



Police Review Commission (PRC)

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

**Wednesday, October 24, 2012**  
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

**1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL BY CHAIRPERSON PEREZVELEZ AT 7:02 P.M.**

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

Absent: Commissioner Allen

PRC Staff: Lucinda Simpson, PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Chief Meehan (arrived 7:34 p.m.), Lt. Files, 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 October 10, 2012**

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

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

Noes: None

Abstain: Shenoy

Absent: Allen



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

Chief Meehan reported that there has been an increase in property crimes this year and other counties are experiencing a similar trend. The upcoming budget looks poor and may involve cuts. BPD is currently staffed at 171 sworn, with 4 undergoing backgrounds and 3 additional attending the police academy. There will be a community breakfast on Jan. 21, 2013 in honor of Martin Luther King at the Doubletree Hotel.

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

None.

## **7. NACOLE CONFERENCE UPDATE**

Commissioner White and PRC Officer Lucinda Simpson attended the National Assoc. of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Conference in October. Commissioner White attended several interesting sessions covering the use of body cameras, law enforcement of persons with mental illness, community outreach and officer-involved shootings. PRC Officer Simpson agreed that the outreach presentation was especially effective. Both Commissioner White and the PRC Officer attended a presentation by civil rights attorney and community activist Constance Rice who worked with LAPD to improve community relations and reduce youth involvement in gangs. The conference was well worth attending and the materials obtained could be used for further discussions.

## **8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **A. Accreditation Subcommittee**

The next meeting date is to be determined once additional vetted policies are received from BPD.

### **B. Outreach Subcommittee**

The next meeting date is to be determined.

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

The first meeting date will be Wed. November 14, 2012 at 6 p.m.

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

There are 7 open complaint cases. 1 board of inquiry was conducted last week and the case is concluded. 1 complaint is in mediation. 3 cases are scheduled for upcoming boards of inquiry. 3 cases are under investigation.

The PRC Officer attended and observed several BPD interviews for the Barricaded Subject Hostage and Negotiation Team openings – both tactical and negotiator positions.

## **10. ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioner' Shenoy went on a 4 hour ride-a-long with BPD Officer Salas and felt it was a worthwhile experience. The Commissioner was impressed with the Officer's communication and observation skills. They attended 4 to 5 calls for service which included a domestic dispute and a traffic incident.

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.