



INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA  
Website: [www.cityofinglewood.org](http://www.cityofinglewood.org)

**CITIZEN POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION  
MEETING  
July 11, 2007  
City Council Chambers, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall  
Minutes**

**Members Present:**

**Chairperson Adrienne Sears  
Vice Chairperson David P. Stewart  
Commissioner Nannette Marchand  
Commissioner Wayne Spencer  
Commissioner Judy A. Bowles  
Commissioner Ozell Butler  
Commissioner Gerald Thompson  
Commissioner Rita Hall**

**Members Absent:**

**Commissioner Cleveland Brown  
Commissioner Joy Brown-Price  
Commissioner Donald Nicholson**

**Staff Present**

**Mr. Jeff Muir, Acting City Administrator  
Mr. Julius Davis, Chief of Police  
Ms. Katie Howe, Administrative Analyst**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Sears called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. A quorum was present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chairperson Stewart led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

Commissioner Hall gave the invocation.

**Commissioner Judy A. Bowles arrived at 6:45 p.m.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ms. Bell shared that on June 13, 2007 she was shoved by an Inglewood Unified School District employee, and that when attempted to report the incident to the Inglewood Police Department on the same date between 8 and 9 p.m. the Inglewood Police Department desk officer on duty (she did not recall his name) was discourteous and refused to take a report. She shared that she returned to the Inglewood Police Department the following day and spoke with Lieutenant Martin Sissac and Sergeant Steve Overly who took her complaint and forwarded it to the Los Angeles Police Department. She commended them for their courtesy and expressed the need to have more officers like them.

Chairperson Sears requested clarification on whether Ms. Bell has filed a formal complaint against the discourteous Inglewood Police Department Officer.

Ms. Bell shared that Lieutenant Martin Sissac and Sergeant Steve Overly forwarded her formal complaint against the Inglewood Unified School District employee to the Los Angeles Police Department, and that she had also submitted a formal complaint form against the Inglewood Police Department Officer whom she spoke with June 13. She further stated that officers that are assigned to provide service to the public need to be more caring when interacting with the public.

Vice Chairperson Stewart suggested the Inglewood Police Department check their log to find the name of the officer on duty on June 13, between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m.

Commissioner Hall reemphasized the need for officers to receive training in courtesy/interacting with citizens.

Chairperson Sears thanked Ms. Bell for sharing the matter with the Commission.

#### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Commissioner Spencer requested an edit to the June 13, 2007 minutes: on page 4, paragraph 1, that the sentence should include that he suggests research to find a “creative funding source” opposed to a “budget.”

Chairperson Sears requested that on page 2, paragraph 4, language be edited to more accurately reflect her comments on Citizen Police Oversight Commission review of officer-involved shootings.

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Stewart and seconded by Commissioner Hall that the minutes of the June 13, 2007 meeting be approved with corrections.

The Motion carried.

#### **COMMISSION ADVISOR REPORTS**

There were no commission advisor reports.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEM**

Chairperson Sears discussed the formulation of an ad hoc committee to plan a Citizen Police Oversight Commission Town Hall Meeting. Chairperson Sears commented that Commissioner Thompson had suggested that she serve, along with one commissioner representing each council district.

Chairperson Sears commented that the commissioners representing District #1 were not in attendance, and that their participation would be determined at a later time. Commissioner Spencer volunteered to represent District 2. Commissioner Bowles volunteered to serve for District 3, but shared that she would step down if Commissioner Nicholson (absent tonight) would prefer to serve. Commissioner Thompson volunteered to serve for District 4. Chairperson Sears shared that she would contact Commissioners Brown and Brown-Price regarding who will serve on the ad-hoc committee for District 1.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The Citizen Police Oversight Commission recessed for closed session at 6:58 p.m.

Closed session adjourned 9:05 p.m. The public session reconvened in the City Council Chambers at 9:12 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION REPORT OUT**

Staff reported that 11 complaints were reviewed; 4 complaints were referred to the police department for further investigation, and 7 complaints were considered “no further investigation required.”

**STAFF REMARKS**

There were no staff remarks.

**COMMISSION MEMBERS REMARKS**

Commissioner Marchand shared that she was grateful for the opportunity to see and work with commissioners and staff this evening.

Commissioner Hall gave a special thanks to city staff for their support.

Commissioner Thompson shared that he was glad the commission was able to review so many cases this evening, and he thanked the Chief for attending.

Commissioner Bowles thanked Chief Davis, staff and commissioners for being in attendance.

Commissioner Butler thanked staff and the commissioners for their dedication. He also commented that he was happy to see everyone and to be back for a good meeting.

Chairperson Sears thanked staff and the commissioners for their attendance and commitment. Chairperson Sears encouraged the commission to complete their ride-alongs by July 31, 2007.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.