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The Community Police Review Commission

- One of 13 Riverside City Boards and Commissions
 - Established on April 11, 2000
 - Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.76
 - Section 810 of the Riverside City Charter
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On December 28, 1998,

Tyisha Miller, a 19-year-old ~~Black~~ African-American woman,

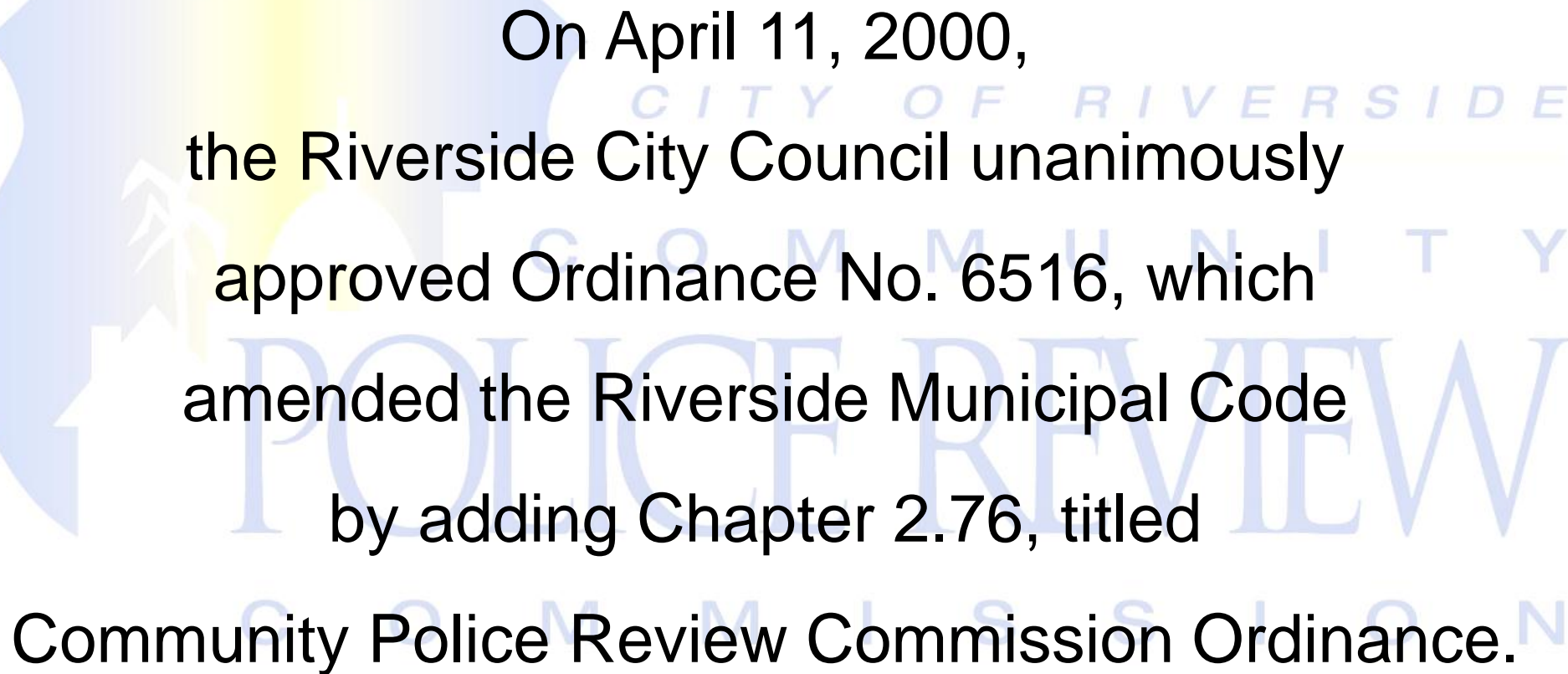
was shot and killed by four

City of Riverside police officers

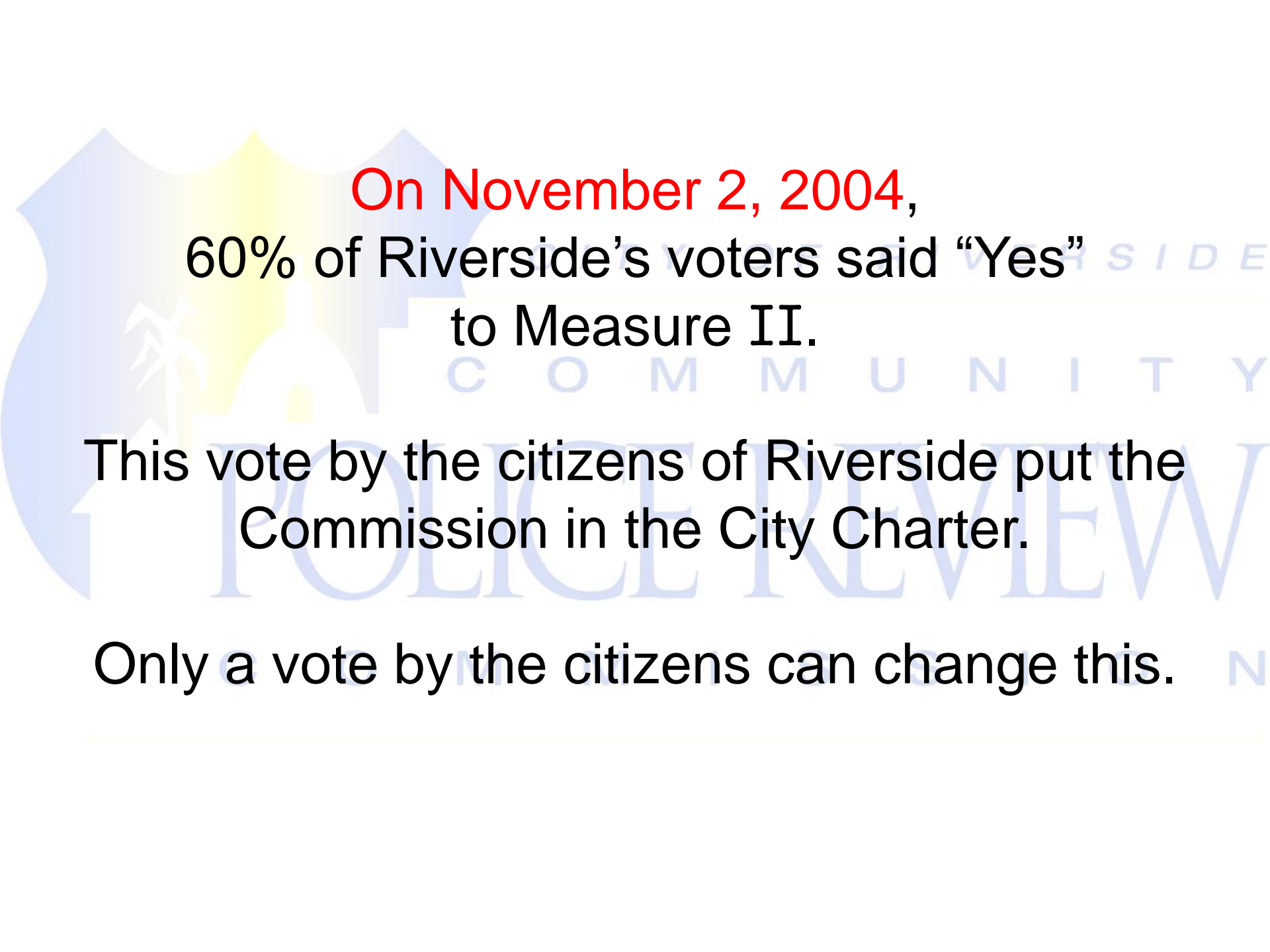
who said she had reached for the gun in her lap.

**The aftermath of this incident resulted in changes
in RPD as stipulated by the State Attorney General.**

**This incident also resulted in the
Riverside City Council's creation of the
Community Police Review Commission.**



On April 11, 2000,
the Riverside City Council unanimously
approved Ordinance No. 6516, which
amended the Riverside Municipal Code
by adding Chapter 2.76, titled
Community Police Review Commission Ordinance.



On November 2, 2004,
60% of Riverside's voters said "Yes"
to Measure II.

This vote by the citizens of Riverside put the
Commission in the City Charter.

Only a vote by the citizens can change this.

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The Commission's Mission

To promote public confidence
in the professionalism and
accountability of the sworn staff of the
Riverside Police Department.

The Commission's Purpose

By ordinance, the purpose of the Community Police Review Commission is:

- to promote effective, efficient, trustworthy, and just law enforcement in the City of Riverside;
- to bring its findings and recommendations regarding law enforcement policies and practices to the attention of the City;
- to ensure good relations between those who enforce the laws and the diverse populace whom they serve.

The Commission's Duties, Powers, & Functions

By ordinance, the duties, powers, and functions of the Community Police Review Commission are:

- to advise the Mayor and City Council on all police / community relations issues.
- to conduct public outreach to educate the community on the purpose of the Commission.
- to receive complaints of misconduct against sworn employees of RPD that are filed within six (6) months of the date of the alleged misconduct.

Duties, Powers, & Functions - continued

- to review and investigate the death of any individual arising out of or in connection with the actions of a sworn police officer.
 - to conduct a hearing on filed complaints or Commission initiated investigations when such hearing, at the discretion of the Commission, will facilitate the fact finding process.
 - to the extent permissible by law, exercise the power of subpoena.
 - to make findings concerning allegations in the filed complaint to the City Manager and the Police Chief.
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- to review and advise the Police Department in matters pertaining to police policies and practices.

