Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board

Erie Olivas, Chair
Chantal M. Galloway, Vice-Chair
Tara Armijo-Prewitt
Richard Johnson
Doug Mitchell
Eric Nixon
Edward Harness, Executive Director

Thursday, June 10, 2021 - 5:00 p.m.

Members Present:
Erie Olivas, Chair
Chantal M. Galloway, Vice-Chair
Tara Armijo-Prewitt
Richard Johnson
Doug Mitchell
Eric Nixon
Gionne Ralph

Members Absent:
Dr. William Kass

Others Present:
Edward Harness, CPOA
Katrina Sigala, CPOA
Valerie Barela, CPOA
Tina Gooch, Atty
Cdr. Cori Lowe, APD
Cdr. Zak Cottrell, APD
Lt. Ray DelGreco, APD
Sgt. Michael Hernandez, APD
Lindsay Van Meter, Asst. City Atty
Melissa Kountz, Asst. City Atty
Carlos Pacheco, Sr. Managing City Atty
Pastor David Walker, Mayor’s Office
Stanley Sylvester, APD Superintendent
Chris Sylvan, City Council
Patricia French, CPOA Board Appointee
Kelly Mensah, CPC
Marteessa Billy, CPC

Attendance: In response to the Governor’s declaration of a Public Health Emergency and ban on large public gatherings, the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) Board meeting on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 5:00 pm will be held via Zoom video conference.

Viewing: Members of the public will have the ability to view the meeting through GOVTV on Comcast Channel 16, or to stream live on the GOVTV website at:
https://www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/govtv, or on YouTube at:
(please note that the link for YouTube has not yet been generated, however, the link could easily be found on the link provided above prior to the start of the meeting). The GOVTV live stream can be accessed at these addresses from most smartphones, tablets, or computers.

The video recording of this and all past meetings of the CPOA Board will also remain available for viewing at any time on the CPOA’s website. CPOA Staff is available to help members of the public access pre-recorded CPOA meetings on-line at any time during normal business hours. Please email CPOA@cabq.gov for assistance.

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Public Comment: The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the CPOA website by 5:00 pm, Monday, June 7, 2021 at www.cabq.gov/cpoa.

The CPOA Board will take general public comment and comment on the meeting’s specific agenda items in written form via email through 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 10, 2021. Submit your public comments to: POB@cabq.gov. These comments will be distributed to all CPOA Board members for review.

Minutes

I. Welcome and call to order. Chair Olivas called to order the regular meeting of the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board at 5:01 p.m.

II. Mission Statement. Chair Olivas read the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board’s mission statement.

III. Approval of the Agenda
a. Motion. A motion by Member Armijo-Prewitt to approve the agenda as amended. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

b. Motion. A second motion by Chair Olivas to strike administratively closed case 031-20 from Agenda item VIII.a and replace it with 031-21. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

IV. Public Comments
a. Geraldine Amato (see attached)

V. Review and Approval of Minutes from May 20, 2021. Draft minutes from the May 20, 2021 Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board special meeting was distributed to each Board Member electronically via a weblink.

a. Motion. A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to approve the minutes as written. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph
VI. Reports from City Departments

a. APD

1. IA Professional Standards Division (SOP 7-1, SOP 3-41, SOP 3-46) – Commander Zak Cottrell reported on the Statistical Data for the month of May 2021. A document titled Police Oversight Board, Internal Affairs Professional Standards Division Statistical Data for the Month of May 2021 was distributed to the CPOA Board members. (see attached)

2. IA Force Division (SOP 2-52 through SOP 2-57) – Commander Cori Lowe reported on the Statistical Data for the month of May 2021. A document titled Civilian Police Oversight Board, Internal Affairs Force Division Statistical Data for the Month of May 2021 was distributed to the CPOA Board members. (see attached)

