



Board

Present Brooke Burns, Chair
Present Dr. Chenelle Jones, Vice Chair
Present Dr. James Ford
Present Pastor Richard Nathan
Absent Kellye Pinkleton
Absent Kyle Strickland
Present Josue' Vicente
Present Mary Younger

Guests

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

WELCOME

Chair Burns called the meeting to order at 2:01PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Pastor Rich Nathan made a motion; Dr. James Ford seconded to approve the May 7, 2024 meeting minutes. Minutes approved unanimously.

UPDATE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspector General Hendricks gave the Civilian Police Review Board a Summary of Complaints and Investigation Data; this is information that the CPRB requested. The report has all Sustained allegations from the 2023 Annual Report.

REVIEW OF INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

REVIEW OF PENDING CASES FROM MAY:

Committee #2: 23-1883, 23-1892, 23-1923, 24-0006, 24-0055 and 24-0075

2023-1883:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged two male officers placed her minor daughter in handcuffs and searched her instead of a female officer.
2. The complainant alleged her wrists were injured by the handcuffs and when she told the officer the handcuffs were hurting, the officer told her "The handcuffs are about to come off" but did not adjust the handcuffs.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The Columbus DIG found that a focus officer used profanity and exhibited unprofessional behavior during his interaction with the complainant.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1892:

Allegation:

1. The complaint alleged officers put handcuffs on her too tight and would not loosen them.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1923:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer “manhandled” her, was very rough and aggressive and slammed her to the ground.
2. The complainant alleged the officer damage her cell phone screen.
3. The complainant alleged the officer screamed at her and said, “shut the fuck up.”

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0006:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer used excessive force in how he grabbed her when he took her to the police cruiser.
2. The complainant alleged the male officer patted her down after she advised him that she wanted a female officer to pat her down.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Mary Younger



Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0055:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged his camera went missing after his vehicle was impounded from an incident which occurred on January 1, 2024, relating to report number 24000734.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Dr. Chenelle Jones: What is going to be done to rectify the loss of the camera?

IG Hendricks: When there is a lost/stolen item by the CPD, the resident is to file a claim report with CPD.

2024-0075:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer gave her employee a hard time when purchasing an age restricted product, and said it was not okay for the officer to put employees in a situation where they are bullied because he is a police officer.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

REVIEW OF CASES ASSIGNED IN JUNE:

Committee #1: 23-0235, 24-0045, 24-0118, 24-0201, 24-0209, 24-0215, 24-0333 and 24-0362

Committee #3: 23-1840, 23-1876, 24-0008, 24-0011, 24-0082, 24-0252 and 24-0343

Committee #2: 24-0009, 24-0024, 24-0106, 24-0130, 24-0145, 24-0229, 24-0272 and 24-0287

2023-0235:

Allegation:

1. The complainants' alleged the Officer physically assaulted them.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



2024-0045:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers threatened to have the complainant evicted if they did not let them in to search his residence. The complainant said that he allowed officers in only after they threatened to evict him.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The Officer conducted a search outside of the Columbus Division of Police policy.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0118:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer used excessive force on her.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0201:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that police entered his residence and used excessive force on him and he had to go to the hospital as a result.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0209:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged she was pulled over by an officer who did not identify himself and did not inform her why she was pulled over.

Recommendation:



1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0215:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged on February 9, 2024, the officer was directing traffic at Lane Avenue and Olentangy River Road, in front of the Schottenstein Center, and caused him to get into an automobile accident.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0333:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer filed a complaint against her in retaliation for her having filed a complaint previously against a friend of his, which ultimately resulted in that friend being disciplined.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0362:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer pushed him for no reason.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1840:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer was disrespectful to a female, juvenile when he said to her "you are wasting our time, we are not a taxi service."

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated

Motion: Mary Younger



Second: Pastor Rich Nathan
Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2023-1876:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged he is being harassed by a police officer through incidents that occurred on September 8, 2023, November 24, 2023, and December 11, 2023.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0008:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer ordered her into an apartment she did not reside in, then ordered her to move.
2. The complainant alleged the officer manhandled her into a wall.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0011:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer not wearing a BWC approached him, grabbed his arm, and forced him outside the bar.
2. The complainant alleged the officer stated he would be charged with criminal trespassing if he did not leave the bar.
3. The complainant alleged the officer stated he would be charged with assault if he did not leave the bar.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Exonerated
3. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



2024-0252:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer did not handle the call "professionally" by the way the officer spoke to her and stated the officer "was not professional at all."

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0343:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the arresting officer used excessive force on her and stated she was "manhandled."

