

Meeting Date
March 7, 2017



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AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Citizen Police Review Board
DEPT/OFFICE:	Citizen Request / Rev. Johnnie B. Dennis

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board of County Commissioners set up a public workshop and organize a board.

Summary Explanation & Background:

The citizens of Brevard County have requested the National Action Network to seek a Citizen Review Board in the county. This Board will make all communities safer, due to unlawful excessive force, a watchdog unit is needed. Often time Sheriffs overlook bad apples. A Citizen Review Board will help get rid of Deputies who operate above the law.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached: Original request

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager	Assistant County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	



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March 8, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stockton Whitten, County Manager

RE: Item VI.F.1., Citizen Request by Reverend Johnnie B. Dennis Requesting a Citizen Police Review Board

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 7, 2017, considered citizen request by Reverend Johnnie B. Dennis requesting the Board set up a public workshop and organize a citizen police review board, but took no formal action.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

cc: County Attorney

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 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD.
DEPT/OFFICE:	

Requested Action:
 SET-UP A PUBLIC WORKSHOP @ ORGANIZE A BOARD.

Summary Explanation & Background:
 THE CITIZENS OF BREVARD COUNTY HAS REQUESTED THE NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK TO SEEK A CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD IN THE COUNTY. THIS BOARD WILL MAKE ALL COMMUNITIES SAFER, DUE TO UNLAWFUL EXCESSIVE FORCE, A WATCHDOG UNIT IS NEEDED. OFTEN TIME SHERIFFS OVERLOOK BAD APPLES. A CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD WILL HELP GET RID OF DUPTIES, WHO OPERATE ABOVE THE LAW.
 Contact: REV. JOHNNIE B. DENNIS
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 321-240-4438

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

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Cocoa Florida Chapter

Rev. Johnnie B. Dennis, President

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To: COUNTY MANAGER @ BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Subject: Proposed Resolution for Citizens Police Review Board

The mission of the Citizen's Police Review Board is to be an independent, citizen-run oversight committee of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs and determine whether or not internal affairs have properly investigated cases brought to its attention. Additionally, the board fulfills its mission by reviewing policies, procedures, rules, regulations and general or special orders pertaining to the use of force and police conduct towards ALL citizens of BREVARD COUNTY.

Sincerely,

Rev. Johnnie B. Dennis

Rev. Johnnie B. Dennis
President

9 - FEB - 2017

