



Police Review Commission

**ACTION MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION**

**South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis Street
Berkeley, California**

**Date: Wed. March 13, 2002
Time: 7:30 p.m.**

1. ROLL CALL 7:40 PM
Commissioners Present: Ritchie, Sherman , Sternberg, White
Commissioners Absent: Gleich, Schlosberg, (Both Excused), DeBose, Councilmember
Olds's seat is unfilled, Mayor Dean's Seat is Unfilled
PRC Staff: Barbara Attard
BPD Staff: Lt. DeLatour, Sgt. Delaney

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Miguel Weber of Copwatch thanked Barbara Attard for making a presentation to the Copwatch class. Copwatch would like to be a part of the planning process for the upcoming Community Policing Forum.

3. MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 27, 2002 MEETING

Lt. DeLatour stated that there was an error in the minutes. The BPD staff members that were at the meeting on 2/27/02 were Lt. Aldinger and Sgt. Morizono.

White/Sherman (Moved/Seconded) to approve the meeting minutes as corrected. Passed unanimously.

4. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT (For Discussion or Action)

- a) New Filings—None since last meeting



b) Boards of Inquiry
Upcoming Boards of Inquiry were discussed.

5. BPD CHIEF'S REPORT-None

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)-None

7. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

Planning for Forum on Community Policing

A subcommittee of Chair Ritchie and Commissioner White will meet the week of 3/26 to begin planning a forum on community policing. The plan is to look at different models of community policing, community policing in Berkeley, and how the Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) fits into this process. Chair Ritchie asked staff to write a letter to the Council inviting the Council members to participate in the planning.

8. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a. DEA Raids of Medical Marijuana Facilities

Commissioner Sherman presented two items for the PRC to forward to the Council regarding the Commission's concerns about U.S. DEA raids of medical marijuana facilities in San Francisco and Oakland and the arrest of Mr. Ed Rosenthal, a medical marijuana expert and activist. The items were revised by the PRC.

Sherman/Sternberg (Moved/Seconded) to forward the proposed items to Council as ammended. Passed unanimously.

b. Dan Spaulding—Police Accountability Project—To Provide Representation for Complainants

Dan Spaulding of the Midnight Special Law Collective in Oakland stated that his group has offered to represent complainants in hearings at the PRC. Mr. Spaulding has provided representation to complainants in Oakland as well.

c. Berkeley Police Association—Requesting Change in the Agenda for Boards of Inquiry for Closing Arguments

Item withdrawn.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

10. ADIJOURNMENT **Sherman/White (Moved/Seconded) to meeting at approximately 8:40 PM. Passed unanimously.**