



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

Sheriff Eric Flowers

Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: May 23, 2024

TIME SCHEDULED: 6:00 p.m.

STARTED: 6:00 p.m.

ENDED: 7:15 p.m.

LOCATION: County Administration Complex
1800 27th Street - Building B – Room # B1 501
Vero Beach, FL 32961

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- Chair Lieutenant David Bailey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

COMMITTEE Chair: Lieutenant David Bailey & Lieutenant Justin Knott
MEMBERS PRESENT: Member: Cindy Davenhall, Member: George Colon, Member: Bob Schlitt,
Member: Ron Garrison, Member John Genovese

3. OPENING:

- Chair Lieutenant David Bailey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Lieutant Bailey explained he has been transferred to the Training Unit and introduced Lt. Justin Knott who will be the new Chairman going forward.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Chair Lieutenant David Bailey motioned to approved the September minutes and Member John Genovese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Lieutenanct David Bailey motioned to approved the February minutes and Member Bob Schlitt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. OPENING AND WELCOME FROM LIEUTENANT DAVID BAILEY:

- Chair Lieutenant David Bailey welcomed all members to the meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed the Citizen Advisory Committee Policy 2000.20

- In the policy it states the committee shall include seven members and we are currently at nine. The chairman, assistant, and union member do not count as voting members.
- The dates were removed from the policy and changed to state it is a two year term.
- Chair Lt. Bailey advised the committee gives advice but the Sheriff is not bound to take.
- Member George Colon motioned to approve the policy and Member John Genovese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Chair Lt. Bailey advised the HB 601 does not apply to the committee.
- Discussed that Marcy's law does not apply to names alone of the Sheriff's Office. Chair Lt. Bailey advised the Sheriff's Office does not use Marcy's Law for deputies and would only be used if a deputy was a victim.
- Lt. Knott advised the committee will start reviewing cases and inquired if that aligns with what the committee wants to do. All members agreed it did.
 - Members were given the Sheriff's Office Response to Resistance and Vehicle Pursuit policies.
 - Reviewed two body worn camera videos for a response to resistance case.
 - Committee discussed issues they saw in the videos.
 - Inquiring if Law Enforcement can put hands on someone when not being combative. Lt Knott advised that possibly opened the Sheriff's Office up to liability.
 - Questioned why the sirens were kept on for so long.
 - Wondered why there was an altercation with the homeowner.
 - Questioned what was the initial violation.
 - Review of Internal Affairs summary and outcome/disciplinary action.
 - Questioned if there was any change or policy or procedure. Lt. Knott advised there was no change. The policy was used to sustain the violations, but changes would have been made if needed.

7. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

- No public registered.

8. ADJORNMENT:

- Chair Lieutenant David Bailey advised the next meeting will be held on July 25, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. With no further business, Chair Lieutenant David Bailey adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

David D. Bailey

Lieutenant David Bailey
Chairman

Taylor Barcus

Mrs. Taylor Barcus
Committee Administrative Assistant