3. K-9 Unit (SOP 2-23, 1-64, 1-92, 2-20) – Lieutenant Ray Del Greco and Sergeant Michael Hernandez provided information on K-9 Unit deployment criteria, de-escalation techniques, training requirements and statistical data.

b. City Council – Chris Sylvan

1. City Council Representative - Chris Sylvan presented his report.

c. Public Safety Committee - Chris Sylvan

1. City Council Representative - Chris Sylvan presented his report.

d. Mayor’s Office – Pastor David Walker

1. APD Outreach Community Liaison – Pastor David Walker presented his report.

e. City Attorney

1. Assistant City Attorney - Lindsay Van Meter introduced Carlos Pacheco as the Senior Managing City Attorney who will be working on the CASA and she also presented her report.

f. CPC – Kelly Mensah

1. CPC Liaison Kelly Mensah presented his report.

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g. CPOA – Edward Harness, Executive Director

1. Executive Director – Edward Harness presented his report.

(see attached)

VII. Requests for Reconsideration

a. None.

VIII. Review of Cases: The CPOA’s findings in each case listed on the agenda have been reviewed and approved by the CPOA Board. The findings become part of the officer’s file, if applicable. Copies of the full findings letters to the citizens are located at http://www.cabq.gov/cposa/findings-letters/civilian-complaints-pob-findings

a. Administratively Closed

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1. Motion. Motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the findings of Administratively Closed CPC 031-21, 161-20, 287-20, 326-20, 034-21 and 076-21 cases as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

b. Exonerated

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1. Motion. Motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the findings of Exonerated CPC 096-20 case as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 4 – Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Olivas
Against: 3 – Armijo-Prewitt, Nixon, Ralph

c. Exonerated and Not Sustained

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1. The complainant for CPC 029-21 provided a statement via email.
2. **Motion.** Motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the findings of Exonerated and Not Sustained CPC 029-21 case as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

**For:** 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

d. Unfounded
   013-21

1. **Motion.** Motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the findings of Unfounded CPC 013-21 case as presented. Roll call vote taken.

Motion passed.

**For:** 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

IX. **Serious Use of Force Cases/Officer Involved Shooting**

   a. 18-0068735
   b. 19-0056389
   c. 19-0080914
   d. 19-0096461
   e. 19-0105587
   f. 20-0000295

**Upcoming July 2021 Cases:** To be announced at the meeting

1. **Motion.** Motion by Chair Olivas to table agenda Item IX. to the next regularly scheduled CPOA Board meeting.

**For:** 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

X. **Reports from Subcommittees**

   a. **Community Outreach Subcommittee – Chantal Galloway**

      1. Met May 25, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. (video conference)
      2. Vice-Chair Galloway gave a verbal and submitted a written report for the Community and Outreach Subcommittee. *(see attached)*
      3. Next meeting June 29, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
b. Policy and Procedure Review Subcommittee – Dr. William Kass
   1. Met June 3, 2021 at 4:30 pm (video conference)
   2. Member Dr. Kass submitted a written report. *(see attached)*
   3. Next meeting July 1, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

c. Case Review Subcommittee – Eric Nixon
   1. Member Nixon gave a verbal report.
   2. Next meeting TBD

d. Personnel Subcommittee – Eric Olivas
   1. Met June 1, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (video conference)
   2. Chair Olivas gave a verbal and submitted a Personnel Subcommittee
      written report. *(see attached)*
   3. Next meeting June 28, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

   **Fifteen-minute break began at 6:35 p.m. and the
   meeting reconvened at 6:51 p.m.**

   ***Member Armijo-Prewitt was not present when the
   meeting reconvened from break***

XI. Discussion and Possible Action:

   a. IMR Liaison Proposal – Eric Olivas
      1. Motion. A motion by Chair Olivas to appoint Member Armijo-Prewitt
         as the IMR liaison pursuant to CPOA Board Policies and Procedures.
         Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

