



**Police Review Board
ACTION MINUTES**

Thursday, January 28, 2020

4:30 pm- Private Briefing

6:00 pm- Public Meeting

NOTE: Police Review Board members, staff and the public participated in this meeting via teleconference or otherwise electronically due to health concerns and social distancing requirements.

In-person attendance was not permitted.

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Chairperson: Mayra Gomez

Vice Chairperson: Phillip Wolfgramm

Board Members Present: Randall Brown, JoAnn Nau, Diana VanKirk and Ryan Wagner

Board Members Absent: Daisy Chavez

Staff Members Present: Lylyana Bogdanovich, Alyssa Guerrero, Rick Armendariz, Eric Trapp

OIR Group Members Present: Michael Gennaco and Steve Connolly

- **Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.**

Chair Mayra Gomez called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

- **Approval of Minutes**

MOTION: Board Member JoAnn Nau offered a motion, seconded by Board Member Diana VanKirk and MOTION CARRIED (Vote: 6-0, Commissioner Chavez absent) that the Police Review Board does hereby approve the minutes from the Police Review Board meeting held on November 19, 2020, as presented.

- **Approval of Minutes**

MOTION: Board Member Randall Brown offered a motion, seconded by Board Member Diana VanKirk and MOTION CARRIED (Vote: 6-0, Commissioner Chavez absent) that the Police Review Board does hereby approve the minutes from the Police Review Board meeting held on December 17, 2020, as presented.

- **Public Comments**

Public Comments on any agenda items or subject matter within the scope of the Police Review Board. Please note: Individual audience participation is three minutes per speaker.

Chair Mayra Gomez clarified a few things about the public comment period. The board's role is to monitor the Department's review process, including for deadly force incidents, and to make recommendations about policy and procedure. However, the board does not do their own investigations, and they do not have authority to discipline officers.

The board is limited in what they can share about the details of specific cases, but OIR Group has access to those materials, and they report to them about their impressions of the process and concerns they may have.

After the board gets a private briefing, they will share what they can about the status of any pending complaints or inquiries during the public portion of the meeting.

Chair Mayra Gomez opened the public comment period.

Brian Kaye spoke about the lack of evidence at the Anaheim Police Department and his personal experience with the APD. He is going to continue to push the PRB Board to demand that the police department release reports and evidence and to continue to improve the quality of their services.

Vern Nelson and Donna Acevedo Nelson spoke about an incident that occurred on July 25, 2020 during a Black Lives Matter Protest involving an ADP cruiser and a protestor. They requested additional information on the matter including the name of the police officer who was involved. Vern also spoke about an excessive force incident that involved the police department and a minor on April 5 and asked the board to look into it if they have not already.

Steve Connolly provided an update about the July 25 incident. The Anaheim Police Department initiated an internal affairs investigation into that matter and the department recently completed it. After Steve has an opportunity to review it, he will provide the PRB Board with an update. As far as the officer identity, there are many laws that relate to the confidentiality of those records and when they can be disclosed, he certainly respects the perspective of people and their interested in wanting to know,

but obviously the department is bound by certain legal processes and they will be observing those as well.

- **Trauma Intervention Program of Orange County Presentation**

Captain Eric Trapp gave a PowerPoint Presentation and explained all the resources that are available for the community in times of critical incidents. The Community Resources include Trauma Intervention Program (TIP), APD Chaplains, Critical Incident Community Briefing Video, Community Meetings and OC Crime Stoppers. In addition, resources are also available for employees who witness or are involved in a critical incident. These resources include Peer Support, APD Chaplains, The Counseling Team International (TCTI), REACH Employee Assistance and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing. The full presentation including the video recording is available at <http://www.anaheim.net/PRB>.

- **Street Racing in Anaheim Presentation**

Captain Eric Trapp gave a PowerPoint Presentation on street racing including a comparison in the number of calls for services for street racing from 2018 through 2020, the number of arrests in 2020 and the associated costs and the Street Racing Ordinance recently introduced to the City Council. The full presentation including the video recording is available at <http://www.anaheim.net/PRB>.

- **Community Care Response Team Update**

Deputy Chief Rick Armendariz gave a brief update on the Community Care Response Team. The Community Care Response Team is a collaboration between the City and a nonprofit organization that is working on addressing the homeless issues in the City of Anaheim. They are utilizing federal grants to help fund these efforts. The organization focuses on utilizing skilled practitioners to be able to address the issues of homelessness, mental health and drug addiction more effectively and efficiently. The Community Care Response Team started at the beginning of the month. The response team is available 7 days a week from 9am to 9pm and there have been 379 calls since the beginning of the month.

- **Board Comments**

Board Member Randall Brown thanked Captain Trapp for the presentation; he found it to be very interesting.

Board Member Ryan Wagner thanked Captain Trapp and Deputy Chief Armendariz for the presentations; he found them to be very informative. He also thanked the members of the public who participated.

Chair Mayra Gomez also thanked the presenters and the community members that called in. The PRB will have more information on the items that were brought up at the next meeting.

- **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chair Mayra Gomez adjourned the meeting to Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.