



**Police Review Board**  
**ACTION MINUTES**

Thursday, April 22, 2021

4:00 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 (*absent*)

**Board Members Present:** Randall Brown, Daisy Chavez, Diana VanKirk and Ryan Wagner

**Board Members Absent:** JoAnn Nau and Phillip Wolfgramm

**Staff Members Present:** Lylyana Bogdanovich, Alyssa Guerrero, Jorge Cisneros, Lorenzo Glenn and Sandra Lozeau

**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 6:10 p.m.

- **Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Board Member Diana VanKirk offered a motion, seconded by Board Member Ryan Wagner and MOTION CARRIED (Vote: 5-0, Commissioners JoAnn Nau and Phillip Wolfgramm absent) that the Police Review Board does hereby approve the minutes from the Police Review Board meeting held on March 25, 2021 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.

Donna Acevedo Nelson spoke about an incident where a person was denied services because she placed the call to APD Mental Services. She requested to speak further about this incident in person with a PRB Member.

Chair Gomez responded the board is available to speak to her. She will reach out to Mrs. Acevedo Nelson to meet with her.

Jennifer Rojas is a policy advocate and organizer with the ACLU of Southern California. She encouraged the board to investigate or conduct research on how the community care response team or an alternate response team can be developed specifically to respond to calls regarding mental health crisis. She believes in the state of California there is a movement to reduce the role of law enforcement in responding to those types of calls because of the inherent risks that are posed to people who are experiencing mental health crisis. She also spoke about state legislative bill AB988 moving through the process in California which deals with this.

Mark Richard Daniels suggested the Downtown Community Center or the Council of Chambers as an alternate location for PRB in-person meetings. He stated he can vouch for Donna Acevedo, they have a mutual friend who is on a no-help list. The issues of being on a no help list are real, he has seen it firsthand.

After the CCRT presentation, Mr. Daniels asked if the CCRT group is able to facilitate vaccines to homeless people in the field. Sandra Lozeau responded they are working

with the County not only vaccinating in the shelters, but also out in the streets and CCRT is going to be a huge partner in that. They are collecting an update on a map of where people are and they will be able to guide in the right spots in Anaheim to make sure that those that are not ready to enter a shelter or not interested in shelters, still have an opportunity to be vaccinated to continue to stop the spread of COVID-19.

- **Presentation on Community Care Response Team (Quarterly Update)**

Police Lieutenant Lorenzo Glenn and Community Preservation & Licensing Manager and Homeless Liaison Sandra Lozeau gave a presentation on the Community Care Response Team (CCRT) including a quarterly update on CCRT' efforts as follows:

- 3.0 average daily street exits
- 30% of homeless calls into APD have been diverted to CCRT
- 23% of all contacts accept shelter
- 200+ into shelter, transitional housing or other bridge housing
- Moved 20 people into permanent housing
- Transported 8 people into treatment or medical facility

The live hotline for CCRT is 714-820-9090 and the email is [CCRT@CITYNET.ORG](mailto:CCRT@CITYNET.ORG). The live hotline is available seven days a week from 7am to 9pm and it is a message center after hours.

The full presentation including the video recording is available at <http://www.anaheim.net/PRB>.

- **Board Comments**

Chair Mayra Gomez thanked the public and the board members for their comments. She would like a report on the changes the Police Department has made in response to the nationwide concern regarding policing. She would like to hear what reforms the department has taken since last year and any reforms the department is working on. She also reported that a couple of weeks ago she and Board Member Nau visited the dispatch center and they were there for a couple of hours. It was very informative and she very much enjoyed it and has much appreciation for the dispatchers' great work.

Board Member Ryan Wagner thanked Lieutenant Glenn and Sandra Lozeau for the presentation. He is interested in an update on slap houses in the community. He would like to know if the number of slap houses is going down or up and how they are being handled.

Board Member Diana VanKirk is glad to be meeting in person again.

Board Member Randal Brown thanked Lieutenant Glenn and Sandra Lozeau for the presentation and commended them on the great work they are doing in the community.

Board Member Daisy Chavez appreciated the presentation and she is interested to see where this goes and she is happy that there are explorations that were being made into this type of program.

Lylyana Bogdanovich mentioned Board Member Wolfgramm would like a presentation regarding the process for discipline, who makes the decision regarding discipline and officers' rights.

Steve Connolly appreciated the presentation and thought it was excellent. He commends the City and the Police Department for being active partners in this. This is a really important trend as far as addressing the whole reimagining of the role of the police and having more community-based responses to critical issues and this is a really impressive start in Anaheim.

Michael Gennaco echoed what Mr. Connolly said and thinks that is a great initiative.

- **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chair Mayra Gomez adjourned the meeting to Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.