*Who **D**oes the Commission **R**epresent?*

- The community's perspective on the citizen complaint and investigative process – hence its name:

Community Police Review Commission

- It is NOT an adversarial body.
- It is NOT an advocate for the complaining party nor the Riverside Police Department.
- The Commission offers a community perspective of the RPD that is available to the citizens of Riverside, those who visit the City of Riverside, policy makers, City and Police managers, and line-level police personnel.

The Commission's Structure

- Commissioners are nine residents representing all wards of the City of Riverside.
- Commissioners are appointed by the City Council and can serve no more than two consecutive four-year terms.
- Terms are staggered so that the terms for three Commissioners expire during the same year.
- The Commission elects a Chair and Vice-Chair annually.
- Commissioners receive no financial compensation.
- The City funds two paid Staff: the CPRC Manager and Administrative Assistant
- ~~• The Commission's findings and recommendations are independent of outside influence.~~
- The CPRC Manager will appoint an Independent Investigator to conduct a review of RPD investigations, contact additional witnesses, and photograph pertinent scenes as deemed necessary.

Cases Reviewed by the Commission

(OIDs & Complaints placement now swapped on this slide and the following slide)

- Officer-Involved Death (OID) Cases
 - The death of any individual arising out of or in connection with the actions of a Riverside police officer.
 - Public review (Open Session)
 - Administrative review (Closed Session per CPC 832.7)
- Citizen complaints against Riverside police officers
 - Personnel complaints
 - Reviewed in Closed Session
 - Confidential results pursuant to Calif. Penal Code Section 832.7, Confidentiality of Peace Officer Personnel Files
- City Manager determines final disposition

Findings

- **OIDs**
 - Within Policy
 - Not Within Policy
- **Complaints**
 - **UNFOUNDED**
 - The alleged act did not occur.
 - **EXONERATED**
 - The alleged act occurred, but was justified, legal, and proper.
 - **NOT SUSTAINED**
 - The investigation produced insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.
 - **SUSTAINED**
 - The Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct or poor service.
 - **INQUIRY**
 - During the process of the investigation, it was determined that the member of the public was requesting clarification of a policy or procedure.

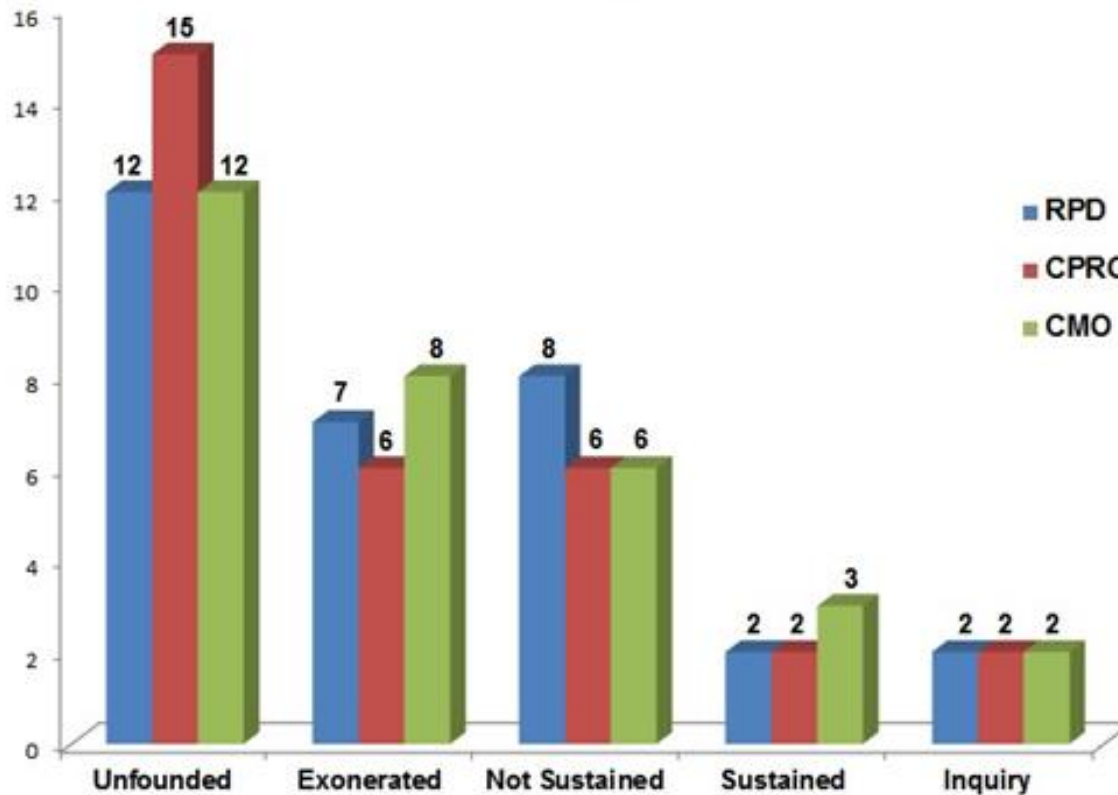
Complaint Findings (Slide A)

Comparisons of 2015 CPRC Findings with those of the Riverside Police Department (RPD) and City Manager's Office (CMO)

The figure below provides data comparing the complaint case findings of the CPRC, RPD and the City Manager's Office. Each of the three entities independently review and reach findings on allegations.