      For: 6 – Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph
      Absent: 1 – Armijo-Prewitt

   b. IMR-13 and June 9, 2021 Public Hearing – Tina Gooch, CPOA

      Counsel and Edward Harness, CPOA Executive Director

      1. CPOA Counsel Tina Gooch and CPOA Director Harness provided a
         summary of the June 9, 2021 Public Hearing.

   ***Member Armijo-Prewitt re-joined the meeting at 6:59 p.m.***

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c. Update on of Serious Use of Force Cases and Officer Involved Shooting Case Materials — Tina Gooch, CPOA Counsel and Edward Harness, CPOA Executive Director
   1. CPOA Counsel Tina Gooch and Director Harness provided an update on the Serious Use of Case and Officer Involved Shooting Case Materials.

d. Board Vacancies and City Council Appointments — Edward Harness, CPOA Executive Director
   1. CPOA Director Harness provided an update on Board Vacancies and City Council Appointments and noted that the City Attorney is setting up a meeting to discuss a system to avoid delays in CPOA Board appointments.

e. APOA Letter Approval - Chantal Galloway
   1. Motion. A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the letter as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed. (see attached)
   For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

f. Board Member Responsibilities - Eric Olivas and Tina Gooch, CPOA Counsel
   1. Outside Meeting Attendance
      i. Chair Olivas reminded CPOA Board Members to be mindful of OMA requirements when attending Outside Meetings.
   2. Subcommittee Meeting Attendance
      i. Chair Olivas reminded CPOA Board Members to be mindful of OMA requirements when attending Subcommittee meetings.
   3. Abstentions/Recusals in Voting
      i. CPOA Counsel Tina Gooch provided information outlined in the CPOA Policies and Procedures related to abstentions/recusals when voting.
4. Training Requirements
   i. Chair Olivas provided an update on the status of CPOA Board Training Requirements.

   g. Board Member Training – Eric Olivas
      1. Chair Olivas would like to continue discussions on what training is required or needed for the CPOA Board. Chair Olivas also noted that himself along with Vice-Chair Galloway will be meeting with the City's Office of Equity and Inclusion to schedule CPOA Board Diversity and Inclusion training.

   h. CPOA Board Subcommittee Minutes and Signatures – Eric Olivas
      1. Chair Olivas noted that CPOA Board minutes to include Subcommittee minutes will be submitted to the Chairs of the Board and Subcommittees for signatures via DocuSign in batches on a monthly basis.

   i. Update on Case Review Process – Tina Gooch, CPOA Counsel
      1. CPOA Counsel Tina Gooch provided an update on Case Review Process and stated she is working with the pertinent parties on the Case Review Process and will provide further update and the next Board meeting.

   j. Consideration of PPRB Policies with No Recommendation: - Dr. William Kass
      1. Motion. A motion by Chair Olivas to submit a “No Recommendation” recommendation for SOP 2-14, SOP 2-15, SOP 3-41 and SOP 3-46. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

      For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

   k. CPOA 2020 July-December Semi-Annual Report Approval – Edward Harness, CPOA Executive Director
      1. Motion. A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the CPOA 2020 July-December Semi-Annual Report as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.
For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

1. Executive Director’s Job Description Approval – *Eric Olivas*

   1. **Motion.** A motion by Chair Olivas to approve the Executive Director’s Job Description as amended. Roll call vote taken. Motion failed.

Against: 7 - Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

2. **Motion.** A second motion by Chair Olivas to amend strike any language referring to the Police Oversight Board and replace with the Civilian Police Oversight Board. Roll call vote taken motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

m. CPOA/CPOAB Legal Services Contract Renewal – *Edward Harness, CPOA Executive Director*

   1. **Motion.** A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to approve the CPOA/CPOAB Legal Services Contract of Sutin, Thayer & Browne for FY22. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

2. **Motion.** A second motion by Chair Olivas to reconsider agenda Item XII.m. CPOA/CPOAB Legal Services Contract Renewal. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

3. **Motion.** A third motion by Chair Olivas to amend and delegate final approval of the CPOA/CPOAB Legal Services contract to CPOA Board Chair. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

n. CPOAB Role to Increase Timeline Compliance for CPOA Investigations – *Eric Olivas*

   1. **Motion.** A motion by Chair Olivas for the CPOA Board to:
1. authorize the Policies and Procedures Subcommittee to recommend a policy change to 3-41 to allow minor violations to be referred to Area Command for investigation by the CPOA as allowed by IAPS.

