FACTS ABOUT THE CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW COMMITTEE (CPRC) & POTENTIAL MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

1. ADA & Diversity Coordinator – Lendel Bright, Contact Information: Office - 893-7229, Email lendel.bright@stpete.org

2. All of the CPRC members are volunteers. CPRC reviews Internal Affairs complaint cases, it does not investigate complaints and where necessary, makes recommendations to the Chief of Police. These recommendations are offered to address an improvement to current policy/procedure or to prevent some future misconduct.

3. Committee Requirements: Appointment by the Mayor and Background Check.
   a. Orientation: There is an orientation session that you must attend prior to the training and continuance in the process for membership.
   b. Ride-along: Candidates required to complete a ride along with an officer for a shift.
   c. Training: A one week training course is required after selection to be an active Member of the CPRC. The training will be conducted during the month of September. You will be instructed by police department personnel, city department personnel and myself on issues relevant to the operation of the CPRC.
   d. Meeting Attendance: Must attend one (1) Committee meeting.

4. The committee members are assigned either one Internal Affairs investigation case and one bureau investigation case OR two bureau investigation cases.

   Internal Affairs cases are detailed, comprehensive investigations of severe allegations of misconduct (i.e., unnecessary force, discharge of firearms, falsifying reports, etc.) and are investigated by Internal Affairs Unit detectives. If the officer is found to be guilty of the allegation made, discipline would range from counseling up to and including termination.

   Bureau cases are less detailed investigations of minor infractions of policy (i.e., discourtesy, improper procedures, improper conduct, etc.) and are investigated by the accused officer’s supervisor. If an officer is found to be guilty of the allegation made, discipline would range from counseling/retraining up to and including suspension.
5. Members meet once a month. An administrative meeting can be called during that month, that would add a second meeting if needed.

6. All members are given notice for case reviews meeting dates. You are required to notify me if you will not be able to attend any meetings. Our meeting are public and we must have a Quorum to conduct these meetings.

7. If you have a conflict of interest in a case (you are a close friend, neighbor or relative of the complainant or the accused officer in your case), you must communicate that information before the scheduled case review.

8. Members will be held accountable for unexcused absences (those where you do not notify us of your absence prior to a meeting according to the time limits specified above). If you fail to attend 2/3 of the case review or full committee meetings, you will be removed from the committee.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact me at 727-893-7229
Full Name: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ________________________ DOB: __________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________________

Driver License #: ________________________________

1. What’s your overall opinion of the St. Petersburg Police Department?

2. Why would you like to join the Citizen Police Review Committee?

3. Have you **personally** ever had any dealings with the St. Petersburg Police Department? What was the encounter? What was your perception of the encounter?
4. Have you ever complained about a St. Petersburg police officer? What was your perception of the complaint process?

5. What’s been your experience working in a group or committee setting?

6. There will be a variety of opinions once a case has been reviewed. If your opinion and the way you vote on a case differs from that of the other members, what effect would that have on you? How would you handle it?

7. What community activities are you currently involved in?
8. Given the description of the work involved and the time needed to complete that work, will you be able to attend the meetings on a regular basis?