***The CPRC's findings and recommendations are independent of outside influence.**

****The City Manager's Office determines the final disposition.**



Training & Outreach (Slide B)

The combination of Commission Training and Community Outreach parallel and strengthen the core fundamental values and mission of the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) resulting in positive police reform, police policy and procedure recommendations, and the promotion of community trust, confidence and constructive involvement.

Commissioner Training (Slide C-1)

In order for Volunteer Civilian Commissioners to better comprehend the complexities of Officer-Involved Death Cases, Complaints and Policies, as well as their responsibilities as Law Enforcement Oversight Practitioners, all Commissioners participate in ongoing training. The list below represents some of the training topics from the past few years. Further topics are being planned for 2016:

Law Enforcement Training

- **Procedures**
 - Understanding Criminal Casebooks for OIDs – RPD
 - Use of MDCs, the Field Training Officer Process and Multi-tasking – RPD
 - RPD's Early Warning System – RPD
 - Use of Coban Video and Digital Audio Recorders – RPD
 - Foot Pursuits – RPD
 - Internal Affairs Process – RPD
 - Body-worn Cameras (2016) – RPD
 - Canine Policy (2016) – RPD

Commissioner Training – cont. (Slide C-2)

Law Enforcement Training

- **Laws**

- Fourth Amendment Laws of Search and Seizure – Riverside County District Attorney's Office
- Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights – Private Law Firm

- **Use of Force**

- Less-lethal Weapons Presentation and Hands-On Training – RPD
- Tasers and Related Force Options Used – RPD
- Defensive Tactics: Arrest & Control Techniques Used – RPD
- Lethal / Less-Lethal Force Workshop – Americans for Effective Law Enforcement
- Street Crimes Seminar – Pat McCarthy Productions

- **Mental Illness**

- Policing & Mental Health, RPD's Program – RPD
- Mental Health Training for RPD – Riverside County Dept. of Mental Health
- Law Enforcement Symposium on Mental Illness – CPOA
- Responding to Suicidal Subjects with a Gun – RPD
- Excited Delirium / Arrest-Related Deaths – Dr. Peters, Inst. for Prev. of In-Custody Deaths

Commissioner Training – cont. (Slide C-3)

Law Enforcement Training

- **Other**

- Training by Independent Investigator – Mike Bumcrot Consulting
- Training by Independent Traffic Investigator – California Traffic Specialists
- Police Citizen Academy – RPD
- Ride Alongs and Roll Calls – RPD
- Additional Courses Attended by Individual Commissioners

Law Enforcement Oversight Training

- Police Oversight Investigations Training & Symposium – LA Police Commission
- National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Annual Conference – Various law enforcement and oversight topics by multiple presenters
- Conflicts of Interest, Brown Act – City of Riverside Boards and Commission Orientation

Community Outreach (Slide D-1)

In an effort to enhance community cohesiveness and communication between Riverside citizens and sworn members of the Riverside Police Department, all Commissioners participate in Outreach events throughout the years of their service. They loosely fall into the following categories:

- Neighborhood, Community and Ward Specific Meetings and Events
- Organizations, Clubs and Action Groups Meetings and Events
- Mayoral and City Council Meetings and Events
- Law Enforcement Recognitions and Fundraising Events
- Veterans Recognition Events
- Boards and Commissions Recognition Events
- High School and College Presentations and Events
- Senior Citizen Meetings and Events
- Ethnic, Cultural and Historical Events

Community Outreach – cont. (Slide D-2)

- Citizen Recognition Events
- City Dedications and Various Fundraising Events
- Riverside Leadership Academy
- Several Locations during Annual National Night Out
- Various Events to Help Children and Those in Need
- Discussions with Individual Citizens
- Discussions with Individual RPD Officers



Outreach

- To educate the community and the Riverside Police Department regarding the existence of the Commission and its purpose
- To educate the Commission regarding community concerns



Additional Information

- Commission meeting agendas are
 - posted on the notice board by the main entrance to City Hall
 - available via the CPRC website
 - available via e-mail to those on the CPRC subscriber list
- CPRC meeting videos are available online
- CPRC brochures in City facilities throughout the City
- The Commission's website: www.riversideca.gov/cprc

Questions & Answers



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