2. authorize the Policies and Procedures Subcommittee to utilize the services of legal counsel to author an amendment to the CASA, placing a statute of limitations on Civilian Police Complaints.

3. authorize the Board Chair to author a letter to the City Council and the CAO of the City of Albuquerque to request they negotiate expanded time limitations with the APOA to allow for 180-day disciplinary timelines as is standard practice in similar jurisdictions nationwide.

Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas
Against: 1 - Ralph

o. Notification Protocol to Complainants for Board Meetings – Chantal Galloway

1. Vice-Chair Galloway withdrew this item.

p. Training for Board Members on CPOA Investigations – Eric Olivas

1. Motion. A motion by Chair Olivas that the Director of the CPOAB or his/her designee plan and offer a training to all CPOAB members on the CPOA Civilian Police Complaint process including intake, assignment, investigation, and conclusion no later than 7/31/21. The purpose of this training shall be to familiarize Board members with the complaint process and how the agency handles complaints so that Board members may make informed decisions when reviewing agency findings as required by ordinance. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph
2. **Motion.** A second motion by Member Armijo-Prewitt to amend the due date to 12/31/2021. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

**For:** 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

q. **Protocol on responding to pob@cabq.gov Emails – Chantal Galloway**

1. Vice-Chair Galloway reiterated that the language related to the protocol on responding to pob@cabq.gov emails was presented and approved by the CPOA Board.

r. **APD SOP 2-98 Gunshot Detection Procedure Recommendation Letter – Dr. William Kass**

1. **Motion.** Motion by Chair Olivas to adopt the APD SOP 2-98 Gunshot Detection Procedure Recommendation Letter and to authorize the final edits to CPOA Data Analyst Ali Abbasi. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed. (see attached)

**For:** 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

XII. **Meeting with Counsel re: Pending Litigation or Personnel Issues:**

Closed Discussion and Possible Action re: Pending Litigation or Personnel Issues

a. **Limited personnel matters pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(2)**

1. **Executive Director Performance/Appointment/Contract**

   i. **Motion.** A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to take a member by member vote to move into closed session for the limited purpose of discussing a personnel matter.

   Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

**For:** 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

***Meeting on Personnel matters began at 8:50 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 9:37 p.m.***

ii. **Motion.** A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to reconvene into open session and that no matters other
than Personnel matters were discussed in closed session. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

Closed Discussion and Possible Action re: Pending Litigation or Personnel Issues

b. Matters subject to the attorney-client privilege pertaining to threatened or pending litigation in which the public body is or may become a participant pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(7)

1. Miller v. City of Albuquerque et al., D-202-CV-2021-02444
   i. Motion. A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to take a member by member vote to move into closed session for the limited purpose of discussing a litigation matter. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

***Meeting on Litigation matters began at 9:39 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 9:45 p.m.***

ii. Motion. A motion by Member Mitchell to reconvene into open session and that no matters other than litigation matters were discussed or action taken in closed session. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

XIII. Other Business

a. Vice-Chair Galloway wanted to acknowledge Amanda Bustos and thank her for service as the CPOA Community Outreach Specialist and wish her luck as NACOLE’s Director of Operations.

