

**CASA GRANDE POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
510 E. FLORENCE BLVD. - CASA GRANDE, AZ 85122**

JANUARY 16, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chairman Ed Barbour called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

The following board members were all present:

Ed Barbour, Vice-Chairman
Mikel McBride, Board Member
Roger Vanderpool, Board Member
Rodolfo Calvillo, Board Member
Johnjaline Cully, Board Member
Joshua Carstens, Board Member
Diana Curtis, Board Member

C. MINUTES:

Vice-Chairman Barbour asked for a motion for approval of the minutes for the April 25th, 2013 and October 10, 2013. Board member Vanderpool motioned for acceptance of the minutes, seconded by board member Mikel McBride. Approved by 7-0 voice vote.

D. PRESENTATIONS

None

E. NEW BUSINESS

E.1 Welcome New Board Members

Vice-Chairman Barbour introduced newly appointed board members Joshua Carstens and Diana Curtis. Barbour also added to the new members that the new outstanding Police Chief, Johnny Cervantes but was not present at tonight's meeting.

E.2 Election of New Chairman

Vice-Chairman Barbour asked for nominations for Chairman. Board member Roger Vanderpool nominated Mikel McBride. Seconded by board member Rodolfo Calvillo. Approved by 7-0 vote.

Newly-appointed Chairman Mike asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman. Board member Roger Vanderpool nominated Rodolfo Calvillo. Seconded by Ed Barbour. Approved by 7-0 vote.

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no business on this agenda for this item. Vice-Chairman Calvillo stated that he had asked to have seen a report on Social Hosting Ordinance statistics presented by Cindy Irby as he had requested. Commander Kent Horn told him that it would be put on the next scheduled police advisory board meeting.

G. REPORTS BY OFFICERS

G.1 Follow-Up on Blue Courage Training

Commander Kent Horn advised board members that the Casa Grande Police Department hosted a 2-day training called "Blue Courage" which was held on December 10th and December 11th, 2013. Commander Horn gave an overview of the training. All police (sworn & civilian) personnel will be attending this training. Also invited to this training were community leaders and police advisory board members. There will also be a "Blue Courage" training in March.

Chairman McBride added that he attended the training in December and was very educational, and was impressed by why officers became officers, was very enlightening. He also recommends to all board members to try and make time to attend this training.

H. PUBLIC/BOARD COMMENTS

Vice-Chairman Rudolpho Calvillo had expressed concern earlier that he was seeing a disproportionate number of hispanic surnames in the police log for traffic stops and it had concerned him so he had mentioned to Chief Cervantes about it and he was pleased to report that now he wasn't seeing as many hispanic names being stopped for minor traffic offenses. He asked Commander Horn how that had come to be. Commander Horn stated this was the first he had heard of this matter and stated there had been no orders given by him to patrol regarding this.

Board member Ed Barbour added that due to his police advisory board term expiring in April, he is glad for the opportunity to have participated and enjoyed serving on the board.

Board member Johnjaline Cully asked if there is a possibility to have a board retreat scheduled where they can interact with members of the Department.

Vice-Chairman Calvillo asked about the new Captains. Commander Horn stated that there had been a process that resulted in five candidates being invited for an interview and that 2 of those candidates were undergoing a background investigation.

Board member Johnjaline Cully would like to have a report of the "door-to-door proactive strategy" on the next meeting agenda.

I. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:31 p.m.

Approved this 10th day, of April, 2014 by the Casa Grande Police Advisory Board.

/s/ Mikel McBride
Mikel McBride, Chairman

4-10-14
Date

