

**Community Policing Advisory Group
Meeting Minutes**

October 10, 2016

I. Call to Order

Major Todd Swisher called to order the regular meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Board at 4:00 p.m. on October 10, 2016 at the GLTC Transfer Station.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Kevin Bryant, Rebekah Melton, Christine Kennedy, Synda Maynard, Billy McBratney, Mark Sheehan, James Polk, Gloria Witt, Michael Anderson, Ramona Battle, Rhonnie Smith, Jay Parker, Larry Taylor, Nina Polley, Chief Raul Diaz, and Major Mark Jamison.

III. New Business

Major Swisher opened the meeting with recognition of Mr. Walter Fore's passing. He also informed the group that WSET would be present towards the end of the meeting to observe and interview members. Major Swisher asked if anyone would like to give feedback of their experience with the FATS training.

Comments/Discussion from the group:

- This training is very beneficial
- Enjoyed, eye opening, very valuable experience
- Excellent opportunity
- New respect for "shoot them in the leg" theory

Major Swisher explained firearms qualifications at the LPD. Major Mark Jamison gave an overview on body worn cameras and where we are with the process. A camera was provided for group members to observe.

Comments/Discussion from the group:

- When do officers turn on the cameras?
- Battery life?
- Where are cameras worn on the officers?
- Fair and Impartial Training
- Difficulties/challenges with BWC?
- Protocol for getting copy of videos from BWC?
- Use video from BWC for department training?

The group discussion moved on to how to conduct yourself if stopped by the police. Thoughts and experiences were shared on biases and racism.

Major Swisher reminded the group of the upcoming LPD Citizen's Police Academy on November 5th. Mr. Steven Wood is the PD contact person and he can be reached at 455-6070. Applications will be accepted through the end of this month.

Mark Spain and his cameraman arrived towards the end of the meeting.

Sign in sheets will be provided for members to utilize at upcoming meetings. Please be sure to sign in at each meeting.

IV. Adjournment

Major Swisher adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Vicky West

Minutes approved by: KTS