# CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE CITY HALL 8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM 100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301 June 9, 2014 – 6:00 P.M.

		1/2014 – 12/2014 Cumulative Attendance	
Board Members	Attendance	Р	Α
Marc Dickerman, Chair	Р	5	0
Officer Nina Justice, Vice Chair	А	4	1
Kevin Borwick	Р	4	1
Ted Fling	Р	4	2
Lt. Steve Greenlaw	А	3	2
Sgt. Adam Solomon	Р	5	0
Kenneth Staab	А	3	3
Maxine Streeter	Р	5	0
Roosevelt Walters	Р	5	0

It was noted that a quorum was present for the meeting.

### <u>Staff</u>

Capt. Doug MacDougall, Internal Affairs, Fort Lauderdale Police Department Sgt. Jeffrey Brull, Internal Affairs, Fort Lauderdale Police Department

### **Communication to the City Commission**

None.

# A. Roll Call

Chair Dickerman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll was called and it was noted a quorum was present.

### B. Approve minutes from May 12, 2014

**Motion** made by Ms. Streeter, and duly seconded, to approve. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

# C. General Information

None.

### D. Review the following Internal Affairs investigation

1. Complainant:	Lisa Orshowitz (IA Case 14-015)
Allegation:	1) Misusing City Property or Equipment
Officer:	Mark Debord
Disposition:	1) Sustained

**Motion** made by Ms. Streeter, seconded by Mr. Walters, to not accept the findings of Internal Affairs.

Ms. Streeter explained that there is no formal definition of misuse of City property or equipment. She stated that because this Allegation is not defined, and the system accessed is not referred to outside a 2013 technical memorandum, she did not feel there was sufficient evidence to sustain the Allegation.

Mr. Walters asked if it is possible for the Officer's computer to be accessed and hacked inside his vehicle while the Officer was at work. He pointed out that because the system registered the Officer's user information, this did not prove the Officer had committed the Allegation himself.

In a voice vote, the **motion** failed 3-3 (Chair Dickerman, Mr. Borwick, and Sgt. Solomon dissenting).

2. Complainant:	Lisa Orshowitz (IA Case 14-017)
Allegation:	1) Misusing City Property or Equipment
Officer:	Sean Kelly
Disposition:	1) Sustained

**Motion** made by Mr. Walters, seconded by Ms. Streeter, that the Board does not sustain the findings of Internal Affairs.

Mr. Walters asserted that while he might believe the Officers had committed the above infractions, he did not feel that there was sufficient proof they had done so. Ms. Streeter reiterated that her concern was with the Allegation itself. She noted that while there may be a "general understanding" that using City equipment for non-work purposes was not proper, there is no specific statement of what can or cannot be done with an electronic database outside the 2013 memorandum.

Mr. Fling stated that he did not feel the incident should be glossed over or taken too lightly. Mr. Walters noted that the Board does not have input into disciplinary matters.

In a voice vote, the **motion** failed 2-3 (Mr. Borwick, Mr. Fling, and Sgt. Solomon dissenting). [Chair Dickerman did not vote.]

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

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Any written public comments made 48 hours prior to the meeting regarding items discussed during the proceedings have been attached hereto.

[Minutes prepared by K. McGuire, Prototype, Inc.]