Citizens Police Review Board
Meeting Record

Meeting Date: June 13, 2017
Convened: 1:08 p.m.
Adjourned: 2:20 p.m.

Boardmembers Present:
Janice Coffee
Jesuorobo Enobakhare, Jr.
William Freeman
Loren Gilbert-Smith
Mario Gutierrez
Paul Hille, Vice-Chair
Carl Raines, Chair

Boardmembers Absent:
Felix Saucedo
Joshua Vernon

Staff Present:
Dallas Police Department Internal Affairs
Pavala Armstrong, Assistant City Attorney, DPD
Shun Session, City Manager’s Office

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
   Presiding: Carl Raines, Chair

   Action Taken/Recommendation(s):
   Chair Raines called an Open Session of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting to order at 1:08 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, Room L1FN – Conference Center Auditorium, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present and attendance documented with each member stating their name and district they represent for the record.

2. Approval of Meeting Record for May 9, 2017 Meeting
   Presenter: Carl Raines, Chair

   Action Taken/Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes.

   Motion by: Janice Coffee
   Item passed unanimously: X
   Item failed unanimously: ____

   Motion seconded by: Mario Gutierrez
   Item passed on a divided vote:____
   Item failed on a divided vote: ____

3. Dallas Police Department - Response to Resistance Reporting – Use of Force
   Presenter: Sergeant Kris Kelly, Dallas Police Department
The Dallas Police Department uses a Linear Response-to-Resistance Continuum as its training model.

- It simultaneously recognizes the level of subject resistance encountered and the level of control required for the situation.
- It does not direct a particular officer on how much control to use in a particular situation.
- It gives direction in the escalation and de-escalation of resistance and the escalation and de-escalation of control necessary in police incidents.
- It explains that many variables are involved in situations where an officer must control a subject.

In all cases, the Dallas Police Department dictates that only reasonably necessary control techniques are justified. Any use of control techniques above that would be unjustified and the goal of control violated.

- If no apparent need to take a suspect into immediate physical custody, officers should utilize tactics designed to de-escalate and facilitate a safer resolution.
- The use of delaying tactics and additional officer presence is encouraged, as long as the safety is not compromised.

4. **Dallas Police Department - Body Worn Camera Program**
**Presenter:** Sergeant Stephen Williams, Dallas Police Department

The Department has adopted the use of Body Worn Cameras (BWC) to enhance our citizen interactions and provide additional investigatory evidence. The department recognizes that BWC images have a limited field of view and cannot always show the full story, nor do video images capture an entire scene. The use of body worn cameras does not reduce the requirement to provide thorough written documentation of an incident.

The June 13, 2017 Citizens Police Review Board Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

**APPROVED BY:**

\[Signature\]

Carl Raines, Chair
Citizens Police Review Board

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Paul Hille, Vice Chair

**ATTEST:**

\[Signature\]

Board Coordinator
Citizens Police Review Board