XIV. Adjournment

a. Motion. A motion by Member Mitchell to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

b. The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

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APPROVED:

July 8, 2021
Date

Eric Olivis, Chair
Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board

CC: Julian Moya, City Council Staff
    Ethan Watson, City Clerk
    Cynthia Borrego, City Council President (via email)

Minutes drafted and submitted by:
Valerie Barela, Administrative Assistant
By observation and experience, it can be concluded that the civilian police oversight agency is a hoax. It’s proved purpose—like the City Attorney’s office—is to shield the “Municipal Corporation” from suits of injured aggrieved city residents. It is no accidental fact that the CPOA ordinance requires the exec. dir. of the agency to be a far-asso controlled operative. Neither cops nor civilians are respected, each are expendable. Despite the lies recited in the “pledge” to the federal flag, the “Republic” does not exist, we reside in a private corporate commercial jurisdiction. What black slaves experienced on private estates we all experience an escalating enslavement dynamic developing.
Why we are not taught the truth of history in so-called "Public" schools and colleges is because those who, from the "get-go," did their damnedest to sabotage a republic made sure "we the people" wouldn't "get" it. That those at the helm of the way-off-course ship of state are treacherous depraved devious reprobates intent on doing us "in." Enuf of us have "got" it. Or we've "had" it. Letting this treachery slide ain't goin' to "cut." It.

Posse comitatus. Power of community has to be revived if we are to survive as a free people.
Since July 2019 I've lived in the area called the "Student Ghetto." On March 31 I exited the apt rented from the Kieth family. Kieth had a particular "slumlord" "M.O." But in my case, compounded by Brian Kieth's (ranking Masonic lodge) personal vendetta. I met Brian first time in the rental office. He declared "You're Geraldine Amato. I admire your work," his son Redmond and he and his mom proceeded to locate me in one of the worst apts in their inventory, deficiencies not readily apparent in a walk-thru view. Recently I got sucked in to another "Student Ghetto" apt. Far as I can tell not particularly targeting me, but the slumlord M.O. used to mainly exploiting young inexperienced students and figured they could just as easily stomp all over a "Lil Ole Lady" with physical and financial limitations such is the fabric of American social order cleverly fashioned for centuries by "enemies within" premeditatedly, incrementally destroying honorable community.

There's no "official" place to seek remedy. The legal judicial network is organized crime, the republic does not exist!
A bit more about *student ghettoism. It's a tiresome subject!* Like to share my experiences thinking it might give a "heads up" to even one somebody. And just maybe enuf folks will rise up and do something significant for right. Recalling a scripture:

"There is so much corruption, that as soon as someone quits committing a crime, they become a victim of one." Our social state is close to that.

Recently I had occasion to summon gas co. techs to check out a *stove gas leak!* In the process it was brought to my attention that there were three gas pipe lines hooked up to the gas meter that readings are taken for my apt's gas bill. (There are three apt's in this building.)

If asked of gas co. personel how is this done? A sprvr told me to ask the "landlord?" answer also, gas co. put a $40 charge for "reading the meter" in the transfer of billing from owner who keeps gas continually on. A gas co. tech told me "the meters are read electronically"?!
A tenant pays standard rent, but extra expenses are utilities. A plus utility. A bit of foul smelling air within the building can be felt to be escaping. Decaying doors need replacing. The glass doors need replacing. The windows are drafty. The wood frames are caulked (glazing) was in poor condition and did not work. The window was not a cold spell. I noted that the windows were caulked (glazing) was in poor condition and did not work. The window was not a drafty. I noted that the windows were caulked (glazing) was in poor condition and did not work. The window was not a
The two intertwined triangles composing the so-called "Star of David" is the same symbol as the Mason's overlapped square and compass. Look!

It's been reported that the six-pointed star was used by King David's son, Solomon, as his seal and taken from the heathen tribe of one of Solomon's wives. Also reported that both the star and the Masonic symbol encapsulate the occultic 666. Psalm 2 from the Hebrew Scrips prophesies of the "Zionists," those "Jews who say they are Jews but are of the synagogue of Satan" from the Greek Scrips: book called "Revelation" first couple chapters.

