

## CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

### ANNUAL MEETING

August 20th, 2025 @ 4:00 pm

555 S 10th Street, Room 303

Lincoln, NE 68508

Members Present: Brittney Hodges-Bolkovac (Chair)

Eric Hoke (Vice Chair)

Cameya Ramirez-Rousseau

Patrick Finnegan

Roshan Pajnigar

Micheal Q. Thompson

Members Absent: Scott Hatfield  
Shirley Mora James  
Lynn Ayers

Also Present: Chief Michon Morrow  
Yohance Christie  
Tonya Peters  
Sgt Alex Stover  
Cheri Howard

Hodges-Bolkovac called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm and acknowledged the meeting falls within the governance of the Open Meetings Act.

Minutes from the April 30th, 2025, meeting were reviewed. **Moved and seconded to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

There were no comments from the public.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Action on CPAB Members Training –**

Brittney reviewed Lincoln Municipal Code Chapter 4.08 / Citizen Police Advisory Board and CPAB Rules & Regulations (attached) highlighting key takeaways:

- Attendance at a minimum of two quarterly meetings each year is required.
- Meetings occur the last Weds of the month in January, April, July, October.
- Voting by proxy is not allowed. Five members constitute a quorum.
- The CPAB may hear Event Based complaints (within 60 days) or General complaints which may be filed at any time.
- A hearing shall occur within 30 days of filing, and a full report is due from subcommittee members within 60 days of filing. The complaint and the report will be heard at the next scheduled meeting.
- Hearings are considered informal and rigid rules of evidence shall not be adhered to. Subcommittee members shall foster an atmosphere that encourages parties to resolve the complaint to their mutual satisfaction.

- Complainants and officers will not be in the hearing room at the same time.
- Names of all parties involved will remain confidential in the CPAB report.
- After review, the Board shall make a finding as to whether corrective action should be taken on the part of the Mayor and/or the Chief of police; OR the complaint does not warrant corrective action.

The Rules & Regulations (Cheri), updated interview process during informal hearings (Shirl), and the Role/Purpose and Ethics document (Brittney) will be compiled for a final training document to be reviewed at the January 2026 Annual meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Review of 2025 cases with no jurisdiction per LMC:**

- 25-01 (March), 25-02 (April) and 25-03 (June) were reviewed. Two instances involved a traffic citation and the third a citation for assault that were pending when the complaint was filed. Each was sent a letter of no jurisdiction, with notice that the complaint can be refiled with 45 days that any civil or criminal action is concluded. None of the complainants chose to refile. Resources to LPD for complaint resolution is shared. Internal Affairs also refers complainants to the CPAB upon disposition.

### **2nd Quarter Incident Summaries and Case Review**

- Sgt Stover reported on LPD's 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (April 1st – June 30th, 2025) IA Case Review, Statistical Summary, Employee Incident Report Summary, and Employee Use of Control Summary.

Highlights include an increase in commendations (200) and reduction in formal IA complaints (4) keeping in mind body worn camera (BWC) is randomly reviewed by supervisors with appropriate follow up as needed. Total arrests and citations were up, especially in traffic and the Traffic Enforcement Team is back in full force, with consideration for a second shift contingent.

These reports will be posted on the CPAB Meetings City of Lincoln website.

### **Announcements:**

**The next CPAB Meeting will be Wednesday, Oct 29th, 2025, from 4:00pm-5:30pm in the City County Building, 555 S 10<sup>th</sup> St., Room 303 with a presentation on Use of Force tactics.**

Meeting Adjourned at 4:43 pm