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Josue' Vicente

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Break at: 3:21p

Return: 3:42p

2024-0082:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the Officer did not properly investigate the incident and did not complete a traffic crash report.
2. The complainant alleged the Officer did not perform a field sobriety test on the driver that struck her vehicle and the driver disclosed he had been drinking to the officer.
3. The complainant alleged the Officer treated her unfairly due to her race.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained
3. Unfounded

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

CPRB Recommendation: The committee accepts the recommendations for allegations 1 and 2 as written. As to allegation 3, the committee motions to Sustain the allegation. In addition, due to the significant lapse in professional judgment and the Officer's behavior which put the community at risk by not following their training and putting an impaired driving back on the road, resulting in a subsequent accident while driving under the influence. The committee recommends that the Officer



receive substantial training in OVI arrest procedure, as well as thorough 4th & 5th Amendments judicial prudence.

Motion: Mary Younger
Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones
Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0009: Tabled until July 2nd Meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged on December 28, 2023, he called 911 about his house being shot and no one ever came to make a report.
2. The complainant alleged on January 1, 2024, shots were fired at his neighbor's house, and when officers responded an officer stated "This is the west side what do you expect?"

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: N/A
Second: N/A
Motion carried: N/A

2024-0024: Tabled until July 2nd Meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer who responded to a call to her home was aggressive, abrasive, and pushy.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: N/A
Second: N/A
Motion carried: N/A

2024-0106: Tabled until July 2nd Meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that during the 11:00 PM hour on January 22, 2024, a police officer driving police cruiser 9171, without lights and sirens on, was driving northbound on 315 at 90 mph in a marked 65 mph zone.
2. The complainant alleged that during the 11:00 PM hour on January 22, 2024, a police officer driving police cruiser 9171, without lights and sirens on, made a left turn onto Henderson Road during a red light.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

Motion: N/A
Second: N/A



Motion carried: N/A

2024-0130: Tabled until July 2nd Meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant stated he approached a parked police unit to request assistance and found the officer asleep.
2. The complainant alleged after he explained the situation to the officer, the officer advised him, there was nothing he could do because they were on private property.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

2024-0145: Tabled until July 2nd Meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged her son's father was violating their court order by not returning the child and officers failed to make him return the child back to her.
2. The complainant alleged when she went to the police station for further assistance, the officer stated there was nothing further that could be done.
3. The complainant alleged when she went to the police station for further assistance the officer lacked compassion for her situation and snatched a brochure from her.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated
3. Unfounded

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

2024-0229: Tabled until July 2nd Meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer informed him he could either walk away or be arrested for a warrant. The complainant alleged he did not have a warrant.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation: **Tabled until July 2nd Meeting**

Allegation:



1. The Officer failed to activate his body worn camera during this interaction with the complainant.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

2024-0272: Tabled until July 2nd Meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer told him, "If we catch him out and about in a car, we will pull up on him with guns drawn, and if he reaches for anything we will shoot to kill him."

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

2024-0287: Tabled until July 2nd Meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged, in summary, a police officer is in violation of CPD policy regarding social media and civic engagement with their LinkedIn account being physically linked to the Columbus Division of Police's LinkedIn account.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

Questions and Recommendations from the Civilian Police Review Board

- Is the Department of the Inspector General able to tell what Positive Correction Action (P.C.A.) is given to an Officer?
- Recommendations need to be sent to the CPD regarding case 2022-0239. Officers action were unreasonable. No action was taken for this Officer. How do we follow up on these recommendations?
- Executive Assistant is to create a template for all CPRB policy recommendations so that all recommendations are tracked.
- Is the Board able to receive a report listing all of the Officers that have less than 3 years or 5 years of service sorted by complaints/allegations within the DIG? This may help establish training that may be needed within CPD.
- Request that someone from the Internal Affairs Bureau come to give a presentation on the discipline process and the various types of discipline that are available as a recourse when a report is sustained by the chain of command.



- **2024-0082** - The committee accepts the recommendations for allegations 1 and 2 as written. As to allegation 3, the committee motions to Sustain the allegation. In addition, due to the significant lapse in professional judgment and the Officer's behavior which put the community at risk by not following their training and putting an impaired driving back on the road, resulting in a subsequent accident while driving under the influence. The committee recommends that the Officer receive substantial training in OVI arrest procedure, as well as thorough 4th & 5th Amendments judicial prudence.
- The committee is making a recommendation to the CPD that all Officers, including Special duty Officers, wear Body Worn Cameras (BWC).

CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 24-0054, 24-0220, 24-0239, 24-0309, 24-0379, 24-0381 and 24-0519

Investigation Review Committee #2 (Kyle Strickland, Chair): 24-0066, 24-0214, 24-0259, 24-0298, 24-0477 and 24-0588

Investigation Review Committee #3 (Mary Younger, Chair): 24-0260, 24-0307, 24-0336, 24-0387, 24-0412 and 24-0594

JULY MEETING

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn. Brooke Burns moved and Pastor Rich Nathan seconded motion. All in favor, passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 3:49PM.