Psalm 2 ends with the words "On my Zion, on my holy hill, I will install my King, secure are only those who seek refuge in the one I have chosen to rule over the earth."
A VIRUS? OR HIGH TECH ASSAULT?

HERE I AM, A HERETIC, ESPousing a "CONSPIRACY THEORY." IT COMES TO MY MIND AFTER OBSERVING, REVIEWING, AND EXPERIENCING, THAT THE REPORTED SYMPTOMS ATTRIBUTED TO THE "COVID 19" VIRUS MATCH UP TO THE REPORTED SYMPTOMS OF RADIATION POISONING CAUSED BY WHAT THE MANUFACTURERS CALL "SMALL CELL," AND "EXTRA HIGH SPEED" INTERNET COMMUNICATION TOWERS. "5G" IS ONE KIND OF "SMALL CELL."

"FIFTH GENERATION EXPANSION OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY." (1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH HAD "REGULATION") "5G" REPORTEDLY IS NOT REGULATED, "FREE FOR ALL" FOR PRIVATEERS. AND THIS IS THE KICKER. THERE IS A WEAPONIZED VERSION WHICH CAN TARGET "MICROWAVE RADIATION." THESE TOWERS HAVE GONE UP ON UNM/CAMPUS DURING "LOCK DOWN" "25" THEY REPORT. EVERY LAST ONE ON MAIN CAMPUS HAS A COMBINATION "NEW" "CODE BLUE" POLE AT GROUND LEVEL. WILL WE DO ANYTHING TO STOP THE ASSAULT ON OUR ABILITY TO SURVIVE WITH A SOUND MIND AND BODY?
CYFD, a criminal syndicate, confiscating and trafficking children for nefarious, treacherous, depraved, malicious, evil enterprise. Local media outlets are colleagues in crime, covering for the "King Pin" reprehensible those occupying positions of authority in the prosecutors' offices, the courts, the "chief" executive offices.

When I review the pimp game, posturing of the ABQ Journal's "editorial" staff in a column published in their May 6, 2021 edition, my anger wells up. As I recall, the Journal's participation in the ruining of my 5-year-old grandson and his mother, the journal covered for the criminal activity of a 2nd Judicial District Court "Judge" A WM F. "Lang" and his criminal partner, he appointed as the "guardian ad litem" attorney for my grandson, A Karen A. Vandiver Rioux.
INTERNAL CASES FOR THE MONTH OF May 2021

Total Internal Cases Completed in the month of May- 16

22 completed cases (sent out to the area command)

1. IA Cases opened in the month of May 2021: 23
2. Area Command IA cases opened for the month of May 2021: 35
3. Pending IA Cases for the month of May 2021: 21
4. Internal Cases Mediated: 0

DISCIPLINE IMPOSED FOR INTERNAL CLOSED CASES IN May 2021

I-619-20
1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Sustained
Letter of Reprimand

1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Not Sustained
No Disciplinary Action

2-80-2K1 Execution of Search Warrants
Sustained
Suspension
2-80-2K2a Execution of Search Warrants
Sustained
Suspension

1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Sustained
Terminated-Retired
Sustained
Suspension

2-52-4Fla Lawful Objectives
Sustained
Suspension

2-52-5B Use of Force Prohibitions
Sustained
Suspension

2-80-2K1 Execution of Search Warrants
Sustained
Suspension

2-80-2K2a Execution of Search Warrants
Sustained
Suspension

2-54-3B2 Intermediate Weapons: Use and Considerations
Administratively Closed
No Disciplinary Action

3-13-3B2 Officer’s Duties
Administratively Closed
No Disciplinary Action

2-54-3B2 Intermediate Weapons: Use and Considerations
Exonerated
No Disciplinary Action

3-13-3B3b Officer’s Duties
Exonerated
No Disciplinary Action

2-57-4B1k Level 2 and Level 3 UOF Investigations by the Force Investigation
Sustained
Letter of Reprimand

