



Board

Present Brooke Burns, Chair
Present Dr. Chenelle Jones, Vice Chair
Present Mark Fluharty
Present Dr. James Ford
Present Willard McIntosh, Jr.
Absent Pastor Richard Nathan
Present Kellye Pinkleton
Present Kyle Strickland
Present Rev. Charles Tatum
Present Josue' Vicente
Present Mary Younger

Guests

Present Jacqueline Hendricks
Present Richard Blunt II
Present Stephanie Brock
Present Robert Tobias
Present Tiara Ross
Present Jeff Furbee

WELCOME

Chair Burns called the meeting to order at 2:00PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Dr. James Ford made a motion; Mary Younger seconded to approve the January 9, 2024 meeting minutes. Minutes approved unanimously.

UPDATE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspector Hendricks gave the Board a *Summary of Complaints and Investigation* Data for 2024. The Annual Report for the Department of the Inspector General will be presented in March.

4TH AMENDMENT OVERVIEW, ATTORNEY JEFF FURBEE

Attorney Jeff Furbee gave the Civilian Police Review Board an overview of the items listed below. The overview can be viewed in its entirety at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiaikWHDZs0&list=PLDzGbueVklj0nKRQwSfsYJeHhUleHRVZU&index=1>.

- I. Street-Level Policing
- II. Use of Force (Columbus Division of Police Directives 2.01-2.04)
- III. Home Entries, Sweeps and Searches

Break at: 3:18p
Adjourn: 3:26p

Chair Burnes asked Attorney Tobias to review the terms that are served by the Board members due to 3 members whose terms end at the end of April 2024.



REVIEW OF INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee #1: Unable to review cases

Committee #2: 23-1292, 23-1367, 23-1401, 23-1431, 23-1497, 23-1549, and 23-1597

Committee #3: 23-1455, 23-1462, 23-1481, 23-1486, 23-1501, 23-1551, 23-1626 and 23-1751

2023-1292:

Allegation:

1. Complainant alleges while officers were apprehending a subject who was standing in the crowd, officers pushed him out of the way
2. Complainant alleges he got a knee placed in his back and on his head from the officers
3. Complainant alleges that officers told him that he assaulted a police officer, but he never swung on an officer
4. Complainant alleged that officers failed to give their names or badge numbers

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded
4. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Mark Fluharty

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1367:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers unlawfully searched her vehicle.
2. The complainant alleged officers took her driver's license without returning it to her after a traffic stop

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Exonerated

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Mark Fluharty

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation

Allegation:

1. The BWC footage reviewed, provided evidence that Officer Story did not complete the U-10.117 Traffic Data Collection form as required, which is a violation of CPD policies and procedures.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



2023-1401:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer threatened to take him out of the police cruiser, place him on the ground and take his car key.
2. The complainant alleged he was illegally arrested and pat down.
3. The complainant alleged the officer was aggressive towards him while patting him down.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated
3. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1431:

Allegation:

1. Complainant alleges he was illegally searched when officers stopped him and said he had a warrant.
2. Complainant alleges his vehicle was illegally searched when officers stopped him and said he had a warrant.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Exonerated

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Mark Fluharty

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation

Allegation:

1. The officer failed to complete a field interview for a self-initiated suspicious person encounter.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Rev. Charles Tatum

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1497:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer provided incorrect information of the “at fault” driver on a traffic accident report that prevented her from filing an insurance claim.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Mary Younger



Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1549: Tabled until March 5, 2024

Allegation:

1. The complaint alleged an officer approached his vehicle, instructed him to turn it off, and step out of the vehicle however the officer never told him why he was being detained or arrested.
1. The complainant alleged he asked why he was being asked to step out of his car however the officer removed him from the car and a struggle occurred.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
1. Unfounded

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

2023-1597:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that a Columbus police officer working special duty at Compdrug Methodone Clinic saw her get assaulted and refused to arrest the individual who assaulted her.
2. The complainant alleged that a Columbus police officer working special duty at Compdrug Methodone Clinic saw her get assaulted and refused to press charges against the individual who assaulted her.
3. The complainant alleged that the Columbus police officer did not arrest the individual who assaulted her because of the complainant being Hispanic and the assailant being Caucasian, the same race as the police officer involved.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Kyles Strickland

Second: Mark Fluharty

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1455:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged police officers pulled guns him.
2. The complainant alleged police officers "beat him up."

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Willard McIntosh



Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1462:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers physically injured him during an arrest.
2. The complainant alleged the officers sexually assaulted him during a pat down being conducted prior to a strip search.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Administrative Closure

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Mark Fluharty

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1481:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the lack of mental health professionals or a CIT officer responding to the scene for a mental health crisis, led to her son being tased by CPD officers.
2. The complainant alleged that the lack of mental health professionals or a CIT officer responding to the scene for a mental health crisis, led CPD officers to point their guns at her son. The complainant claims these actions by CPD officers were an excessive use of force.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Mark Fluharty

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1486:

Allegation:

1. The complainant stated that a child, around 7-8 years old, was in the fetal position at Bryden Rd. and Parsons Ave. and the officers didn't wait for an ambulance to come to check the child's vitals before they just took him back to his home.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Mark Fluharty

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



2023-1501: **Tabled until March 5, 2024**

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged police officers were racist towards her black grandchildren by only handcuffing them and not handcuffing their white friend after they were caught smoking marijuana in a vehicle.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

2023-1551:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that the officer pushed him several times, which resulted in his back being injured.
2. The complainant alleged that the officer told him to “get off my fucking crime scene.”

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Willard McIntosh

Second: Mark Fluharty

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1626:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that the Columbus Police Department broke every single window in his house during the execution of search warrant and complainant does not believe it was necessary.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Willard McIntosh

Second: Mark Fluharty

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Questions and Recommendations from the Civilian Police Review Board

- Tracking number of allegations for Police Officers, and how or whether we can get that data. Could there be a public dashboard with this information?
- Racial bias intersecting with use of force policy
- Should there be different policy or procedure regarding use of force when it comes to mental health crisis
- Interplay between the CPRDB, DIG and the IAB. How do we get the tracking information for referrals/recommendations? How do we find out if a recommendation for a Corrective Action was issued?



- Status update for BWC issues
 - Why do Special Duty Officers not wear BWC?
 - What is the corrective action for the Police Officers that continue not to turn on their BWC?
- What is the process for CPD to contact civilian when they have their items in custody?

CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 23-0514, 23-0772, 23-1407, 23-1490, AND 23-1763

Investigation Review Committee #2 (Kyle Strickland, Chair): 23-1475, 23-1537, 23-1643, 23-1682 AND 23-1849

Investigation Review Committee #3 (Willard McIntosh, Chair): 23-1395, 23-1604, 23-1678, 23-1773 AND 23-1794

MARCH MEETING

March 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the 111 N Front Street, Hearing Conference Room

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn. Chair Brooke Burnes moved and Mark Fluharty seconded motion. All in favor, passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 5:04PM.