Chair Helfer. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

Mr. Fling referred to the issue that the officers fired 35 shots, 5 of which hit the deceased. He wanted to know if there was an investigation into where the other shots landed. A/Captain Swisher commented that all of the rounds were accounted for at the crime scene as per standard policy of the Homicide Unit. Mr. Fling acknowledged the response and added that this information should be included in the report.

Mr. Jordan commented on the amount of rounds fired and asked if something else could have been done to ease the situation. A/Captain Swisher responded that the suspect was armed and pointed his gun at officers on several occasions. He also said there is no limit to the amount of rounds an officer can shoot and so the officer fires until he or she feels that the threat has been eliminated. A/Captain Swisher also pointed out that the rounds shot were from one magazine clip and the officers did not reload, which is a key factor.

Vice Chair Helfer said that the suspect was running and so more shots needed to be taken. A/Captain Swisher commented that the suspect was not hiding behind cover, but shooting in an open space.

Mr. Dickerman said the officers showed great restraint and concern for the general public and should be complimented on their actions.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.