
CITY OF KALAMAZOO
Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeal Board
Tuesday, July 11, 2023 – 6:00 p.m. • Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason Allen, Chris Caldwell, Wally Ferrara, Curtis Gardner, Ebony Hemphill, Vernon Payne, Susan Stapleton, Larry Tolbert

MEMBERS ABSENT: Luis Garcia (excused), Barbara Miller (absent)

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Shelly Dusek (Human Resources Director); Assistant Chief Victor Green; Patricia Vargas (Executive Assistant)

The Citizens Public Safety Review and Appeal Board (CPSRAB) Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Payne.

Opening Remarks: Director Dusek welcomed members, staff, and public to the June 13th CPSRAB meeting, introduced new member Jason Allen and clarified the in-person and live, call-in process for public comment during the Citizen Comments period.

Minutes: Board member Stapleton motioned and CPSRAB members moved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2023, meeting.

PCR Report: Assistant Chief (AC) Green answered Board questions, clarifying when a complaint is transferred to another department, Chief Boysen's commitment to provide the citizen his final response to a complaint investigation as soon as possible and that when a complaint is withdrawn, there is an understanding of why the complainant chose to withdraw the complaint.

Office of Professional Standards (OPS) Presentation Update: AC Green indicated that the OPS Presentation information is being gathered and will be presented at an upcoming CPSRAB Meeting.

AC Green provided a My90 Citizen Survey update, defining parameters, confirming immediate, live feedback to officers as well as incorporation into officer training. KDPS is in-line with what is happening nationally. Citizen demographic information is requested, however citizen and officer names are not disclosed, unless the citizen identifies officer or self when submitting additional details within the comment portion of the survey. The My90 Citizen Survey includes three areas: 911 calls, traffic stops, and officer interactions.

AC Green shared his experience and current role with Advocates & Leaders for Police And Community Trust (ALPACT) and committed to sharing the monthly ALPACT meeting schedule so that members can participate.

Chair Payne applauded AC Green's participation and professionalism at ALPACT meetings.

Board Member Comments: Member Gardner encouraged National Night Out, NMA's Annual Carnival as well as other community event participation. Chair Payne echoed Member Gardner's sentiments and encouraged subcommittee member work as well.

Chair Payne reiterated the in-person and live, call-in process for public comment during the Citizen Comments period.

Citizen Comments: None

Next Steps:

- Office of Professional Standards (OPS) Presentation (date to be determined)
 - Policing Updates (2023 vs. 2013), including:
 - Report on Traffic Study Stop Recommendations & Data Analysis
 - Stop Process Walk Thru
 - OIR Report
- My90 Citizen Survey

Next Meetings: August 8, 2023 (Appeal Hearing)
September 12, 2023

ADJOURNMENT: 6:33 p.m.

Patricia Vargas, Recording Secretary
Shelly Dusek, Staff Liaison
Vernon Payne, Chair