



MINUTES

**COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
TRAINING SESSION
City of Riverside
January 11, 2001, 6 p.m.
Mayor's Ceremonial Room**

Present: Commissioners Brewer, Egson, Gardner, Goldware, Garcia, Howe, Huerta, and Redsecker

Absent: Commissioner Hendrick

Interim Chairman Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

The minutes for January 4th Training Session were unanimously approved.

Executive Director Williams spoke briefly regarding the CPRC Officer Interest List, referring any questions regarding officer interest to Commissioner Redsecker. He also spoke regarding the draft of the CPRC brochure and the article about the CPRC in the quarterly publication, Riverside Report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chani Beeman questioned the method used to assign Category 2 complaints for investigation and how the Commission will know if this were done properly.

TRAINING

Police Chief Russ Leach gave a brief introduction and overview of the organizational structure of the Riverside Police Department and of the Office of the Chief of Police and then introduced Assistant Chief Mike Smith.

Assistant Chief Mike Smith spoke briefly about the Department structure and then introduced Deputy Chief Audrey Wilson, who gave a more detailed overview of the various divisions, units and programs within the Department. Capt. Mike Blakely spoke regarding the Investigation Division, the General and Special Investigations Bureaus within that division, and the organizational structures and functions of each bureau. Capt. Terry Osborne spoke briefly, encouraging the Commissioners to sign up to do sit-alongs in Dispatch and ride-alongs in patrol cars.

Capt. Richard Dana spoke briefly about Personnel Services. He introduced Lt. Andy Pytlak, who spoke in greater detail about Recruiting and Personnel. Lt. Bob Meier spoke regarding the responsibilities and function of Internal Affairs, the Department's personnel complaint policy and the disciplinary process.

The Commission adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PHOEBE SHERRON
Administrative Clerk