

**CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD
 CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
 CITY HALL 8TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
 100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE
 FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301
 June 24, 2014 – 5:30 P.M.**

Board Members	Attendance	1/2014 – 12/2014 Cumulative Attendance	
		P	A
Marc Dickerman, Chair	P	6	0
Officer Nina Justice, Vice Chair	P	5	1
Kevin Borwick	P	5	1
Ted Fling	A	4	3
Lt. Steve Greenlaw	P	4	2
Sgt. Adam Solomon	P	6	0
Kenneth Staab	A	3	4
Maxine Streeter	A	5	1
Roosevelt Walters	P	6	0

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

Staff

Sgt. David Cortes, Internal Affairs, Fort Lauderdale Police Department
 Sgt. Frank Vetancourt, Internal Affairs, Fort Lauderdale Police Department
 Brigitte Chiappetta, Recording Secretary, Prototype, Inc.

Communication to the City Commission

None.

A. Roll Call

Chair Dickerman called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Roll was called and it was noted a quorum was present.

B. General Information

Chair Dickerman advised that the Board has received three correspondences from the City Manager regarding IA Cases 14-015, 14-017, and 13-111. In each of the three cases, the City Manager did not take exception to the Board's recommendation.

C. Review the following Internal Affairs investigation

1. Complainant: Nathaniel Brown & Bryan Levin

Allegation:	(IA Case 13-092) 1) Conduct prejudicial disruptive to the good order of the Department 2) Conduct unbecoming a police officer / Department employee
Officer:	Tsz Lau
Disposition:	1) Sustained 2) Sustained
Allegation:	1) Failure to supervise effectively
Officer:	Randall Pelham
Disposition:	1) Sustained

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

Motion made by Mr. Walters, seconded by Vice Chair Justice, to sustain the findings of Internal Affairs. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

Motion made by Vice Chair Justice, seconded by Mr. Walters, to accept the findings of Internal Affairs.

Mr. Walters asked if Sgt. Randall Pelham was required to notify a supervisor. Sgt. Cortes explained that this was policy, particularly in cases in which an incident occurs. In this case, Sgt. Pelham was notified on-scene, but failed to relay this information to a supervisor or take any supervisory action.

In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Justice asked to know what actions were taken in response to the findings of Internal Affairs. Sgt. Cortes stated that the Investigative Chief's Bureau, in concurrence with the Chief of Police, City Manager, and Human Relations Department, recommended a 40-hour suspension of Detective Tsz Lau and supervisory counseling for Sgt. Pelham, who has since left the Department. He added that in cases in which multiple findings have been sustained against individual Officers, discipline can be progressive in nature.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

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