



Police Review Commission (PRC)

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

**Wednesday, October 10, 2012**  
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

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

Present: Chairperson George Perezvelez  
Vice Chair Michael Sherman  
Commissioner Barbara Allen  
Commissioner, Marco Amaral  
Commissioner Ann Rogers  
Commissioner William White

Absent: Commissioner Glasper, Commissioner Shenoy

PRC Staff: Lucinda Simpson, PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Lt. Delaney, Sgt. Hawk

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved without objection.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion to approve minutes of September 26, 2012**

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

Ayes: Allen, Amaral, Perezvelez, Rogers, Sherman and White.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Glasper, Shenoy

**5. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT**

Budget, staffing, and crime updates.

Lt. Delaney appeared as the Duty Command Officer on behalf of the Chief. BPD just implemented a new shift schedule using four days of ten hours and three and one half days of twelve hours. PBD is conducting investigation into vehicle burglaries and catalytic converter thefts which are typically occurring between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. BPD is looking into acquiring hand held citation devices to assist with parking citations and plans to utilize the new parking manager to increase productivity and efficiency.



## **6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Report of City Counsel consideration/approval of Mutual Aid MOU Compendium on September 18, 2012. Chair Perezvelez reported that the City Council approved all of the PRC's recommendations with only minor changes. The matter of cooperation with ICE was held over for further analysis and consideration. All matters approved will be put into written agreements. Vice Chair Sherman noted that one of his primary concerns related to the Mutual Aid MOU was the use of fusion centers. He referenced that a recent congressional report mirrored the concerns previously voiced by the PRC.

## **7. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **A. Accreditation Subcommittee**

The subcommittee reviewed 13 BPD Lexipol manual policies which have already been vetted by the City Attorney's Office and which will now be reviewed by BPD command staff. The next meeting is to be determined and will occur once BPD provides additional policies for review.

### **B. Outreach Subcommittee**

Commissioner White will provide update after he returns from the NACOLE conference. The next meeting is to be announced.

### **C. PRC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Subcommittee**

The first meeting did not take place and is to be announced.

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

## **9. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT**

There are 9 open cases. 1 complaint is in mediation. 2 are scheduled for board of inquiry hearings. 5 complaints are under investigation. 1 complaint is scheduled in closed session for recommendation for administrative closure.

## **10. ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS**

### **A. Review and Discussion of Pepper Spray Reports.**

None

### **B. Commissioner's Report of Police-Officer Ride-Along.**

None

### **C. Letter dated 9/18/12 from ACLU staff attorney to Mayor and Members of City Council regarding consideration of revisions to BPD Mutual Aid Policies and MOU.**

### **D. Media Advisory – Coalition for a Safe Berkeley urges City Council to protect immigrant's rights in Berkeley, applauds steps towards police accountability.**

## **11. PUBLIC COMMENT: Limited to items on Closed Session agenda.**

None

**Closed Session**

**12. VOTE ON RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE**

Complaint # 2300- Complainant Rucks

**Motion to approve above-referenced file for administrative closure.**

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

Ayes: Allen, Amaral, Perezvelez, Rogers, Sherman and White.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Glasper, Shenoy

**End of Closed Session**

**13. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE RESULTS IN CLOSED SESSION**

The commission voted unanimously to accept the recommendation for administrative closure of complaint #2300.

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.