Chief Holloway convenes a Command Review Board

Chief Holloway convened a Command Review Board on separate allegations of misconduct against three employees. The Chief will be available for comment today at 11am, Classroom A, Police Training Bldg., 1301 1st Ave. N.

1) Officer Andrew Cane,(sworn 2011), complaint sustained: Use of Unnecessary Force, Improper Procedures, Falsification , Conviction/guilt of a Felony or Misdemeanor. On August 20th, during an arrest near 211 3rd St. N., Officer Cane used unnecessary force. Officers responding to the scene brought the issue to the attention of the Office of Professional Standards. Surveillance video from a nearby business was obtained which showed the interaction. The subject arrested was not injured, nor did he file a complaint. Officer Cane resigned before the conclusion of the Command Review Board. https://youtu.be/XUfu43xbhbk

2) Sheila Cunningham, civilian(officer systems asst. -17 years), complaint sustained: Improper Procedures and Conduct Unbecoming an Employee. January 15, 2015, Cunningham was disciplined with a 200 work hour suspension for inappropriate use of DAVID (Driver and Vehicle Information Database). After returning to work, an audit showed she again used DAVID to look up a friend, in violation of approved DAVID uses. Discipline: Termination

3) Officer Jason Irvin, (sworn 2001), complaint sustained: Conviction/guilt of a felony or Misdemeanor and Conduct Unbecoming an Employee. On June 2014, 12am, the Pinellas Sheriff’s Office stopped off-duty Officer Irvin for a headlight out in his personal car. The deputy noted signs of alcohol impairment. His court case is still pending.
Discipline:
-160 work hour suspension
-Abstain from use of all products containing alcohol for 5 years
-Submit to periodic, random alcohol and drug testing for 18 months.