



POLICE REVIEW & ADVISORY BOARD

A Department of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts

Minutes from the Meeting of April 27, 2022

Board Members present: Chair Alexandra Fallon, Gina LaRoche, Franziskus Lepionka

City Staff present: Executive Director Brian Corr, Administrative Coordinator Ayan Barre, CPD Professional Standards Sergeant Michael LeVecque

Chair Fallon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comment

There were no comments from members of the public.

Review and Approval of Minutes

The Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to approve the minutes of March 30, 2022, on a motion from Board Member LaRoche seconded by Board Member Lepionka.

Executive Director's Report

- Executive Director Corr reported that he is working on the Board's request to examine its Rules and Regulations regarding the current 60-day filing deadline for complaints and the related language about the Board's ability waiving that requirement for good cause, as well as the possible implementation of an online complaint submission form. E.D. Corr reported the next step will be to meet with the Police Department to help the Law Department to help understand what issues may come up. He also noted that he has been serving on a hiring committee for the Law Department to fill three attorney positions.
- On April 21, E.D. Corr presented at Mass. General Hospital's Social Service Grand Rounds about civilian oversight, police reform, and what is happening in Cambridge regarding training police on trauma-informed law enforcement and on an alternative public safety response through the Department of Community Safety.
- On April 26, E.D. Corr presented on civilian oversight, police reform, and trauma to Public Safety SLO – a multidisciplinary collaborative of community activists' social services workers and law enforcement to discuss equity, inclusion, and safety improvements that could be made in San Luis Obispo County, California.

Professional Standards Unit Report

- Sgt. LeVecque provided an update on the CPD's work with the new Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission, noting that PSU has already certified new recruits and retired officers who serve in special capacities, and in line with the directives of POST as it is doing the initial statewide certification process, PSU is working through the process for officers with last names starting with A through H.
- Sgt. LeVecque reminded the Board that PSU is working on the CALEA accreditation process and reported that CPD is working with consultant Howard Leibowitz on updating all CPD policies as part of that process.
- Sgt. LeVecque reported that CPD promoted four new lieutenants and four new sergeants, as

part of filling positions that were vacated with the promotion of four lieutenants to deputy superintendent in March.

Adjournment

The Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m., on a motion from Chair Fallon, seconded by Board Member Gina LaRoche.

Documents Used During the Meeting

- Police Review & Advisory Board Meeting Minutes of March 30, 2022