

# AGENDA

## CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD MEETING

Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

Fire Station #2

528 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Purpose: Assist in maintaining the confidence of Fort Lauderdale citizens that complaints of alleged Police Officer misconduct are being thoroughly and objectively investigated and resolved. Review all complaints investigated by the Internal Affairs Division of the Police Department. The board's decision shall be advisory only to the City Manager.

- A. Roll Call
- B. Review/Approve minutes from December 11, 2023
- C. Discuss Legislative House Bill 601 and Senate Bill 576
- D. Review the following Internal Affairs Investigation(s)

- 1. Complainant: **Chief of Police, William Schultz**  
IA Case: **23-00311**  
Officer: **Michael Mathias (CCN# 1921)**

Allegation: *1) Rules of Conduct – Employees shall not engage in unsatisfactory work performance, which may be demonstrated by, but is not limited to, an unwillingness or inability to perform assigned tasks, failure to take appropriate action on the occasion of a crime, disorder, or any other matter deserving police attention, repeated poor evaluations or a written record of repeated infractions of rules, order, or directives of the Department.*

Disposition: **1) Unfounded**

Allegation: *2) Once the BWC is activated to record an interaction, it shall remain on until the event has ended. If it becomes necessary to turn off the BWC prior to the conclusion of a recorded incident, the user shall verbally record the reason prior to the deactivation, if it is safe and practical to do so.*

Disposition: **2) Policy Failure**

2. Complainant: **Chief of Police, William Schultz**  
IA Case: **23-00311**  
Officer: **Ciro Sciortino (CCN# 1997)**
- Allegation: *1) Rules of Conduct – Employees shall not engage in unsatisfactory work performance, which may be demonstrated by, but is not limited to, an unwillingness or inability to perform assigned tasks, failure to take appropriate action on the occasion of a crime, disorder, or any other matter deserving police attention, repeated poor evaluations or a written record of repeated infractions of rules, order, or directives of the Department.*
- Disposition: **1) Unfounded**
- Allegation: *2) Once the BWC is activated to record an interaction, it shall remain on until the event has ended. If it becomes necessary to turn off the BWC prior to the conclusion of a recorded incident, the user shall verbally record the reason prior to the deactivation, if it is safe and practical to do so.*
- Disposition: **2) Policy Failure**
3. Complainant: **Chief of Police, William Schultz**  
IA Case: **23-00346**  
Officer: **John Giga (CCN# 1717)**
- Allegation: *1) Unbecoming conduct – Department employees shall not conduct themselves in a manner, on or off duty, that brings discredit to the employee or the agency or is disruptive to the department.*
- Disposition: **1) Sustained**
- Allegation: *2) Neglect of duty – Department employees shall discharge their duties in an expeditious manner to avoid any unnecessary delays to the public in their performance of their duties and activities.*
- Disposition: **2) Sustained**
- Allegation: *3) PAVe Regulations – The transportation of non-employee, non-family member passengers in City vehicles is permitted only when in the furtherance of City business and when it is related to the job activities of the City employee driver.*
- Disposition: **3) Sustained**

Allegation: 4) *PAVe Regulations – Employees may use their PAVe to perform routine errands and activities and other approved activities or uses, including the transportation of family members, only while travelling to and from any police related activity – includes scheduled work shift, court, depositions, uniformed police details, etc. The transportation of family members will be limited to the county in which the employee lives and/or Broward County.*

Disposition: **4) Sustained**

D. General Information

- a. Old business
- b. New business

E. Comments

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