

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021
BARROS HEARING
OIA Case Number: 18I-114 & 18I-174
Barros Hearing**

The meeting was called to order at **06:10 p.m.**

Roll call of Commissioners: Cruz, Farrow, Cuminotto, and Diaz.

Also present: Lieutenant Santiago Llanos, Sergeant Lawrence Lazaro, Sergeant Fabio Pereira, City Attorney Raymond Rigat, Sergeant Bradford Seely, Officer Gianni Capozziello, Attorney Lorin Dafoe, Mr. Troy Raccuia, and Ms. Shirley Sambrook.

Executive Session: On a motion by Commissioner Diaz and seconded by Commissioner Cruz, the board unanimously voted to go into executive session at **6:11 p.m.**

Public Session: **7:42 p.m.**

Item a-i & ii:

OIA Case Number: 18I-114 (Officer Gianni Capozziello)- On a motion by Commissioner Diaz and seconded by Commissioners Cuminotto and Farrow, and opposed by Commissioner Cruz, the board voted to uphold the following charges in Office of Internal Affairs Case Number: 18I-114 and found Officer Gianni Capozziello in violation of the following department rules and regulation: 1.1.6 (*Appendix A-Oath of Office*); 1.1.7.4 (*Use of Force*); 1.3.21 (*Unbecoming Conduct*); 1.3.4 (*Knowledge of Department Rules and Regulations*); and 1.3.5 (*Violation of Rules*). For violation of department rules and regulations, Officer Capozziello has been suspended without pay for one day, effective September 27, 2021, and will not lose his department seniority as a result of the contractual language regarding a suspension. The board dismissed all charges filed against Officer Capozziello in OIA Case Number: 18I-174.

Adjournment:

On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Cuminotto, the board unanimously voted to adjourn at **8:10 p.m.**

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