L-637-20
1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Sustained
Verbal Reprimand
2-8-5E4 Management of OBRD Recordings
Exonerated
No Disciplinary Action

2-8-5E8a Management of OBRD Recordings
Sustained
Suspension
2-56-4A3 General Requirements
Sustained
Suspension

2-45-4I2c Use of Air Support During Pursuits
Sustained
Letter of Reprimand

2-45-4K2c Jurisdictional Issues
Sustained
Not Issued- Employee no longer with department: Suspension

2-45-4K2c Jurisdictional Issues
Sustained
Suspension
1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Sustained
Suspension
1-1-4E14b
Sustained
Suspension

1-1-4F2 Department Property
Sustained
Suspension
3-13-3B1 Enforcing Laws, Ordinances, and Police Regulations
Sustained
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2-8-5E4 Management of OBRD Recordings
Exonerated
No Disciplinary Action
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1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
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2-57-4D2 Level 2 and Level 3 UOF Investigation Review by the Force Investigation Section
Chain of Command
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Sustained
Letter of Reprimand

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Suspension

2-52-4E1 Totality of the Circumstances
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Suspension

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Verbal Reprimand
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Verbal Reprimand

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3-14-4A11 Supervisory Leadership
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No Disciplinary Action

2-54-3B2 Intermediate Weapons: Use and Considerations
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2-57-3A3 General Requirements of Officers Who use Force
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Letter of Reprimand

2-57-3B1a Use of Force Review by Supervisors and the Chain of Command
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1-1-4D10 Insubordination
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2-47-2A1 Crashes Involving Police Vehicles
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2-47-2C3 Crashes Involving Police Vehicles
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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS FORCE DIVISION**

**STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2021**

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CPOA Board – Outreach Subcommittee Report

The Outreach committee met via Zoom on May 25, 2021.

1. Director Harness provided an update on the following topics:
   - Kelly will be meeting with a local YouTube Producer to explore options for content geared towards a younger pool of CPC candidates.
   - The MOU is still a work in progress.
   - Stephanie Yara is no longer Director of Council Services. Ed is not expecting much more progress on the vetting and appointment process of new members for now.

2. Attempts to meet with Council members will be delayed until after Council breaks in July.

3. There was conversation surrounding how the Agency can partner with the new Albuquerque Community Safety Department to better meet the needs of some of the complainants that engage in the complaint process. This is the beginning of an ongoing discussion.

4. Member Mitchell continues to seek input for the potential Board review.

The next meeting of the Outreach Subcommittee will be held via Zoom on June 29th, 2021 at 3:00 PM.
The Policy and Procedure Review Subcommittee met on June 3, 2021. Member Armijo-Prewitt, New Board Member Richard Johnson and Chair William Kass were present. Member Eric Olivas was absent.

The following APD Policy and Procedure Unit meetings were reported.

5 May 2021 APD P&P Unit meeting

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**Discussion Items**

A list of ‘no recommendation’ SOPs that have advanced through the APD PPRB process and for which the PnP makes a ‘no recommendation’ has been prepared for Board consideration and approval. These SOPs are marked in bold in the PPRB meeting shown above. If approved, this list of SOPs will be given to Ali Abbasi to transmit the ‘no recommendation’ comment to APD Policy and Procedure Unit.

**Traffic Stops** - A proposal to request data from APD was approved by the Board at the May 20 meeting. Ali Abbasi, through the CPOA, will refine the request and transmit it to APD.

**An update of SOP 3-52 Policy Development Process** was presented by Deputy Commander Sean Waite. This policy is still under review at City legal but appears to be ready to come to the P&P soon for an overdue review and update. City legal has hired two contract lawyers to help expedite policy review.

