

CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ocoee City Hall
1 N. Bluford Avenue
Ocoee, Florida

July 25, 2024

AGENDA

6:15 PM

• CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

• APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes from May 23, 2024

• OLD BUSINESS

1. Crime Stats
2. CACOPD Objectives & Bylaws
3. Charity Organization COPS

• NEW BUSINESS

1. Quarterly Awards
2. Budget Discussion

• DEPARTMENT UPDATES

• PUBLIC COMMENTS

• ADJOURNMENT

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More than one Commissioner may participate or hear discussions regarding a matter which will come before the Commission for action.

Minutes of the Citizen Advisory Council for Ocoee Police Department Regular Meeting Held May 23, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Mellen called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM, in the Commission Chambers of Ocoee City Hall, located at 1 North Bluford Avenue, Ocoee, FL 34761.

Vice-Chair Mellen led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the invocation led by **Member Moyer**. **Recording Clerk Maldonado** called roll and declared a quorum present.

PRESENT

Vice-Chair Mellen, Members Moyer, Meeks, Garay, and Lomneck. Members Garone and Lewis arrived after the roll call.

ABSENT

Members Braunskill and Member Brown

ALSO PRESENT

Deputy Chief Nylander, Lt. Iannuzzi, Sgt. Beck, and Recording Clerk Maldonado

A. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 28, 2024, MEETING:

Member Garay made a motion to approve the March 28, 2024, minutes, seconded by Member Lomneck. The motion carried unanimously.

B. OLD BUSINESS

Sgt. Beck provided an update on the \$3,000.00 for the fiscal annual budget, and suggested the board discuss how to use the remaining balance of \$900.00.

Lt. Iannuzzi, the guest speaker for the COPS Organization and a representative of the Police Department's Local Central Florida Chapter, explained the support COPS provides to the families of fallen officers. The board decided to further discuss the possibility of donating \$500 or sponsoring a family to participate in the GALA. **Lt. Iannuzzi** will return to the next meeting to inform the board on the best ways to support the COPS organization.

Member Lomneck made a motion to set aside \$500.00, seconded by Member Meeks. The motion carried unanimously.

Sgt. Beck presented the City's crime stats as requested by the Board. **Deputy Chief Nylander** elaborated on the report and provided additional agency information. He also discussed the latest department updates, including the newest K9 unit member and the new indoor training/range facility, which is in the final planning and approval stages. The facility is expected to break ground soon, be completed by October 2025, and will operate full-time. The Ocoee Police Department will receive payment from other agencies to utilize it. **Deputy Chief Nylander** stated that Chief

Ogburn's goal is to develop the younger officers and refine them to be the next generation of leaders.

The board wrote a congratulatory letter for Chief Ogburn.

Member Lomneck made a motion to purchase the new K9 police badge for \$83.65, seconded by Member Garone. The motion carried unanimously.

C. NEW BUSINESS
DISCUSSION OF QUARTERLY AWARDS

Vice-Chair Mellen opened the discussion and the Board reviewed the nominations.

Member Lomneck made a motion to nominate the entry by Sgt. Beck for Civilian of the First Quarter 2024, seconded by Member Meeks. The motion carried unanimously.

Member Lomneck made a motion to nominate the entry by Lt. Iannuzzi for Officer of the Second Quarter 2024, seconded by Member Meeks. The motion carried unanimously.

The board held a discussion about the starting time of the CACOPD meetings being different from other boards. They determined the starting time of the meetings should be at 6:15 pm. Sgt. Beck reviewed the CACOPD bylaws in order to determine the feasibility of the vote and approval of the request.

Member Lomneck made a motion to change the CACOPD meeting start time from 7:00 PM to 6:15 PM for all future meetings, seconded by Member Moyer. The motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE UPDATES OF EVENTS

Sgt. Beck and Deputy Chief Nylander provided the details of the upcoming events for the Community Affairs Division: The Picnic event in May, National Night Out, Police Teen Academy, Casting with a Cop.

COMMENTS / QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT

Declared at 8:45 PM.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Recording Clerk

Chairperson