



**CASE REVIEW / SPECIAL /  
POLICIES, PROCEDURES, & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS MINUTES**

for

**Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 4:00 PM  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conference Room  
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

Chairman Pearcy called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

**Roll Call**

Rotker	Slawsby	Hubbard	Brandriff	Ward	Pearcy	Corral	Santore	Beeman
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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**Staff:** Kevin Rogan, CPRC Manager; Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist

**Public Comments**

Mr. Randy Drain addressed the Commission regarding his case.

Ms. Michelle Strawbridge addressed the Commission regarding her case.

**Closed Session**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, the Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 4:05 p.m. to review the following case(s) involving PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MATTERS:

	<b>CPRC CASE NO.</b>	<b>RPD CASE NO.</b>
1)	07-058	PC-07-09066
2)	08-009	PC-08-04021
3)	08-028	PC-08-07048
4)	08-008	PC-08-03020
5)	08-025	PC-08-06040
6)	08-026	PC-08-07042

The Commission recessed at 5:15 PM, reconvening in Open Session at 5:30 PM.

# SPECIAL MEETING OPEN SESSION

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[www.riversideca.gov/cprc](http://www.riversideca.gov/cprc)

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## Roll Call

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## Hill Officer-Involved Death (OID) Evaluation Process

Discussion and further action, if any, of the Commission's public report regarding the officer-involved death of Joseph Hill on October 19, 2006:

- A) Initiate discussion of Stage III, Policy & Procedure Certification Process
  - 1) Taser Training by RPD

Detective Robert Tipre gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding Tasers and their use. After the presentation, there was a question-and-answer opportunity for commissioners.

Mary Shelton spoke regarding Taser use and the difference between a probe tase and a contact tase.

## Commissioner Comments

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, commissioners may use this time to make brief announcements or a brief report on his or her own activities.

Chairman Percy introduced the new CPRC commissioner, Robert Slawsby.

Commissioner Beeman asked for clarification of the Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) meeting. Chair deferred to Mr. Rogan, who attended the meeting.

Mr. Rogan said the GAC acknowledged the three protocol options presented. A research panel was formed, but Mr. Rogan said he hadn't received any other information regarding the panel. He said that an immediate item would be to clarify language, such as "independent investigator."

## Items for Future Commission Consideration

Commissioner Beeman asked for a report on the Taser recommendations made to RPD by the Commission after the Brown OID case. She also asked about the credibility assessment presentation.

Chairman Percy reminded the Commission that the Cloud Administrative Casebook was available for review in the Commission office. He also asked staff to follow up with RPD regarding the Taser recommendations.

## Adjourn to Policies, Procedures, & By-Laws Committee Meeting

The Commission adjourned to the Policies, Procedures, & By-Laws Committee Meeting at 6:20 PM.

## POLICIES, PROCEDURES, & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING

### Call to Order / Roll Call

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### Public Comment

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on any subject matter that is within the Committee's jurisdiction.

There was no public comment.

### CPRC By-Laws Amendment

Discuss and vote on amending the CPRC By-Laws, Article VII, Meetings, Section 13, to consider a time limit for initial Ride-Along's by new commissioners.

The Committee discussed and voted on the proposed amendment.

Motion	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
That the proposed amendment be placed on the Commission's agenda for the amendment's first reading	Pearcy	Rotker	Rotker Slawsby Hubbard Brandriff Pearcy Corral Santore Beeman	Ward	0

### CPRC Policies, Procedures, & By-Laws

Discuss future amendments to the Policies, Procedures, & By-Laws of the Community Police Review Commission.

Mary Shelton spoke about the purpose of the Committee.

Committee Chairman Brandriff asked for Committee members to voice any suggestions they might have regarding possible future amendments.

Commission Chairman Percy reiterated his statement at the prior meeting that the purpose of the Committee is to handle the policies and procedures of both the RPD and the CPRC and the Commission's By-Laws.

Committee Member Beeman recommended that the work done by the OID Ad-hoc Committee be transferred to this Committee and those items placed on the agenda. She also asked for a presentation by RPD regarding its role in ICE situations and that the By-Laws' language be reviewed regarding commissioners' attending of community meetings.

Committee Member Rotker said he would like to know about RPD, ICE, and the Commission's jurisdiction.

Committee Chairman Brandriff said there is nothing in the Policies, Procedures, & By-Laws that deals with officer-involved deaths and that councilmembers have advised housekeeping.

Committee Member Ward said that the past practice of the Commission should have continued until a new policy and procedure was adopted.

Committee Member Rotker noted that some councilmembers believe that Article 8 applies to complaints and officer-involved deaths; that some feel the policies and procedures are adequate.

Committee Member Ward asked that discussion of Article 8 be placed on the next agenda.

### **Items for Future Committee Consideration**

This is an opportunity for committee members to request items for inclusion on a future agenda. This includes issues that are the result of a discussion on an agenda item but are not specifically agenda items for discussion or action, and other topics that may be of interest to and with the purview committee.

Michael Dunn spoke regarding the importance of reviewing RPD policies regarding immigrants.

James Martin spoke regarding the postponement of OID investigations and the City Manager's "out-of-the-blue" decision to change OID protocol.

Committee Member Beeman asked

- that the work done by the OID Ad-hoc Committee be transferred to this Committee and those items placed on the agenda
- for a presentation by RPD regarding its role in ICE situations
- that the By-Laws' language be reviewed regarding commissioners' attending of community meetings.

Commissioner Chairman Percy suggested that, due to changes in seats in the near future, all items for future discussion be placed on the next agenda in order to have a record of those items.

### **Adjournment**

The Policies and Procedures Review Committee adjourned at 7:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



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