



City of Doral Police and Traffic Advisory Board Minutes

Monday, September 20, 2021
1:00 p.m.

Doral Government Center
1st Floor Multipurpose Room
8401 N.W. 53rd Terrace
Doral, FL 33166

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

David Yglesias, Chair	Present
Frank Vaio, Vice Chair	Present
Wes Roddy, Secretary	Present
Vicente Peña-Hamel, Board Member	Delayed Arrival

Also in attendance:

Major Jose Seiglie, DPD
Acting Major Fatima Nuñez, DPD
Captain Nancy Fernandez, DPD
Officer Joaquin Garcia-Tunon, DPD
Marc O'Keefe, Public Works Dept.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

Mr. Pierre Christ offered comments.

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the June 21, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Mr. Vaio and seconded by Mr. Yglesias.

6. Discussion Items

a. Discussion: Police Officer Training & New Models Program

Major Seiglie covered many updates on the Police Training and Community Center (PTCC) and its services. The PTCC is located at 3719 NW 97th Ave. They are providing

walkup COVID testing and vaccines, Monday - Saturday. It is free of charge and no appointments are necessary. Simulator installation has been completed for the Virtual Reality Training or (TI Lab). They can stage 800 types of different scenarios. It supports Simunition or non-lethal indoor firing scenarios and supports an indoor range. Doral and Miami-Dade are the only two agencies in the area with this type of simulator. They have signed agreements with Miami-Dade and City of Miami Police Academies to facilitate new officer training. Implemented a Critical Incident Review when an officer is involved in a Use of Force (UoF). The training unit reviews those incidents for training purposes or lessons learned. Purchased ballistic shields for supervisors on the road and provided two basic rifle training courses this year. Bought Smith & Wesson, Military and Police AR-15 rifles.

b. Discussion: Body cameras and their use

Officer Joaquin Garcia-Tunon stated that every uniformed sworn officer is trained prior to being issued a camera that is worn while out on the road. As the cameras record incidents, this becomes evidence immediately. This evidence goes straight from the camera to a docking station and into a secure server at the end of the officer's shift. The system makes it easy to provide video to the States Attorney's office. They are receiving a lot more public records requests for the videos. Videos released per a public must be redacted to enforce the privacy of children, interiors of citizen's home and Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC) information inside patrol cars. The department's new cameras have the capability to go live if necessary. This additional service would show the live feed of all responding officers on scene and their location on a map on a screen.

c. Discussion: Abuse of Handicap Parking Spaces

Acting Major Nuñez said the DPD is very involved and active when it comes to this problem. From March 16, 2021 – Sept. 16, 2021, the department issued 450 handicap parking citations by officers and public service aides. She said it is a culture that needs to be changed. It is a constant problem and fluctuates with the impact and focus of enforcement. They continue to monitor.

d. Discussion: Recommendations to the City Council

The board had no edits to recommendations to the City Council.

e. Open Discussion

7. Future Meeting Date: Monday, November 15, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourns at 2:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Wes Roddy
Wes Roddy, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2021, Police and Traffic Advisory Board Meeting made by Board Member _____ and seconded by Board Member _____.

David Yglesias, Chair
Frank Vaio, Vice Chair
Wes Roddy, Secretary
Vicente Peña-Hamel, Board Member

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APPROVED and ADOPTED this 15th day of November 2021.

David Yglesias
David Yglesias, Chair