

# CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ocoee City Hall  
1 N. Bluford Avenue  
Ocoee, Florida

July 24, 2025

MINUTES

6:15 PM

## • CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by **Chair Lewis** at 6:15 pm in the Commission Chambers of City Hall located at 1 N. Bluford Avenue, Ocoee.

**Chair Lewis** and **Member Mellen** led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by the invocation given by **Chair Lewis**. **Recording Clerk Maldonado** performed roll call and declared a quorum present.

Present: Chair Lewis, Vice-Chair Mellen, Members Brown, Garay, and Meeks.

Absent: Member Lomneck

Also Present: Commissioner Kennedy, Lt. Iannuzzi, Sgt. Coleman, K9 Ofc. Temples, K9 Ofc. Edwards, Administrative Assistant Decruiz, and Recording Clerk Maldonado

## • APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes from March 27, 2025

**Motion: Move to Approve the March 27, 2025, Minutes; Moved by Member Brown, seconded by Member Garay; Motion carried unanimously.**

## • OLD BUSINESS

1. Presentation of Check for COPS Foundation

**Chair Lewis** presented a check for \$500 to the COPS Foundation, with Lt. Iannuzzi and Ms. Bria Berry accepting the check on behalf of the Central Florida chapter.

*The following items were added at the request of the Board; they were not included in the agenda.*

2. Presentation of K9 Badges

**Chair Lewis** presented badges to the Police Department's new K9 Viper, with his handler, Ofc. Temples; and K9 Zoe, with her handler, Ofc. Edwards.

3. Quarterly Award Nominee Selection

The Board reviewed the nominees for Officer and Civilian of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. The floor was opened for discussion.

**Motion: Move for Nominee #2 to be selected as Officer of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter; Moved by Member Meeks, seconded by Member Garay; Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion: Move for Nominee #1 to be selected as Civilian of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter; Moved by Member Meeks, seconded by Member Garay; Motion carried unanimously.

• NEW BUSINESS

1. CACOPD Members' Shirts

Motion: Move to reimburse the Police Department for the purchase of CACOPD embroidered shirts for new Vice-Chair Mellen and Member Lomneck, totaling \$88.83; Moved by Vice-Chair Mellen, seconded by Member Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Utilization of CACOPD Leftover Budget

Sgt. Coleman announced there is \$1,122.34 left in the Board budget. The Board discussed the remaining balance and voted to distribute as follows:

Motion: Donate \$500.00 to the COPS program; Motion made by Vice-Chair Mellen, seconded by Member Brown; Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Move to purchase a \$100.00 Publix gift card for retiring Sergeant Coleman; Moved by Member Brown, seconded by Member Garay; Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Move to purchase \$150.00 from Publix to sponsor the food for the Citizens Academy; Moved by Member Meeks, seconded by Vice-Chair Mellen; Motion carried 4-0, with Member Garay abstaining.

Motion: Donate \$250.00 to the COPS Gala program; Motion made by Member Garay, seconded by Member Mellen; Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Move to purchase \$122.34 of Papa John's Pizza to sponsor the food for the Police Explorers Meeting; Moved by Member Brown, seconded by Vice-Chair Mellen; Motion carried unanimously.

• DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Sgt. Coleman discussed upcoming events and programs.

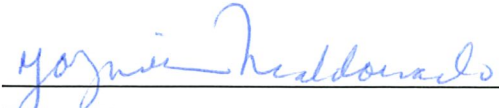
• PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

• ADJOURNMENT


Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM

**CACOPD Regular Meeting**  
**July 24, 2025**

ATTEST:

  
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Recording Clerk

APPROVED:

  
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Chairperson



**APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)**

- A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency.
- The form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

IF YOU MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION EXCEPT BY DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING:

- You must disclose orally the nature of your conflict in the measure before participating.
- You must complete the form and file it within 15 days after the vote occurs with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who must incorporate the form in the minutes. A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency, and the form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

**DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST**

I, ROBERT GRAY, hereby disclose that on JAN. 22, 20 26 :


(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one or more)

- inured to my special private gain or loss;
- inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, \_\_\_\_\_ ;
- inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, \_\_\_\_\_ ;
- inured to the special gain or loss of SOMEONE I KNOW PERSONALY, by whom I am retained; or
- inured to the special gain or loss of \_\_\_\_\_, which is the parent subsidiary, or sibling organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

If disclosure of specific information would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a public officer, who is also an attorney, may comply with the disclosure requirements of this section by disclosing the nature of the interest in such a way as to provide the public with notice of the conflict.

1/26/26  
Date Filed

  
Signature

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