

Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes November 14, 2022

Attendees:

Kevin Richey (SCSO) Charles Parker JT Ramsey Leigh O'Neill Russ Andres Bruce Haley Mike Davisson Jon Nelson Tom Mackenzie Skip Johnson

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The meeting was called to order at 5:32 PM

The minutes of June 13, 2022, September 12, 2022, & October 10, 2022 (with Russ's change) were approved.

Officer Involved Shooting Discussion:

- Inspector Richey cannot locate the ME and/or toxicology reports
- The following were answered by Brian Moen (Ret.) Firearms Expert and current SCSO consultant:
 - Why didn't the deputies take or use their long guns?
 - Can't answer the why, don't know.
 - What was the department's policy on long guns? Current policy if changed?
 - Didn't discuss actual policy, but the deputies were within policy drawing the weapons they used. Had the deputies deployed the long guns they would also have been within policy, and it would have been preferred that they use them.
 - What was the departments shooting accuracy standards? Current standard if changed?
 - The department standards are the same as WA state standards, as they have been adopted by the SCSO.
 - SOP: Identify target, Be sure of target, surroundings, and backstop.
 - What was the departments policy on shooting at a fleeing suspect in a populated area? Current policy if changed?
 - The shoot fell under federal and state law in all aspects
 - Additional Information Provided:
 - Deputies are encouraged to take certain training if there is personal or professional interest. They should take courses in their own time at their own expense.

Sheriff Knezovich stopped by to say goodbye and thank us for our service to the SCSO. His ask:

- "Follow the science"
- Don't listen to misinformation
- Rethink our NACOLE affiliation
- What can we do to be better?

Newly elected Sheriff Nowels also stopped by. He is looking forward to working with our group.

Future questions for Sheriff Nowles:

- Can we have an IA liaison?
- Can we get more timely reviews?
- His expectations of us?
- Bylaw article review

Elections were held:

Chairman – Michael Davisson Vice Chair – Russ Andres Secretary – Leigh O'Neill

<u>CAB REMINDER:</u> If you are unable to be at a meeting, please let Leigh know.

Future Meeting Suggestions:

• Crime Check (specifically the online forms)

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

<u>Next Meeting</u>: December 12, 2022 5:30pm – 7:30pm Location: Spokane Valley Police Precinct, 12710 E. Sprague Ave, 99216

Minutes Submitted by Leigh O'Neill, Secretary