

City of Eugene
Joint Meeting
CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
& POLICE COMMISSION



Police Commissioners: Bill Whalen, Chair; Edward Goehring, Vice-Chair; Mike Clark; Will Davie; Edward McGlone; Steve McIntire; Silverio Mogart; Scott Nowicki; Terry Robertson; Claire Syrett; Bob Walker; Marshall Wilde

Civilian Review Board Members: Eric Van Houten Chair; Lindsey Foltz, Vice-Chair; Maurice Denner; Heather Marek; Steven McIntire; Chris Wig; Rick Roseta

Agenda
November 9, 2016
5:30 – 8:00 pm

<u>Item</u>	<u>Starting – Ending</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Review Agenda	5:30 – 5:35	5 min
Public Comments	5:35 – 5:45	10 min
Commissioner/Board Member Comments	5:40 – 5:50	10 min
Greeting from Mayor-Elect Lucy Vinis	5:50 – 6:00	10min
CRB-led Review of Incident of Excessive Force at the Lane County Jail and Discussion of Underlying Policies	6:00 – 6:50	50 min
Break	6:50 – 7:00	10 min
Discussion of Roles of Police Commission and Civilian Review Board	7:00 – 7:20	20 min
Future joint goals or work plan items and how to get items inserted on two-year work plan	7:20 – 7:40	20 min
Closing Comments	7:40 – 8:00	20 min

Eugene Police Department

October 2016 Open Case Report

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 3, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Service level
Disposition: Supervisor Review-Closed

RP (reporting party) emailed Chief Kerns with a concern about how his calls for service concerning a drone hovering over his backyard were handled.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 3, 2016
Class/sub-class: Inquiry
Disposition: Dismissed-o/s jurisdic

RP reported bad driving by a police looking vehicle.
Dismissed - Outside Jurisdiction.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 3, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Performance
Disposition: Supervisor Review-Closed

RP was unhappy with how an officer handled a dispute she had with a friend's brother, who blocked her way out of a vehicle. After she was able to get out of the car, he took a swing at her and almost broke her nose. The officer told her no charges would be filed as it was his word against hers.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 4, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Performance
Disposition: Supervisor Review-Closed

RP was upset that when she called about her daughter (who was moving out) assaulting her with a picture frame, the officers did not cite or even warn her daughter about the assault, but instead yelled at her. RP stated that the officers did not give her an explanation for not citing her daughter.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 4, 2016
Class/sub-class: Inquiry
Disposition: Supervisor Review-Closed

RP reported being stopped by two motorcycle officers who told her her vehicle tags were expired. RP had her registration with the backing where her tags had been pulled off and showing that they didn't expire until Dec. 2016. The officers told her she could be cited for not having the stickers on her vehicle, with that warning she let her go. When RP arrived at work she checked both the front and back tag and found that the correct tags were both in place.

Incident type: IA Investigation
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 7, 2016
Class/sub-class: Incident Review
Disposition:

An officer advised a supervisor that an officer may have used the CJIS system for personal use.

Allegations:

Conduct - 1101.1.B.2 Abuse of Position
Conduct - 205 Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS)

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 10, 2016

RP was dissatisfied with the police response to a possible crime.

Incident type: Incident Review
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 10, 2016
Class/sub-class: Incident Review / Performance
Disposition:

RP filed a complaint that an Officer has been less than helpful in obtaining video surveillance from a store that would show an incident where RP was assaulted.

Incident type: Incident Review
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 11, 2016
Class/sub-class: Incident Review
Disposition:

RP inquired into the name of an officer who she said promised her \$1000.00 for providing information about illegal activities. RP stated she provided this information 6-8 months ago.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 12, 2016
Class/sub-class: Policy Complaint
Disposition: Dismissed-Other

RP was upset that EPD will not take care of the loud audible voices that are ringing out over the southern valley in south Eugene. The voices have been targeting her for the last year and a half. RP believes EPD knows who is doing this but will not stop them.

Dismiss - other. Referred to CIT Team.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 12, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Performance
Disposition:

RP reported while she was driving home she noted 5 different patrol officers failing to use their blinkers

to make lane changes or turns. RP would like supervisors to remind officers of the importance of using signals as an example to other drivers.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 13, 2016
Class/sub-class: Inquiry
Disposition: Supervisor Review-Closed

RP stopped by the Auditor's Office with a concern about the service she received from EPD while trying to report and sign a complaint about her upstairs neighbors and the loud stomping noises they make late at night.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 13, 2016
Class/sub-class: Inquiry
Disposition: Dismissed-Other

RP reported an incident in which he was arrested at a community garden and the officer would not call AAA to have RP's car towed to a safer place.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 14, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Performance
Disposition:

RP reported an incident in which he was arrested for sitting in his car with two minors in the backseat. The officer used crude language and told him he would try and get him for whatever he could. He was given a park violation even though he wasn't in a park and a citation for endangering the welfare of minors that was dropped. The officer left his vehicle unsecured as they drove off to jail. RP has been unable to get his belongings and his car released, he is being told he must wait for the officer to come back on duty.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 14, 2016
Class/sub-class: Inquiry
Disposition:

