

City of Gainesville

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200 East University Avenue
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Minutes

June 23, 2021

6:00 PM

Police Advisory Council

*Brittani Melvin
Keyon Young
Ernest Walker
Duncan Purves
Shelia Payne
Andrew Miles, Sr.
Evelyn Foxx
Fareed Johnson
Milford Griner
Robert Cohen
Jeanna Mastrodicasa*

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

moved public comment before the CHief's update

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Adopted

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

Deflection Diversion Program Criteria (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

For the Police Advisory Council to hear the concerns from their member and listen to the responses from the Coordinators of the Deflection Diversion Program.

Heard

Mental Health for Victims of Crime (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

for the Police Advisory Council to hear the information.

Heard

Closed Internal Affairs Case Review (B)

RECOMMENDATION

The Police Advisory Council to hear about the internal affair case and provide any feedback about the findings of the case as needed.

Heard

PUBLIC COMMENT

James Hurst: Adversely affected due to trade secrets warrant issued. SWAT Team was ued to serve warrant. Assault rifle pointed at him and felt life was endangered. Feels overuse or overreach of force used for this search. Demands full investigation by all parties involved and would like his property returned that was seized. Gainesville Sun article We full support of the GPD. Looking for a need for change.

Craig Carter: Hurst is his realtor competitor. Publicly supports Hurst. Asks find what escalated it to this level. ANother incident that Mr. Hurst encountered was a fishing outing with his son and Mr. Hurst was frisked. This has to stop.

Armando Grande: all facts need to come out. he was not charged, this was an active investigation and a judge signed off on the search warrant. Bosshardt is not here was a victim of this crime as well. They were zippered tied. We should not come here and say we are anti-GPD.

Evelyn Foxx- lets hear what Chief Jones has to say about this as this is an on-going investigation

Chief Jones: this is an on-going investigation from a criminal standpoint and internal standpoint. Due to Florida Statue, he is unable to speak about the case.

Shelia Payne: why were they treated like criminals? Would like to read article from the Gainesville Sun.

Fareed Johnson: Can not speak about this case as it is an ongoing investigation. Once the Closed Internal Affairs case report comes out, we will be able to discuss this further.

Andrew Miles: Was there anything for SWAT to be warranted?

Brittani Melvin: lets table this for another meeting when the investigation has concluded.

Evelyn Foxx: Is there a written protocol for when SWAT is deployed?

Duncan Purves: Could ask for review of policies and procedures of SWAT use

Bob Cohen: the reason we can not look at this now is not City policy, it is state law. There were shootings in Gainesville that we could not review due to investigations. it is just state law.

MEMBER COMMENT

Vice Chair Mastrodicasa:
Commission heard annual report. Commissioners are willing to come to meetings and hear from us what we are looking for.

NEXT MEETING DATE

July 28, 2021 at 6 pm Roberta Isle Conference Room 16, city hall basement

ADJOURNMENT