

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 10, 2015

TO: Herb Thiele
County Attorney

FROM: Commissioner Bill Proctor

SUBJECT: Police Review Board
Merger Mechanics for Leon County Sheriff Office and Tallahassee Police Department

- I. Please explain the steps for creating an independent Citizens Police Review Board to govern the Tallahassee Police Department. Adopting such instrument can be executed from a number of ways besides an ordinance self-adopted by the City Commission. Please provide me the process or procedural mechanics for citizens to self-empower themselves with authority over the TPD.
- II. Under Leon County's Home Rule Charter can the BCC adopt an ordinance to create a Citizen Police Review Board?
- III. Please advise me on the process that can effectuate a merger of the TPD under the control of the Leon County Sheriff Office. Must a citizen vote occur for a merger of the two agencies to happen? Short of a city and county commission agreement how can the citizens achieve this result on their own? Please explain the referendum process.