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Commissioner • District 1

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Honorable Ion Sancho
Supervisor of Elections
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Dear Supervisor Sancho:

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.

Under Leon County's Home Rule Charter can the BCC adopt an ordinance to create a Citizen Police Review Board?

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.

Sincerely,


Bill Proctor