



City of Sunrise Law Enforcement Review and Advisory Board

Date: Monday, July 12, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Location: Community Room

Address: 10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33351

Meeting Minutes

A. Call to Order

Major Ransone made the motion to start the meeting. Jerome DiGirolamo called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M. and seconded by Rona Levitt.

B. Roll Call

Board Members Present: Rona Levitt, Linda Agnew, Cheryl Levy, Jerome DiGirolamo, Ricardo Moreno, Berbeth Taylor, Sandra Filla, Marco Bohorquez, Monique Dailen (non-resident). **Absent:** Gary Gordan, Tremaine Hemans **Staff Liaison:** Major Daniel Ransone, Sergeant Luis Castro, Bissan Abuadieh and Candyce Conley.

C. Approval Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from June 7, 2021 Law Enforcement Review and Advisory Board meeting carried without board opposition.

D. New Business

Sergeant Castro started presentation about Basic Police Operations at 6:06 P.M.

Sergeant Castro gave brief background of his career in Law Enforcement and brief history of Police Academy & Sunrise Police Department Field Training Program.

1. Basic Patrol Operations
 - a. Academy
 - b. Field Training Program
 - c. Patrol Operations
 - d. Law Review
 - e. Policy & Procedure Review
 - f. Scenarios
 - g. Zone Assignments
 - h. BOLO's
 - i. Call Signs & Calls for Service

Below are a few questions that was asked during the meeting:

- How are officers assigned to a zone? Sergeant Castro advised that the Road Patrol Sergeants are in charge but sometimes it is based on seniority.
- How often are the officers rotated? Sergeant or Supervisor in charge can rotate based on the officer's performance. If the sergeant is receiving great feedback about the zone and the officer, they might keep them in the assigned zone.
- Does Broward County and Miami-Dade use the same codes? No, Miami-Dade uses Q codes and Broward County uses 10 codes and signals.
- Are there any trainings to help the officers deal with a traumatic call? Sunrise Police Department does have a in house special advocate that can help with the officers as well as training from class dealing with mental health.
- Does Sunrise Police Department offer workshops or have someone come and teach a class at the Police Department? No, the classes have to be certified and present an agenda to be approved by our agency.
- Where does the police department get their revenue? Does it come from the taxes from our residents or from Broward County? We get our revenue from the following: Police witness fees, false alarms fees, fines for court and local red light cameras.
- Do officers get to attend education trainings to improve themselves? United Health sponsors a workshop, Crisis Intervention Team, that deals with mental health issues when dealing with traumatic calls and cases and we send our officers to the classes and any other that can help the officers.

At 7:42 pm, a break was initiated by Jerome Di Girolamo and seconded by Ricardo Moreno. At 7:56, the board meeting started.

- Are there any changes in recruiting officers that has changed over the years? The agency wants a perfect recruit that has no liabilities but they look at the core of the officer on how they can handle themselves on a call. Sometimes life experience can benefit the officer on how to handle a call or deal with the community.
 - How long does it take an officer to write a police report? Depending on various factors such as how busy they were on calls and the severity of the report but majority will get written by the end of their workweek.
 - Is it a requirement for an officer to have backup during a traffic stop? Alpha (midnight shift) it is mandatory. Bravo (day shift) can cancel if they want to.
2. Officer Safety and Survival
 - a. Scenarios-videos

The Training presentation has ended at 9:16 pm.

E. Open Public Question

F. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Berbeth Taylor and seconded by Jerome DiGirolamo. The motion passed without opposition and the meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.