



## City of Sunrise Law Enforcement Review and Advisory Board

Date: Monday, December 6, 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

Marco Bohorquez made the motion to start the meeting at 6:00 PM.

#### B. Roll Call

**Board Members Present:** Rona Levitt, Linda Agnew, Gary Gordon, Berbeth Taylor, Sandra Filla, Marco Bohorquez, Jerome Di Girolamo, Jason Kruszka, Monique Dalien (non-resident). **Absent:** Tremaine Hemans (excused), Ricardo Moreno (excused)

#### C. Approval Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from November 1, 2021 Law Enforcement Review and Advisory Board meeting carried without board opposition by Marco Bohorquez and agreed by Jerome Di Girolamo and seconded by Rona Levitt.

#### D. New Business

LT Katz started by reviewing cases Response to Resistance body worn camera footage.

- **42-2110-040672**

Police were called on scene to a possible mentally ill male running around on University Drive in traffic. Victim was tasered by officers.

Board Members recommended a mental health/social worker/officer response model.

- **42-2109-037564**

Police were called on scene by father of one of the girls to break up the fight and remove them out of the residence. 1<sup>st</sup> victim was sprayed in a bedroom and since it was a small space everyone felt the effects of the pepper spray. 1<sup>st</sup> victim was taken to the police car and the officer waited until fire rescue showed up. 2<sup>nd</sup> victim was offered water to rinse her eyes then taken to the police car until fire rescue cleared them.

You can see the different reactions from both females while waiting. One was calmer than the other victim.

Concerned about mental health and children behavioral. Should social workers be present on domestic cases to deescalate and calm the situation.

Recommendations: have some form of water bottle or item to ease the person that was sprayed by pepper spray. It showed compassion from law enforcement to the victim who was suffering from some form of mental health crisis.

Explained Marsy Law- redacting victims' information from all cases also the board discussed about social workers being present with police officers. Also discussed St. Petersburg—they have mental health workers with the Police Department. Fort Lauderdale Police Department has an officer who is also a social worker.

**E. Open Public Forum**

Community Outreach

**F. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marco Bohorquez and agreed by Jerome Di Girolamo and seconded by Jason Kruszka. The motion passed without opposition and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.