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Citizens Police Review Board Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: April 11, 2017 **Convened:** 1:01 p.m. **Adjourned:** 1:56 p.m.

Boardmembers Present:

Janice Coffee
Jesuorobo Enobakhare, Jr.
William Freeman
Loren Gilbert-Smith
Mario Gutierrez
Paul Hille, **Vice-Chair**
Mike Pappas
Carl Raines, **Chair**
Felix Saucedo

Boardmembers Absent:

Joshua Vernon

Technical Advisors Present:

Lieutenant Leo Daniels, (Technical Advisor – City of Arlington)
Lieutenant Leonard Elgin, (Technical Advisor – City of Ft. Worth)

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: Paul Hille, Vice-Chair

Action Taken/Recommendation(s):

Vice-Chair Hill called an Open Session of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting to order at 1:01 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 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 March 14, 2017 meeting

Presenter: Paul Hille, Vice-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. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Cases appearing on the Board's agenda)

Presenter: Carl Raines, Chair

Action Taken/Recommendation(s): A quorum was present for public hearings. Mr. Freeman provided an overview of the Board's functions, limitations, powers and the mission statement of the Board. Complainant Bradley Miller and the Dallas Police Department representatives were sworn in by Mr. Hille. Mr. Miller was asked if he had any pending litigation with the City of Dallas as a result of his case.

4. New Case – Bradley Miller – Administrative Investigation – CN2016-161

Presenter: Paul Hille, Vice-Chair

Summary (Nature of Complaint):

On April 11, 2015 Police Office Lacie Darnell, #10468, Northeast Patrol Division, and Senior Corporal Michael Keller, #9888, Northwest Patrol Division, were working an off-duty job at the Dallas Arts Fair located at 1807 Ross Ave. Mr. Bradley Miller alleges the aforementioned officers gave him a criminal trespass warning without merit and later failed to appear in court.

Sgt. Adrian White with Internal Affairs provided an overview to Mr. Bradley's investigation. The Board discussed the allegations and findings of the investigation.

Findings (Conclusion):**Allegation #1 – Sustained - Violated the Dallas Police Department's Court Attendance Policy**

Based on the testimonial and documentary evidence collected during the course of this investigation. Allegation #1, which states on July 21, 2015, and July 23, 2015, Senior Corporal Michael Keller, #9888, violated the Dallas Police Department's Court Attendance Policy, is classified as **Sustained**.

Allegation #2 – Unfounded – Served with a subpoena but failed to appear in court.

Based on the testimonial and documentary evidence collected during the course of this investigation. Allegation #2, Officer Darnell attempted to avoid being served a civil subpoena is classified as **Unfounded**.

Allegation #3 – Not Sustained – Gave a criminal trespass warning without merit.

Based on the testimonial and documentary evidence collected during the course of this investigation. Allegation #3, Corporal Keller and Officer Darnell gave Mr. Miller a criminal trespass warning without merit is classified as Not Sustained.

A motion was made by Mr. Pappas to concur with all 3 Internal Affairs Findings. Mr. Enobakhare, Jr. seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote. Mr. Hille provided an overview of the Board's ruling to Mr. Bradley.

5. Previous Case (Second/Final Notice Letter): Ms. Linda Villarreal
Division Referral Investigation – DR2016-114

Presenter: Paul Hille, Vice-Chair

Action Taken/Recommendation(s): Records indicate that Ms. Villarreal was not present for board meeting dates; March 14, 2017 and April 11, 2017.

A motion was made by Mr. Pappas to dismiss Ms. Jenkins case with prejudice. Ms. Gilbert-Smith seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The April 11, 2017 Citizens Police Review Board Meeting adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

APPROVED BY:



Paul Hille, Vice-Chair
Citizens Police Review Board

ATTEST:



Shun Session, Board Coordinator
Citizens Police Review Board

