

THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 32.60. - ESTABLISHMENT.

The Police Advisory Board of the City of Delray Beach is hereby established as an advisory body to the Chief of Police, City Manager and City Commission.

(Ord. No. 73-05, § 1, passed 11/1/05)

Sec. 32.61. - PURPOSE.

The Police Advisory Board acts as an advisory body to the Chief of Police, City Manager and City Commission on policy and resource issues; serves as a conduit for the community to address their issues and community problems through a cooperative effort; reviews community needs, concerns, expectations and responses relative to police services and community policing; and advises the Police Department on and provides support for communication and education between the community and the Police Department.

(Ord. No. 73-05, § 1, passed 11/1/05)

Sec. 32.62. - COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT; TERMS.

The Police Advisory Board shall be composed of thirteen (13) regular members. The first Board appointments consisting of thirteen (13) regular members shall be recommended by the R.A.C.E. Relations Committee and approved by the City Commission. Thereafter, the City Commission shall fill vacancies in accordance with City Policies and Procedures. The thirteen (13) regular members shall be appointed by the City Commission for terms of two (2) years, except that the members of the first Board to serve shall be appointed so that seven (7) members shall serve for three-year terms and six (6) members shall serve two-year terms. Their successors shall be appointed for two-year terms. It is further provided that no member may serve more than two (2) successive terms on this Board.

(Ord. No. 73-05, § 1, passed 11/1/05)

Sec. 32.63. - ORGANIZATION.

- (A) The Police Advisory Board shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson to preside at its meetings and any other officers as the Board may deem necessary.
- (B) The Police Advisory Board shall have technical and logistical support provided by and as determined by the City Manager. A staff person shall be designated as the official City contact with the Police Advisory Board.

(Ord. No. 73-05, § 1, passed 11/1/05)

Sec. 32.64. - QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.

- (A) The Police Advisory Board membership shall include a diverse cross-section of the community.
- (B) The membership shall include business owners, religious and faith-based organizations, youth, school officials and local organizations, where feasible.
- (C) The City Commission shall endeavor to include as many racial and ethnic minority members as possible.

(Ord. No. 73-05, § 1, passed 11/1/05)

Sec. 32.65. - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

The duties and responsibilities of the Police Advisory Board shall be as follows:

- (A) Serve as liaison between the Police Department and the community, and the City to increase communication between the Police Department and the City;
- (B) To assist the Police Chief and District Commanders, through input, in making quality decisions; to assist in the addressing of short-term and long-term concerns of the community and help identify priorities and solutions;
- (C) To provide input on police policies, procedures and practices designed to decrease misunderstandings with and among the members of the community; and
- (D) To review and make recommendations concerning such other matters as may be referred to the Board, from time to time, by the Chief of Police, the City Manager or City Commission.

(Ord. No. 73-05, § 1, passed 11/1/05)

Sec. 32.66. - MEETINGS.

- (A) The Police Advisory Board shall meet at least once quarterly on the second Monday in the quarter except when that date falls on a holiday. In that circumstance, the Board shall establish another regular meeting date for that quarter. The Police Advisory Board may hold special meetings at the direction of its chairperson upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice.
- (B) All meetings shall be open to the public and the order of business and procedure shall be as prescribed by the rules and regulations to be formulated by the Police Advisory Board and adopted by the City Commission.

(Ord. No. 73-05, § 1, passed 11/1/05; Ord. No. 21-10, § 1, passed 7/20/10)