An inquiry was conducted into the potential conflict with the City nepotism policy.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 17, 2016
Class/sub-class: Policy Complaint
Disposition:

RP inquired into why officers entered his home without a warrant. Earlier that night RP's girlfriend had a panic attack, they both went back to sleep and awoke to 4 officers standing around their bed. RP doesn't see how they had permission to come into his home.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 18, 2016

Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Service level
Disposition: Supervisor Review-Closed

RP reported that when he called EPD about a transient who was sleeping on the porch of his business he was told they were on a shift change and someone would come as soon as possible. No one showed up. The man was belligerent and refused to leave at first, RP is concerned as he has 11 female employees and families with children showing up at his office. About an hour and half later someone called back to ask if the situation was handled, the guy had left but not as a result of his call for service.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 18, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Courtesy
Disposition: Supervisor Review-Closed

RP who has a mental disability reported a call taker who he feels treated him with disrespect and without compassion.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 19, 2016
Class/sub-class: Inquiry
Disposition:

RP would like to speak with a supervisor about how a traffic stop was handled.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 19, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Performance
Disposition:

RP is upset with the help she received from EPD officers. RP had been having trouble with her landlord who had begun to come into her home without any warning and verbally harassed her. Officers who responded told her he was not allowed to enter her home in this manner and for her to call if he came back. She again called and the officers who responded about noon told her she had to leave her home without even gathering her belongings.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 20, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Performance
Disposition:

RP was contacted at the front counter of HQ regarding his motorhome and travel trailer being towed.

RP told a supervisor that he had his motorhome with a large travel trailer attached to it parked at W. 1st Ave. Officers responded to a complaint. He said that the officer told him he had 72 hours to move his vehicles or they would be towed. However, he said that the officer did not post a notice on his vehicle.

RP said that he intended to move it but with all the rain he was unable to. He said that he thought it was okay since there was not a notice posted. 3 days later he found a notice posted on his vehicle. He removed the notice at that time. Before three days were up, he alleged that it was towed.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 20, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Performance
Disposition: Supervisor Review-Closed

RP reported an officer who did not provide his card and incident # information for their call for service. RP stated that his partner was told there was nothing they were going to do and shut him down about getting a card and an incident #.

Incident type: Incident Review
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 21, 2016
Class/sub-class: Incident Review / Use of Force
Disposition:

Incident Review of a use of force at the Park Blocks.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 21, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Service level
Disposition:

RP filed a complaint on behalf of her daughter in regard to a custodial interference issue with RP's grandson son. RP is unhappy with the length of time it has taken for a response and the mix-up of the correct paper work between EPD and the DA's office.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 21, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Courtesy
Disposition: Supervisor Review-Closed

RP called the non-emergency line to report illegal camping in the Rose Gardens. A short time later, RP called back on the non-emergency line, upset with her interaction with the call taker and requested to speak to her supervisor.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 24, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Service level
Disposition:

RP emailed Chief Kerns with a concern about a call for service made by numerous people. An intoxicated man had injured himself, a UTC was logged on the call but there was no attempt made to reach out to any of the callers to get further information. Later callers were told help was coming, but 2 hours later there was still no response.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 24, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Performance
Disposition: Supervisor Review-Closed

RP reported a call to 911 by his roommate, because a call taker told him they would not respond to the cal. RP also reported that the call taker refused to give her name and when asked to speak with a supervisor was told the supervisor says we can't do anything.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Active
Received date: Oct 25, 2016
Class/sub-class: Service Complaint / Performance
Disposition:

An Anonymous caller reported a patrol vehicle following too closely behind another vehicle in heavy traffic.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 25, 2016
Class/sub-class: Inquiry
Disposition: Supervisor Review-Closed

RP reported a 911 call she felt was not handled correctly. RP had made a call for medical assistance for her husband who was relapsing from a serious illness. The call taker grilled her for over 15 minutes and then dispatched the Springfield Police and not the paramedics that were needed.

Incident type: Supervisor Action
Status: Completed
Received date: Oct 26, 2016
Class/sub-class: Inquiry
Disposition: Dismissed-Other

RP would like to speak with someone about the issues she is observing in and near Bethel Park. A group of teens and others have been smoking, drinking and partying until 1 or 2 am in the area. RP has noticed drug deals and speeding up and down residential streets where young children are present. The issues have increased over the last several months and she would like to know what options she and her neighbors have to deal with the issues.

This Inquiry is not a complaint and has been assigned to the chain of command for follow-up.
Dismissed by Auditor - Other.

Eugene Police Department

October 2016 Closed Case Report

Classification/Sub-classification: Allegation of Misconduct- Conduct / Constitutional Rights

Summary:

Subject alleged that he was forced to plea to charges because he was interviewed by an Internal Affairs investigator related to the same case in which excessive force was alleged.

Subject plead guilty in court and swore under oath that no threats or coercion occurred to enter the plea. Dismissed - other.