

Community Police Review Commission Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION DATE: AUGUST 26, 2020

FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: PUBLIC REPORT FOR CRIMINAL CASE BOOK FOR AN OFFICER INVOLVED

DEATH FOR P17-032034 - M. GARCIA

ISSUE:

Review and approve the Commission's Public Report for the review of the Criminal Case Book for Officer Involved Death case for P17-032034 – M. Garcia.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Community Police Review Commission:

- 1. Review the Commission's Public Report as prepared by Independent Consultant Frank Hauptman for Officer Involved Death case for P17-032034 M. Garcia; and
- 2. Approve the Commission's Public Report for public publishing.

DISCUSSION:

The Commission opened the review of the Criminal Case Book for an Officer Involved Death, P17-032034, at the December 19, 2019 meeting and unanimously voted to continue the discussion of findings or recommendations to the January 22, 2020 meeting in order to receive further information from the Police Department regarding SWAT training on Burn Safe deployment and any policies, practices or procedures related to the tool.

On January 22, 2020, the Commission unanimously voted to continue the discussion of findings or recommendations to the February 26, 2020 meeting so as to include Commissioner Teichert in the discussion.

On February 26, 2020, the Commission, unanimously voted to continue the discussion of findings or recommendations to the March 25, 2020 meeting. The March, April and May meetings were cancelled and therefore, the item is scheduled for the June 24, 2020 meeting.

On June 24, 2020, the Commission, with seven (7) Commissioners present, unanimously voted to move forward with an action of with-in policy and approve the public publishing of the Criminal Case Book for Officer Involved Death case P17-032034 – M. Garcia.

The publicly available redacted case file is not attached to this agenda due to the volume of information. All records for this case are available on the City's website, on the Community Police Review Commission page, under the Officer-Involved Deaths (OID) tab. The full address is: https://www.riversideca.gov/cityclerk/boards-commissions/community-police-review-commission/officer-involved-deaths-oid/officer-involved.

Independent Consultant Frank Hauptman has completed the report for the Commission's Public Report for final findings and or recommendations for the Riverside Police Chief for Criminal Case Book for P17-032034 – M. Garcia. The report requires a majority vote of the commissioners and will be published at the same website, page, and tab as mentioned in the above paragraph.

Approved by: Brandi Becker, Principal Management Analyst/CPRC Manager

Attachment: Public Report of the review of the Criminal Case Book for Officer Involved

Death case for P17-032034 - M. Garcia