

COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Steven Bell, Vice Chair Violet Gutierrez, and Commissioners Eileen Teichert, Charles Dillon, Natasha Ferguson, Robert Lundy, and Jeffery Ward

ABSENT: Commissioner Bobby Garcia

STAFF PRESENT: Ruby Castillo, Debra Cook, Lorena Verdusco, Daisy Gastelum, Frank Hauptmann, and Deputy Police Chief Charles Payne

Chair Bell convened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioner Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A moment of silence was observed.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC). The Commission received an eComment from Pamala Hall regarding the Closed Session item pertaining to CPRC/Riverside Police Department case # PC24-12063.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Dillon and seconded by Commissioner Lundy to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Garcia absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of April 23, 2025, were approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

The Community Police Review Commission received and ordered filed the Communications reports for the months of April through May 2025.

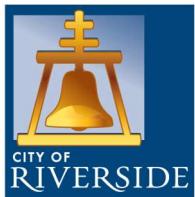
ABSENCE OF APRIL 23, 2025, REGULAR MEETING

The Community Police Review Commission recorded the absence of Commissioner Teichert from April 23, 2025, regular meeting as excused.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

2024 RACIAL IDENTITY PROFILING ACT (RIPA) ANNUAL REPORT

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Teichert and seconded by Commissioner Dillon to receive and order filed the 2025 Racial Identity Profiling Act Annual



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Report with the understanding that the Commission throughout the course of the year may revisit this data with policy recommendations. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Garcia absent.

REVIEW OF COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION (CPRC) MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

Following discussion, and without formal motion, the Community Police Review Commission (1) received and ordered filed the report on CPRC membership structure, roles, potential consolidation opportunities and the development of a Citywide governance resolution; and (2) provided suggestions regarding the timing of on-boarding for new members and training.

SCHEDULE PROPOSED FULL-DAY TRAINING OPTIONS ON VARIOUS POLICE PROCEDURES

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Ferguson and seconded by Commissioner Ward to select July 22, and July 31, for police training sessions covering Shoot/Don't Shoot Scenarios, Searches and Arresting Techniques, Best Practices for Conducting Traffic Stops, Taser Use and Presentation, and De-escalation Techniques and Process. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Garcia absent.

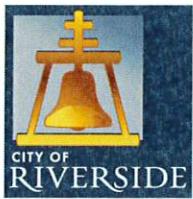
Following further discussion, commissioners committed to attending on July 22, are Chair Bell and Commissioners Ward and Lundy; and on July 31, they are Vice Chair Gutierrez and Commissioners Ferguson and Teichert.

REVIEW STAGE 2 OF THE CRIMINAL CASE BOOK FOR OFFICER INVOLVED DEATH CASE #2022-00362 AND #MB22 019 0001 - J. TRACY

Community Police Review Commission Independent Consultant Frank Hauptmann opened the review of Stage 2 of the Criminal Case Book for Officer Involved Death Case #2022-00362 and #MB22 019 0001 - J. Tracy. Mr. Hauptmann provided the Commission with an update regarding the public records requests submitted to the Riverside County Sheriff and Hemet Police Department requesting body worn camera videos, Closed Circuit Television videos, and photos pertaining to OID involving J. Tracy and the option of using the Commission's subpoena powers to obtain the records.

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Teichert and seconded by Commissioner Ward requesting that the City Attorney's Office prepare a subpoena for the records from the Riverside County Sheriff and Hemet Police Department. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Garcia absent.

Following further discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Teichert and seconded by Commissioner Dillon to conclude Stage Two - Fact Finding, Request for Training & Investigation of the Officer Involved Death case #2022-00362 and MB22 019 0001 - J. Tracy and begin Stage Three. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Garcia absent.



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CLOSED SESSIONS

At 6:58 p.m., the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) recessed from open session and at 7:08 p.m., reconvened in closed session pursuant to Government Code § 54957 the Commission will discuss issues pertaining to public employee personnel matters related to CPRC/Riverside Police Department Case Nos.: (1) PC24-10048; (2) PC24-10050; (3) PC24-11053; (4) PC24-12063; and (5) PC24-11054.

The Community Police Review Commission returned to open session at 9:06 p.m. with Chair Bell presiding and all Commissioners present except Commissioner Garcia.

COMMUNICATIONS

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

There were no reportable actions from the City Attorney regarding Closed Session discussions.

BRIEF REPORTS ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND MEETINGS ATTENDED BY CPRC

There were no reports on conferences, seminars, and meetings attended by the Commission members.

CPRC AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Ad Hoc Committee Chair Gutierrez reported that the Ad Hoc Committee will schedule a meeting to review the Commission's By-laws and/or the Policies and Procedures.

UPDATES FROM THE RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Deputy Police Chief Charles Payne provided information regarding Commissioner training, the Citizen's Academy, ride-alongs, sit-alongs, and announced that May is Law Enforcement Memorial Month.

UPDATES FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

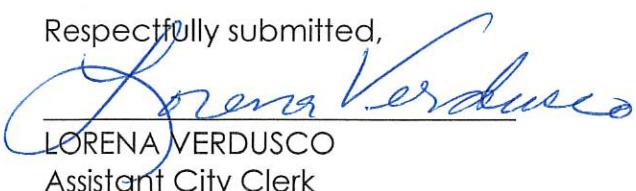
There was no update from the City Manager's Office.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY COMMISSION MEMBERS OR CPRC MANAGER

There were no future items requested at this time.

Chair Bell adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


LORENA VERDUSCO
Assistant City Clerk