# Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of **Force Special Meeting**

November 7, 2023 | 5 p.m.

Chandler Police Department Main Station Community Room 250 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ or Webex 2662 621 6722



# **Panel**

Samuel Enoch Gina Giammona Jill Slavin Diane Mardis Debra Schinke Flor Martinez Jason Diefenbacher Laurie Fagen Tamra Ingersoll James Bogert Dawn Vukadinovich Carlos Lozano Joshua Whitaker Christopher Heo Joseph Yang

# **Police Members**

Members Cmdr. Jason Sieczkowski Sgt. Dan Greene Det. Jeffrey Fox Cmdr. Travis Feyen Lt. Michael Prendergast

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force and to the general public that the Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force will hold a SPECIAL MEETING open to the public on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., at Chandler Police Department, Main Station Community Room, 250 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ and via Webex. One or more Commissioners may be attending by telephone.

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# Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force Special Meeting Agenda - November 7, 2023

### Call to Order/Roll Call

# Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda may be enacted by one motion and one vote. If a discussion is required by members of the Board or Commission, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and determination will be made if the item will be considered separately.

1. October 3, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Move Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2023, meeting.

# **Action Agenda**

### Discussion

- 2. Open Meeting Law, Conflicts of Interest, Public Records and Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force Scope and Jurisdiction Training
  - a. Presented by Kelly Schwab, City Attorney and Dana DeLong, City Clerk

# Calendar

3. Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 9, 2024

# Information Items

# Adjourn



# Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force Police Memo No.

**Date:** 11/07/2023

**To:** Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force

From: Pamela Leon, Police Administrative Specialist

**Subject:** October 3 Meeting Minutes

# **Proposed Motion:**

Move Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2023, meeting.

### **Attachments**

October 3 Meeting Minutes

# CITIZENS' PANEL FOR REVIEW OF POLICE COMPLAINTS AND USE OF FORCE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

#### October 3, 2023

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

**Chairman Fagen** called the meeting to order at approximately 6:03 pm.

#### Members in Attendance:

Chairman Laurie Fagen

Vice Chair Tamra Ingersoll

Panel member Samuel Enoch

Panel member Gina Giammona

Panel member Diane Mardis

Panel member Flor Martinez

Panel member Dawn Vukadinovich

Panel member Joshua Whitaker

Panel member Joseph Yang

#### Members Absent:

Panel member Jill Slavin

Panel member Debra Schinke

Panel member Jason Diefenbacher

Panel member James Bogert

Panel member Carlos Lozano

Panel member Christopher Heo

#### Staff in Attendance:

Chief Sean Duggan

Assistant Chief Melissa Deanda

Commander Jason Sieczkowski

Lieutenant Robert Dykstra

Lieutenant Michael Prendergast

Detective Jeffrey Fox

Sergeant Daniel Greene

Ean White, Assistant City Attorney

Pamela Leon, Staff Liaison

#### Public Present:

Brian Vaughn

#### 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. Minutes of July 11, 2023

**Vice Chair Ingersoll** moved to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2023, Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force meeting. **Panel member Vukadinovich** seconded the motion.

The minutes were approved by **all Panel members** present.

#### 3. SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES/CALL TO PUBLIC

a. Brian Vaughn - Citizen Complaint

Mr. Vaughn expressed his concern regarding case 12-P-900559. Mr. Vaughn played an audio recording from Officer Fairclough's body worn camera. The audio appeared to be a conversation between Officer Fairclough and a female. The female was not identified. Mr. Vaughn stated he would return for the next Citizens' Panel for Review meeting scheduled in January to finish the rest of his complaint due to time constraints.

#### 4. ACTION AGENDA

a. Review and discuss the Shooting Incident of November 12, 2021, presented by Det. Smith (Mesa PD 2021-226061).

The findings of the investigation were approved by **all Panel members** present.

b. Review and discuss the Shooting Incident of July 17, 2022, presented by Det. Kallberg (2022-81186).

There were questions and discussion, but no questions specific to the use of force.

**Panel member Whitaker** asked if the critical incident videos of officer involved shootings presented at the panel meetings can be sent to panel members prior to the meeting. Cmdr. Sieczkowski explained the critical incident videos are published online for the public to view when there is an officer involved shooting. The critical incident video can be found on the Chandler Police Department website.

The findings of the investigation were approved by **all Panel members** present.

c. Review and discuss the Shooting Incident of November 23, 2022, presented by Det. Ynclan (2022-136803).

There were questions and discussion, but no questions specific to the use of force.

The findings of the investigation were approved by **all Panel members** present.

d. Review, discuss, and approve the Use of Force Summary of the second quarter of 2023.

Reference Summary 2, Chair Fagen asked staff to explain what drive stunning means. Sergeant Greene of the Training Unit explained in detail what drive stunning means.

Reference Summary 3, Panel members asked a number of questions regarding the use of a sage gun and what a sage gun is. Sergeant Greene described a sage gun is a less lethal rifle.

There were questions and discussions, but no questions specific to the use of force. **Vice Chair Ingersoll** moved to approve the Use of Force summary, seconded by **Panel member Enoch**.

The Use of Force Summary of the second quarter of 2023 was approved by **all Panel members present.** 

#### e. Election of Officers: Chair and Vice Chair

**Chair Fagen** self-nominated to serve another term, seconded by **Panel member Vukadinovich**. The vote carried unanimously.

**Vice Chair Ingersoll** self-nominated to serve another term, seconded by **Panel member Vukadinovich**. The vote carried unanimously.

#### 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Chair Fagen** announced the meeting schedule for 2024. Dates were approved by **Chair Fagen**.

Panel did have questions regarding their roles and responsibilities as Panel members appointed to the board. Staff notified the board there will be Open Meeting Law training which will cover roles and responsibilities of panel members appointed to Boards and Commissions with the City of Chandler.

Staff advised panel members will be given more information in the near future regarding training for all panel members.

#### 6. CALENDAR/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

#### 7. INFORMATION ITEMS

Introduction of Det. Jeff Fox, the new staff liaison. Det. Fox replaced Det. Arias who has since retired. Det. Fox notified the board he is currently working on adding a couple of field trips which will help the panel gain a better understanding of the department.

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT

**Panel member Enoch** moved to adjourn, seconded by **Panel member Mardis**. The motion was approved by **all Panel members present**, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:25 p.m.