

**CITY OF LOVELAND, COLORADO  
MEETING NOTICE**

**WHO: LOVELAND POLICE CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD**

**WHERE: LOVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE TRAINING ROOM @ 5:30  
810 E. 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

**WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015**

**WHY: AGENDA AS FOLLOWS**

1. **Approval of the minutes 2-2-15**
2. **Citizen Satisfaction Survey – Mark Rudolph, Crime Analyst**
3. **Chief's Report**
4. **City Council Report – Councilor Hugh McKean**
5. **Other reports and discussion**

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**PCAB MINUTES  
2-2-15  
LPD TRAINING ROOM**

**Present:** Chairperson Pat Kistler; Bev Cardarelli, Erin Frisch, Dick Hunsaker, Mark Kirkpatrick, Dennis Soucek and John Tindall; Councilor Hugh McKean, Chief Hecker and program presenter Capt. Bob Klinger. **Absent members:** Tony Adams, Ed Gassman and Swaine Skeen.

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pat Kistler at 5:30 pm. A motion was made and seconded by Mark Kirkpatrick and Bev Cardarelli respectively to approve minutes. Motion carried and approved.

Capt. Bob Klinger spoke to the Board regarding the Use of Force policy that the Loveland Police Department has been working on revising for the last several months. Because of the number of issues that have risen in various cities across the states the Use of Force Committee started working on the policy to ensure that officers are authorized to exercise the use of force in an objectively reasonable manner and NOT in a way that violates the civil rights guaranteed by our Constitution when in an arresting situation. Knowing what the policy states is very important because at times officers are in a position where they have to make “split second” decisions and they need to know proper protocol.

Capt. Klinger briefly spoke of the types of control when trying to control a situation, which can be by any of the following: a) officer presence; b) verbal direction; c) soft empty-hand control; d) hard empty-hand control; e) intermediate weapon control and f) deadly force.

There are many factors to consider when determining reasonableness in the type of control and use of force. An officer’s use of force must be objectively reasonable, otherwise there could be cause for liability against the city and the department. Officers need to evaluate each incident separately as there could be different circumstances than when use of force could have been used prior.

Capt. Klinger stated that the department **will** thoroughly reviews and/or investigates all uses of force by officers to assure compliance with all legal requirements and the use of force policy. An officer is required to notify his/her supervisor as soon as possible after a use of force incident.

Capt. Klinger stated that once the Revised Use of Force policy revisions are completed it will go to CIRSA and the City Attorney’s office for final review.

Chairperson Pat Kistler thanked Capt. Klinger for coming to update them on this policy.

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

- Indicated there were two deaths that were handled by the Criminal Investigations

Unit the weekend of January 31<sup>st</sup>. One was the death of a 63 year old and another was a welfare check that ended up being a deceased person.

- In March the Board will hear the results of the Citizen Satisfaction Survey. One summary showed that the community was 95% satisfied with law enforcement in Loveland.
- February 12<sup>th</sup> a joint city council meeting with Ft Collins and Loveland was held regarding the training center.

A motion was made and seconded by Mark Kirkpatrick and Bev Cardarelli respectively to adjourn the meeting. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM

**Minutes submitted by:**

**Elizabeth Markham**