

Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force Regular Meeting

April 2, 2024 | 6 p.m.

Chandler Police Department, Main Station Community Room
250 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Panel Members

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

Police Members

Cmdr. Daniel Shellum
Sgt. Dan Greene
Det. Jeffrey Fox
Lt. Michael Prendergast
Cmdr. Travis Feyen (Alternate)

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 REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Wednesday, April 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at Chandler Police Department, Main Station Community Room, 250 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ. One or more Commissioners may be attending by telephone.

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Regular Meeting Agenda - April 2, 2024

Call to Order/Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

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. January 9, 2024, Meeting Minutes
Move Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2024, meeting.

Briefing/Discussion

2. Presentation by the Training Unit on the Department's Use of Force Policy
3. Presentation by SWAT on less lethal weapons

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

4. Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Information Items

Adjourn



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

Date: 04/02/2024
To: Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force
From: Pamela Leon, Police Administrative Specialist
Subject:

Proposed Motion:

Move Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2024, meeting.

Attachments

January 9, 2024, Meeting Minutes

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

January 9, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairman Fagen called the meeting to order at approximately 6:13 pm.

Members in Attendance:

Chairman Laurie Fagen
Panel member Sam Enoch
Panel member Gina Giammona
Panel member Dawn Vukadinovich
Panel member Flor Martinez
Panel member Josh Whitaker
Panel member Joseph Yang
Panel member Jason Diefenbacher
Panel member James Bogert
Panel member Jill Slavin
Panel member Debra Schinke

Members Absent:

Vice Chair Tamra Ingersoll
Panel member Christopher Heo
Panel member Carlos Lozano
Panel member Diane Mardis

Staff in Attendance:

Chief Sean Duggan
Assistant Chief Melissa Deanda
Cmdr. Jason Sieczkowski
Lt. Robert Dykstra
Lt. Michael Prendergast
Det. Jeffrey Fox
Sgt. Daniel Greene
Ean White, Assistant City Attorney
Pamela Leon, Staff Liaison

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Minutes of November 7, 2023

Panel member Bogert moved to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2023, Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force meeting. **Panel member Enoch** seconded the motion.

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

3. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- a. Brian Vaughn – citizen complaint

4. ACTION AGENDA

- a. Address from Mayor Hartke – Discuss the Council's Strategic Framework and offer city updates.
- b. Review and discuss the Shooting Incident of March 29, 2023, presented by Det. Ynclan (2023-36361).

Chairman Fagen asked if specific commands were given during the incident. Det. Ynclan stated multiple commands were given during the incident as it was occurring in the home.

Panel member Yang asked if a taser was used during the incident. Det. Ynclan answered that a taser was used and Ofc. Wagner was able to deploy it.

Panel member Martinez asked how many rounds were fired. Det. Ynclan stated it was three rounds and all three rounds were accounted for.

Panel member Yang moved to approve the findings of the investigation and requested a commendation be written for Ofc. Figley due to his calm demeanor and commands during the incident. **Panel member Diefenbacher** seconded the motion. The findings of the investigation were approved by **all Panel members present**.

- c. Election of officers: Vice Chair

Vice Chair Ingersoll has resigned and moved to Tucson, Arizona. **Vice Chair Ingersoll** has been offered a promotional opportunity at Northern Arizona University.

Panel member Diefenbacher self-nominated to serve as Vice Chair. **Panel member Yang** nominated **Panel Whitaker**. **Panel member**

Whitaker thanked **Panel member Yang** for the nomination, however, decided to decline the nomination. **Panel member Whitaker** supports the nomination of Vice Chair for **Panel member Diefenbacher** and believes he would go a great job. **The vote carried unanimously.**

5. DISCUSSION

The panel discussed the option of removing Unscheduled and Scheduled Public Appearances. There was discussion between panel members on the benefits and disadvantages of having the Unscheduled and Scheduled Public appearances on the agenda. **Chairman Fagen** requested Unscheduled and Scheduled Public Appearances be placed on the Action Agenda for the next meeting. The panel will vote at the next meeting and come to a final decision on the best course of action.

6. BRIEFING ITEMS

None

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introduction of newly appointed panel members Gina Giammona, Jill Slavin, Diane Mardis, Debra Schinke, Flor Martinez, Jason Diefenbacher, and Joseph Yang.

Each newly appointed panel member provided a brief introduction of themselves.

8. CALENDAR/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

9. INFORMATION ITEMS

Chairman Fagen requested the meetings have the option of attending virtually. Cmdr. Sieczkowski stated it is the decision of the board.

Panel member Yang informed the panel, registration for the Citizen's Police Academy is currently open.

Chairman Fagen notified the panel there is a vacancy due to **Vice Chair Ingersoll's** resignation.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Panel member Whitaker moved to adjourn, seconded by **Panel member Yang**. The motion was approved by **all Panel members present**, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:07 p.m.