

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020
BARROS HEARING
OIA Case Number: 17I-200
DISCIPLINE DELIBERATION**

The meeting was called to order at **06:19 p.m.**

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

Executive Session: 6:19 p.m.

Public Session: 8:29 p.m.

Item a-i:

OIA Case Number: 17I-200 (Sergeant Kenneth Fortes)- On a motion by Commissioner Cuminotto and seconded by Commissioner Diaz, the following Commissioners voted to dismiss all charges filed against Sergeant Kenneth Fortes in OIA Case Number: 17I-200: Commissioner Roach, Cuminotto, Lyons, Farrow, and Diaz. Commissioner Cruz opposed the decision.

OIA Case Number: 17I-200 (Officer Douglas Bepko)- On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Lyons, the board unanimously voted to uphold the following charges in Office of Internal Affairs Case Number: 17I-200 and found Officer Bepko in violation of department rules and regulations: 1.3.4 (Knowledge of Department Rules and Regulations); 1.3.5 (Violation of Rules); 1.3.6 (Conformance to Rules/Regulations); and 1.3.21 (Unbecoming Conduct). For violation of department rules and regulations, Officer Bepko has been issued verbal counseling.

OIA Case Number: 17I-200 (Officer Natalie McLaughlin)- On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Cruz, the board unanimously voted to uphold the following charges in Office of Internal Affairs Case Number: 17I-200 and found Officer McLaughlin in violation of department rules and regulations: 1.3.4 (Knowledge of Department Rules and Regulations); 1.3.5 (Violation of Rules); 1.3.6 (Conformance to Rules/Regulations); and 1.3.34 (Departmental Reports/Official Correspondence). For violation of department rules and regulations, Officer McLaughlin has been issued verbal counseling.

OIA Case Number: 17I-200 (Officer Linet Castillo-Jimenez): On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Farrow, the board unanimously voted to uphold the following charges in Office of Internal Affairs Case Number: 17I-200 and found Officer Castillo-Jimenez in violation of the rules and regulations: 1.3.4 (Knowledge of Department Rules and Regulations); 1.3.5 (Violation of Rules); 1.3.6 (Conformance to Rules/Regulations); 1.3.12 (Incompetence); and 1.3.34 (Department Reports/Official Correspondence). For violation of rules and regulations, Officer Castillo-Jimenez has been issued a verbal warning.

Adjournment:

On a motion by Commissioner Lyons and seconded by Commissioner Cruz, the board unanimously voted to adjourn at **8:36 p.m.**

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