The PnP discussed the SOP 2-98 Gunshot Detection Procedure and a recommendation letter written by Ali Abbasi. This letter will be further edited by Mr. Abbasi and the policy will again be on the PPRB agenda on June 9. A draft recommendation letter will be presented to the Board for consideration at the June 10 meeting.
Personnel Committee Report

May Meeting Date: 6/1/21

The committee received a report from Director Harness on staffing and agency processes. The Director indicated that the hiring of new investigators is proceeding and that the Community Outreach position will soon be vacant and need to be posted. The agency continues to face staffing challenges particularly due to APD's attempts to staff additional civilian investigators. The mid-year evaluation meeting with the Executive Director was held to discuss progress toward meeting the goals outlined in the current years evaluation criteria. The Director indicated that additional staffing may help to reach some goals while he encouraged the Board to help petition the city and CASA parties for additional resources and changes to policy to help the agency accomplish its goals. The committee held a closed session where Personnel matters were discussed involving the Executive Director.

Next Meeting: June 28th @4PM
June 10, 2021

Shaun Willoughby  
President, Albuquerque Police Officers' Association  
3813 Hawkins St.  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Mr. Willoughby,

Beginning in October of 2018, an item has been included on every regular CPOA Board agenda for the APOA to participate more fully in the oversight process as well as to share important information with the Board and Albuquerque community. In that time, a representative of your organization has only taken advantage of the opportunity to educate and/or offer insight as to how our officers’ jobs are helped or hindered because of the oversight process on one or two occasions.

As such, at the May 20, 2021 regular meeting of the CPOA Board, it was decided by unanimous vote that a standing item for the APOA would no longer be placed on our agendas. However, we strongly encourage any member of the APOA (or your representative) to address the Board during Public Comment or, if there is a presentation that you ever believe would be of benefit to us, a request can be made through the Chair to be placed on our agenda.

We thank you for the tireless work you do for our officers and hope to forge a more meaningful partnership as we all continue to operate for the betterment of our community.

Sincerely,

The Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board by

[Signature]

Eric Olivas, Chair
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June 10, 2021

Harold Medina, Chief of Police
Albuquerque Police Department
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

Re: Recommendation SOP 2-98 Gunshot Detection Procedure

Dear Chief Medina:

The Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board (CPOAB) is in receipt of SOP 2-98 Gunshot Detection Procedure which was advanced for further recommendations by the Department's Policy and Procedure Review Board on June 9, 2021 for 30-day review.

The CPOA Board fully support the department in implementing this system and firmly believes that this tool will be beneficial in reducing gun violence and crimes related to firearms in our City. However, we recognize several recommendations will enhance the effectiveness of this system, will allow for evaluation to determine its success and support the mission of the Board to be a bridge between members of the community and APD.

CPOA Board recommends APD to:

1- Create data-driven patrol plans from the data retrieved from this system to maximize crime deterrence and to reduce gun violence in the City.

2- Semi-annually, RTCC provide the Board with oral or written ‘impact reports’ which will highlight the results of ShotSpotter use to include information but not limited to; number of individuals arrested, percentage decrease or increase in gun violence compared to previous period, number of firearms seized, percentage increase or decrease in homicides by shootings or gun related incidents with injuries, comparison of shots fired trend with area commands that does not use
ShotSpotter, number of gunshot victims found with the help of this device and the use led to reduction in gunshot victims transport time.

3- Board is seeking information on change in dispatch call priority levels from Priority 1 (as stated in Special Order 20-28 dated March 2020 & SO 20-54 dated July 2020) to Priority 2. Several jurisdictions across the country including Denver Colorado and Richmond California considers gunshot detection system dispatch call as priority 1 and the manufacturer of this system also recommends police departments using this tool to consider dispatching calls generated from ShotSpotter as priority 1.

4- Board requests that the department notify the Board when seeking approval from the City Council for investments more than $100,000 in purchasing new technology and equipment. This practice will allow the Board to review and evaluate those particular investments at initial stages, which in turn will increase transparency, promote community trust, and will engrain the Board in the oversight process.

We look forward to your response to our recommendations above, in compliance with your obligations under §9-4-1-4(C) (5) (c) of the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Ordinance. 

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