

**CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
QUARTERLY MEETING**

January 25th, 2023 @ 4:00 pm
555 S 10th Street, Room 303
Lincoln, NE 68508

Members Present: Cameya Ramirez-Rousseau
Eric Hoke
Roshan Pajnigar
Shirley Mora James
Micheal Q. Thompson
Patrick Finnegan
Carrie Herrera

Also Present: Chief Teresa Ewins
Yohance Christie
Sgt Derek Dittman
Sgt Michelle Jochum
Assistant City Attorney Tonya Peters
Recorder Cheri Howard

Ramirez-Rousseau called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm and acknowledged the meeting falls within the governance of the Open Meetings Act.

Minutes of the October 26th, 2022 meeting were reviewed. **Moved and seconded to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

There were no comments from the public.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Election for Chair and Vice Chair – Cameya Ramirez-Rousseau was nominated to serve another term as Chair for the CPAB. Moved and seconded to approve. Motion carried unanimously. Brittney Hodges-Bolkovac was nominated to serve another term as Vice Chair for the CPAB. Moved and seconded to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Thank you both so much for your continued service. Grateful to all our volunteer members!

Report Review for 22-02 – Hoke and Pajnigar were the sub-committee members who facilitated the informal hearing and provided their report. The board accepted and concurred with their findings that no corrective action is required. The proper notification letter will be sent to the complainant informing them of the disposition.

Annual Review of 2022 complaints – In conjunction with CPAB rules and regulations, a review of the previous year’s complaints was heard to discern if there was a pattern for the types of concerns being presented. It was determined there was no indication of such.

Fourth Quarter and 2022 Annual LPD Incident Summaries and Case Review

Sgt Dittman and A/C Morrow reported on LPD’s 4th Quarter (Oct 1st thru Dec 31st, 2022) IA Case Review, Statistical Summary, Employee Incident Report Summary, and Employee Use of Control Summary. Of note:

- There has been a 36% reduction in the use of force after implementation of BWC’s.
- Total number of dispatched calls were down from 121,890 (2021) to 114,913 (2022).
- Total number of traffic citations and warnings were slightly up from 2021 while misdemeanor and felony arrests remained virtually static.
- Total number of investigated complaints/inquires slightly up due to increased internal accountability and review, while citizen complaints were down; 209 (2021) to 176 (2022).
- All department policies, including those related to employee conduct are online and readily accessible <https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/City/Departments/Police/About-LPD>
- These reports are all subsequently posted on the City of Lincoln CPAB website.

The next CPAB Meeting will be Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 @ 4:00 pm in the City County Building, 555 S 10th St., Room 303

Meeting Adjourned at 5:07 pm