SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD JULY 9, 2009

Minutes for the Salt Lake City Police Civilian Review Board (CRB) meeting held Wednesday, July 9, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 148, City & County Building, 451 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Board Members in attendance: Claudia O'Grady, Anne Albaugh, Ralph Petty, Calvin Noyce, Ron Bartee, Robb Benns, Joanne Lovejoy, Nancy Appleby, Kim Thronson

Absent: Alison Wright, Teddi Velarde.

Also in attendance:

Rick Rasmussen Administrator

Robyn Stanczyk Administrative Assistant

Jill Candland Board Advisor

Ken Pierce Assistant Chief of Police

I. Convene meeting.

Claudia O'Grady presided at and conducted the meeting, which convened at 5:05 p.m.

II. Minutes approved

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2009 Quarterly Board Meeting was made by Cal Noyce, seconded by Joanne Lovejoy. Motion carries; all members present voted aye.

III. New Business.

a. Review and Approve Quarterly Report for April 1 – June 30, 2009.

Claudia made mention of a case where the Chief of Police disagreed with the opinion rendered by the Panel; a case of improper search. Assistant Chief Pierce explained the finding of the Chief with regard to the case. Discussion took place regarding search and seizure policies of the Police Department with regard to obtaining consent. Board Members voiced their concerns regarding the number of cases they have seen involving allegations of improper searches. The protection of civil liberties, as well as intimidation by officers is a concern of Board Members. Chief Pierce assured the Board that the Department has continuing training on search and seizer laws, and in particular, had discussions with the officers on this squad after this incident took place. He assured the Board that they will not allow officers to push the boundaries of the laws of search and seizure. If incidents of that come to light they will take action.

Motion to approve report made by Ralph Petty, seconded by Kim Thronson. Motion carried; all members presented voted aye.

IV. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Cal Noyce, seconded by Anne Albaugh. Motion carried; all members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.