

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

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Mellon 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 Mellon led the Pledge of Allegiance and Member Moyer led the Invocation. **Recording Clerk Maldonado** called roll and declared a quorum present.

PRESENT

Vice-Chair Mellon, Members Moyer, Meeks, Garay, and Lomneck. Member Garone and Lewis arrived after the call to order.

Also present: Deputy Chief Nylander, Lieutenant Iannuzzi, Sergeant Beck, and Recording Clerk Maldonado

ABSENT

Members Braunskill and Member Brown

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

Sergeant 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.

Lieutenant Iannuzzi, who was the guest speaker for the organization COPS and also a representative for our local Central Florida chapter, Concerns of Police Survivors, explained and showed what the organization COPS does for the families of the fallen officers. The board determined to discuss further the possibility of donating \$500.00 dollars or sponsoring a family to participate at the GALA. Lt Iannuzzi will be returning to the next meeting to let the board know the best way to support the COPS organization.

***Member Lomneck** Made a motion to set aside \$500.00 dollars; seconded by **Member Meeks**. The motion carried unanimously.*

Sergeant Beck provided the city of Ocoee crime stats the Board requested. **Deputy Chief Nylander** explained the stats report and all other agency information. He also discussed the latest department updates, the newest K9 unit member, and the new indoor training/range facility which is in the final planning phase and approvals. The facility should be breaking ground soon, is scheduled to be completed by October 2025, and will be a full-time operational facility. 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 purchase the new K9 police badge for \$83.65 dollars; seconded by **Member Garone**. The motion carried unanimously.

C. NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION OF QUARTERLY AWARDS

Vice Chairperson Mellon opened the discussion and the Board reviewed the nominations.

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

Member Lomneck made a motion to nominate entry by **Lieutenant 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. Sergeant 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 starting 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

Sergeant 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.

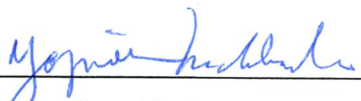
COMMENTS / QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT

Declared at 8:45 PM.

ATTEST:



Recording Clerk

APPROVED:



Chairperson