



Police Review Commission

## POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING ACTION MINUTES

**South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street  
Berkeley, California**

**Date: Wed., December 15, 2004  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
(Note that meeting is on the third  
Wednesday of the month)**

1. ROLL CALL 7:40 P.M.  
  
Commissioners Present: Chung, Radisch, Ritchie (7:50), Sheen, Sherman,  
Smith, Sternberg, White  
  
Commissioners Absent: One vacant position (Anderson)  
  
PRC Staff: Barbara Attard  
  
BPD Staff: Sgt Murray, Capt. Pittman
  
2. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
  
3. MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 1, 2004 MEETING  
**White/Chung (Moved/Seconded) to approve minutes. Passed unanimously with Sheen,  
Smith and White abstaining.**
  
4. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT (For Discussion or Action)
  - a) New Filings -- 1 new (Late File) since last meeting
  
  - b) Boards of Inquiry—Upcoming Boards—no discussion

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- c) Appeal for Acceptance of Late/Timely Filing of PRC Case #2049, filed by Calvin Morris Sherman/Sternberg (Moved/Seconded) to hold item over to the January 12, 2005 meeting to ensure that Mr. Morris had ample notice of the meeting. Passed with Smith abstaining.

5. BPD CHIEF'S REPORT

Captain Pittman reported to the PRC about the incident involving a dead body that was found in Berkeley. It was baldly decomposed, but the 62 year old male appeared to have died of natural causes. The Coroner's report is not completed yet; if the findings are different, then the cause of death will be changed. The information had been on the police bulletin and the BPD website, but apparently had been overlooked.

BPD "toys for tots" will be this weekend.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (For Discussion or Action)

Caloca ad hoc Committee. The PRC asked that staff report back about the possible changes in the process.

7. OLD BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a) Caloca Update—Upcoming hearings—No discussion

b) Glennel Givens Officer Involved Shooting Case—Review of Report and Recommendations from the ad hoc Committee (Report To be Delivered)  
Item carried over to the January 26 meeting.

c) Tyrone Hughes Death in Custody Case—Update

Barbara Attard informed the commission that officer interviews were being conducted and that a report will be prepared to present at the January 12 Meeting.

d) Homeless Policy Complaint—Update

This case will be scheduled for a PRC Meeting in January.

8. NEW BUSINESS (For Discussion or Action)

a) Redaction of Records—Review of Proposed General Order, completion of PRC Policy Case 2005 filed by Theodore Bolton (Document To be Delivered)

The draft general order was disseminated and will be discussed at the January 12 meeting.

b) PRC Statistical Report, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>—The report was discussed.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

Notice of Office Closure—December 24-31—City of Berkeley cost saving measure

10. ADJOURNMENT

**Sherman/Sheen (Moved/Seconded) to adjourn at approximately 9 P.M. Passed unanimously.**