



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2013**  
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

**1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL BY CHAIRPERSON SHENOY AT 7 P.M.**

Present: Chairperson Kiran Shenoy  
Vice Chair Ann Rogers  
Commissioner Barbara Allen  
Commissioner Seth Morris  
Commissioner George Perezvelez

Absent: Commissioner Sherman, Commissioner White

PRC Staff: Lucinda Simpson, PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Chief Meehan, Capt. Harris, Sgt. Ross, Sgt. Smith

BPA Staff: Sgt. Stines, Officer Bartalini

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

One person made public comment.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion to approve minutes of May 22, 2013**

Moved/Seconded (Allen/Perezvelez) **Motion Carried**

Ayes: Allen, Perezvelez, Rogers, and Shenoy.

Noes: none

Abstain: Morris

Absent: Sherman, White



## 5. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT

Budget, staffing, training, and crime updates.

The Chief reported that there is an increase in crime, including both violent and property crimes. Oakland, CA has the highest robbery rate in the United States which impacts crime in Berkeley. The Department is currently staffed with 169 sworn out of 176 authorized positions. The professional staff is currently with 71 out of 80 authorized positions.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS (discussion and/or action)

- a. Discussion on communication from Berkeley Police Association regarding investigation of officers involved in in-custody deaths.

**The item was discussed.**

- b. Vote on Outreach Subcommittee's Recommendation to Participate in the Solano Avenue Stroll on September 8, 2013

**Motion to participate in this year's Solano Ave. Stroll and to use PRC funds to pay for a booth.**

Moved/Seconded (Allen/Morris) **Motion Carried**

Ayes: Allen, Morris, Perezvelez, Rogers, and Shenoy.

Noes: none                      Abstain: none                      Absent: Sherman, White

- c. Possible Formation of Subcommittee to Review all PRC Regulations.

**Motion to form a subcommittee to review PRC regulations with priority to be given to a review of the standard of proof as well as other regulations to be submitted by PRC staff with a recommendation for priority of review.**

Moved/Seconded (Rogers/Allen) **Motion Carried**

Ayes: Allen, Perezvelez, Rogers, and Shenoy.

Noes: none                      Abstain: Morris                      Absent: Sherman, White

- d. Possible Appointments to Subcommittee on PRC Regulations.

**This item was carried over to the next meeting by consensus.**

## 7. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and/or action)

Consideration of whether to review BPD policies pertaining to wraps and spit hoods.

By consensus, the PRC Officer will make inquiry to Capt. Harris at Berkeley Police Department as to whether there is a Lexipol policy on spit hoods and whether it could be looked at during a meeting of the Accreditation subcommittee as a possible incorporation into the use of force policy that already exists.

## 8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. Accreditation Subcommittee  
Next meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2013 at 6 p.m.



**14. DISCUSSION OF INVESTIGATION OPENED MARCH 27, 2013 PURSUANT TO POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULATIONS II.A.3., INCLUDING REVIEW OF RELATED REPORT(S).** Complaint #2327.

**End of Closed Session**

**15. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE RESULTS FROM CLOSED SESSION**

The Chair announced that complaint #s 2332 and 2333 were closed and complaint # 2327 was discussed.

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn this meeting.**

Moved/Seconded (Morris/Rogers) **Motion Carried**

Ayes: Allen, Morris, Perezvelez, Rogers, and Shenoy.

Noes: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Sherman, White

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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