

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021  
BARROS HEARING  
OIA Case Number: 17I-206  
Barros Hearing**

The meeting was called to order at **06:17 p.m.**

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

**Also present:** Lieutenant Santiago Llanos, Sergeant Milton Johnson, City Attorney Raymond Rigat, Sergeant Bradford Seely, Union Attorney Kelly Rommel, Officer Dale Walker, Sergeant Thomas Flaherty, Officer Leonard Alterio, Sergeant Scott Waehler, and Ms. Vik Stockmal.

**Executive Session:** On a motion by Commissioner Diaz and seconded by Commissioner Cruz, the board unanimously voted to go into executive session at **6:18 p.m.**

**Public Session:** **9:55 p.m.**

**Item a-i:**

**OIA Case Number: 17I-206 (Officer Dale Walker)-** On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioners Diaz, the board unanimously voted to uphold the following charges in Office of Internal Affairs Case Number: 17I-206 and found Officer Dale Walker in violation of the following department rules and regulations: 3.7.1 (*Use of Force*); 1.3.34 (*Departmental Reports/Official Correspondence 2*); 7.04 (*Crowd Control and Management, section I. Weapons Prohibited for Crowd Control and Crowd Dispersal Purposes, number 6(a)*); 1.3.4(1)(2) (*Knowledge of Department Rules and Regulations*); 1.3.5 (*Violation of Rules*); and 1.3.6 (*Conformance to Rules/Regulations*). For violation of department rules and regulations, Officer Walker has been issued a written warning.

**OIA Case Number: 17I-206 (Sergeant Thomas Flaherty)-** On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Diaz, the board unanimously voted to uphold the following charges in Office of Internal Affairs Case Number: 17I-206 and found Sergeant Flaherty in violation of the following department rules and regulations: 3.7.1 (*Use of Force*); 1.3.4 (1)(2) (*Knowledge of Department Rules and Regulations*); 1.3.5 (*Violation of Rules*); and 1.3.6 (*Conformance to Rules/Regulations*).

For violation of rules and regulations, Sergeant Flaherty has been issued a written warning.

**OIA Case Number: 171-206 (Officer Leonard Alterio)**- On a motion by Commissioner Diaz and seconded by Commissioner Cuminotto, the board unanimously voted to uphold the following charges in Office of Internal Affairs Case Number: 171-206 and found Officer Alterio in violation of the following department rules and regulations: 3.7.1 (*Use of Force*); 1.3.4 (1)(2) (*Knowledge of Department Rules and Regulations*); 1.3.5 (*Violation of Rules*); and 1.3.6 (*Conformance to Rules/Regulations*). For violation of the rules and regulations, Officer Alterio will forfeit seven (7) holidays.

**Adjournment:**

On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Diaz, the board unanimously voted to adjourn at **9:57 p.m.**

**NO/**