

**POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021, 5:30 P.M.
SEACREST TRAINING CENTER**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Cannon
Nancy Chanin
Kelli Freeman
James Kevin McNally
Willie Potts

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Nicholas Palmisano
Wes Waring
LaToya Ratlieff
Peter Sclafani

STAFF PRESENT:

Gene Sapino, Assistant Chief of Police
Lawonda Warren, Police Legal Advisor
Beatrice Screciu, Executive Administrative Assistant

STAFF ABSENT:

GUEST OTHERS:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:55 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. INTRODUCTIONS:

None.

4. APPROVAL AND/OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

A motion was made by Ms. Kelli Freeman to approve the agenda with amendments seconded by Mr. Paul Cannon. The amendments consisted of moving Agenda Items 8, 9 and 10 to the beginning of the meeting. Said motion passed unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF APRIL 12, 2021:

A motion was made to approve the minutes from April 12, 2021, by Mr. Paul Cannon, seconded by Mr. Kevin McNally. Said motion passed unanimously.

6. DISCUSSION CONCERNING NEXT MEETING AGENDA:

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 9, 2021.

6. COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF:

Board members thanked Ms. Freeman and Ms. Nancy Chanin for their contribution to the board and their involvement. Ms. Freeman and Ms. Chanin expressed that they enjoyed their time on the board.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

8. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Assistant Chief Sapino Update:

Members of the board were provided with an update of calls for service. During the week of June 7, 2021 through June 13, 2021, there was a total of 730 calls for service with 97 calls for service being a Priority 3 call. The top five calls for service were Priority 2 and 3, suspicious incident, alarm and disturbance, which are not crime related. The top five locations that officers responded to calls for service:

- Delray Medical Center
- Courtyard by Marriott
- Dunkin Donuts at 37 West Atlantic Avenue,
- Walgreens at 430 NE 6th Avenue
- Marathon Gas Station located at 725 W. Atlantic Avenue.

Part 1 crime statistics for year to date reflect a decrease of 20.48% with an increase in sex crimes of 13.33%. There were 15 sex crimes incidents in 2020 and 17 in 2021. There was also an increase in homicides. In 2021, there were two homicides. Members of the board were provided with crime statistics broken down geographically:

Robbery incidents have also decreased for year to date by 48.57%, aggravated assaults have also decreased by 7% and crime against persons have also decrease by 12.22%. The city continued to maintain the level of service and resources provided to residents during COVID-19, which contributed to the decrease in crime for this fiscal year in the city of Delray Beach.

A discussion ensued regarding traffic safety concerns and an increase in aggressive driving. The Traffic Unit conducts ongoing speed and aggressive diving enforcement. A Teen Driving Department will be hosted by the Delray Beach Police Department on June 26, 2021 at the Seacrest Training Facility to help teens understand the basic safety issues and concerns while developing safer driving habits.

A total of 119 overdoses were reported for this year and eight overdose deaths.

Members of the board ensued in a discussion regarding the implementation of a Citizen Review Board. It was recommended that with a few amendments of the bylaws of the board, Police Advisory Board members can perform the same functions as a Citizen Review Board.

The Training Scenarios will be conducted during the next scheduled meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

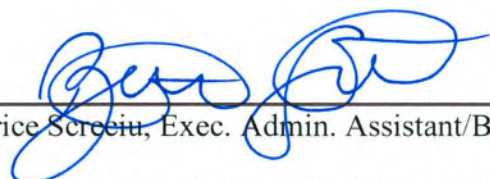
There being no further business, Ms. Freeman declared the meeting adjourned at 06:44 p.m.


Beatrice Screeiu, Executive Administrative Assistant/Board Liaison

The undersigned is the Secretary of the Police Advisory Board and the information provided herein are the minutes of the meeting of said Police Advisory Board of June 14, 2021, which minutes were formally approved and adopted by the Board on August 9, 2021.

ATTEST:


CHAIR


Beatrice Screeiu, Exec. Admin. Assistant/Board Liaison

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