

CITY OF NEWBURGH
POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND REVIEW BOARD

Corey J. Allen, Chairperson

83 Broadway, Newburgh, New York 12550

POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND REVIEW BOARD MEETING, April 22,, 2015
The City of Newburgh Police Community Relations and Review Board meeting was held on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, in the Council Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, New York.

Members Present:

Corey J. Allen, Chairman
Rasheda Worth
Patrick Beradinelli, Sr.
George Keller
Jose Castenada
Anthony Bruce

Members Absent:

Ramona Monteverde
Reginald Brown
Lenny Lewis

Also Present:

Acting Chief, Cameron
Michelle Kelson, Corporation Counsel

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Allen at 7:02 pm after a quorum was confirmed.

Chairman Allen opened the meeting by welcoming the members
The Board agreed to approve the minutes for the March 25, meeting.

Chairman Allen introduced the organization, National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE). NACOLE is a twenty year old program (Introduced in 1995), which includes policies and conducts that will be considered standard for the future. Membership fees for NACOLE were stated to be \$400 annually. NACOLE members would receive discounts on all NACOLE related workshops; there are regional workshops available. National Training for NACOLE will take place in California, in October for 2015. The board discussed keeping training local.

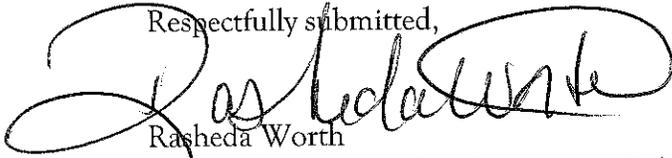
Corporation Counsel Michelle Kelson stated she would reach out to her resources at Pace University in regards to specific trainings on mediation and dispute resolutions. The Board discussed vouchers and paying for fees associated with trainings for the PCRRB. In addition, the Community Relations and Review Board will be modeled after the Rochester and Syracuse model. The Board was encouraged to view the legislation for other boards online.

Acting Chief Cameron addressed the Board and introduced the body cameras that the Newburgh Police Department will be wearing in the very near future. Chief Cameron explained to the Board, that Due to FOIL (Freedom of Information Laws), conversations will not have audio, because of confidentiality and eavesdropping laws. The cameras are able to record up to 14 hours nonstop and can go back two minutes before the actual recording. Watchguard policy vs. Taser policy was discussed with the favored choice being Watchguard. The initial goal is to have a minimum of five cameras issued per shift, with each officer having their own camera for a total of fifty cameras. Questions and concerns like, 'When the cameras should be turned on?' and 'What part of the recordings is made available to the public?' will be further reviewed by Acting Chief Cameron and discussed with the Review Board.

Having a dialogue with the community in connection with the introduction of the Review board was a topic of conversation. The Review Board discussed having special meetings with the community in regards to the development and progress of the board.

A **motion** to adjourn the meeting was made by Patrick Beradinelli and **seconded** by George Keller. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Rasheda Worth

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