



## Board

Present Brooke Burns, Chair  
Absent Dr. Chenelle Jones, Vice Chair  
Absent Dr. James Ford  
Present Willard McIntosh, Jr.  
Present 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 Nate Ryan

## WELCOME

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

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Rev. Charles Tatum made a motion; Kellye Pinkleton seconded to approve the February 6, 2024 meeting minutes. Minutes approved unanimously.

Chair Burns: Chief Bryant has accepted the invitation to meet with the CPRB; she'll be attending the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. All questions have been forwarded to the Chief and her assistant.

## UPDATE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspector General Hendricks gave out a copy of the DIG 2023 Annual Report. Nate Ryan reviewed the Annual Report for the CPRB.



Columbus DIG 2023  
Annual Report - Fin.

Pastor Rich Nathan: What are the specific forms of discipline given under the broad categories of *Positive Corrective Action (PCS)* and *Documented Constructive Counseling*?

Kyle Strickland: How do the CPRB and IAB percentage of Sustained allegations compare to others Inspector General Offices around the country:

Inspector General Hendricks: IG Offices around the country may differ in structure and investigative scopes. We can have further discussion in order to determine the exact information the CPRB is looking for.

Kellye Pinkleton: What is that status of the Management Analyst position?

Inspector General Hendricks: The position has been posted and interviews will be taken place soon.



Chair Burns: I encourage CPRB members to take the Webinars and trainings that are offered. Some of these trainings will help explain some of the differences in the structures of Inspector General Offices around the country.

Chair Burns: Future reports aggregate some of the sustain findings. This will be useful to know the proportion of the cases we're getting disagreements on.

## REVIEW OF INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee #1: 23-1220, 23-1399, 23-1413, 23-1442, 23-1478, 23-1514, 23-1532, and 23-1577

Committee #2: 23-1549

Committee #3: 23-1501 and 23-1751

# 2023-1220:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer yelled and screamed at him to open the door immediately.
2. The complainant alleges that this police officer knows the brother of his wife.
3. The complainant alleged that the wife and the officer began searching his house without a warrant.
4. The complainant alleged that the responding officers were rude, and harassing her

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Willard McIntosh, Jr.

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1399:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged he was stopped by Columbus Police Officers for running a stop sign. The complainant claims he ran the stop sign on purpose to get out the way of an officer who turned his lights on.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



# 2023-1413:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer A improperly conducted a preliminary investigation of a juvenile reported to be a victim of online exploitation by an adult.
2. The complainant alleged Officer B improperly conducted a preliminary investigation of a juvenile reported to be a victim of online exploitation by an adult.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Mary Younger

Opposed: Kyle Strickland

Motion carried: Approved

Kyle Strickland: The comments made by the officer seemed to be inappropriate; this appears and sounds like it should be a violation.

Kyle Strickland: Was the complainant (the father) interviewed by the DIG?

Pastor Rich Nathan: Yes, the complainant was interviewed and there was BWC footage made available.

# 2023-1442:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged on June 23, 2023, Officer A was on a wellness check and escalated the situation instead of deescalating the situation.
2. The complainant alleged on July 7, 2023, Officer A was driving so fast through an intersection with a client and MCR Team member the client and the MCR Team left their seats in the police cruiser.
3. The complainant alleged Officer A was in a meeting with the MCR Team on August 9, 2023 and was disrespectful and demeaning to the MCR Team by stating that he did not need them to do his job, that he did not feel they needed to do things as a team, and that he feels the MCR Team does not know what they are doing.
4. The complainant alleged Office A was with an MCR Team member and did a U-Turn on Long Street not related to a police run.
5. The complainant alleged was with an MCR Team member and ran through red lights near the intersection of High Street and Woodruff Avenue with no emergency, no lights on, and no sirens on.
6. The complainant allege Officer A drove to an FOP lodge meeting and illegally parked in a lined spot and left an MCR Team member in the police cruiser.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Sustained
3. Unfounded
4. Sustained
5. Unfounded



6. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Mary Younger

Abstain: Kyle Strickland

Motion carried: Approved

# 2023-1478:

Allegation:

1. Two female officers along with a male officer arrested her, and disclosed her medical history with her family members without her consent.
2. The male officer along with five other officers used force to detain her after she began yelling and a nurse notified officers who were standing outside of her room.
3. The male officer watched her while she was bathing.
4. The male officer was spreading gossip about her medical condition.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Willard McIntosh, Jr.

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1514:

Allegation:

1. The complainant that the officers racially profiled him during a traffic stop.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Nathan

Second: Rev. Charles Tatum

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1532:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer searched her vehicle without a warrant.
2. The complainant alleges she should not have been issued a parking citation from the officer.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Exonerated

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



# 2023-1577:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers illegally took his son from his residence with incorrect court filings.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1549:

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: Kyle Strickland

Second: Kellye Pinkleton

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1501:

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: Willard McIntosh

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1751:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers failed to offer him medical assistance after he was involved in an altercation that left the complainant with injuries.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated

Motion: Willard McIntosh

Second: Rev. Charles Tatum

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



Break: 3:28p  
Adjourn: 3:40p

# 2023-0514:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged he was falsely arrested on April 24, 2023, and incarcerated for two (2) days for violation of a protection order. The complainant alleges the arresting officer had filed a protective order against him in February of 2023, and assumed that the protection order was still valid at the time of the arrest.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Willard McIntosh, Jr.

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-0772:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer yelled and screamed at him to open the door.
2. The complainant alleges that this police officer knows the brother of his wife.
3. The complainant alleged that the wife and the officer began searching his house without a warrant.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Willard McIntosh

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1407:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers lied stating she was not wearing a seat belt however she was.
2. The complainant alleged she was pat down by a male officer on the scene, which she believed to be inappropriate.
3. The complainant alleged the officers stated the reasoning for the traffic stop was due to her failing to signal onto the freeway, however she did use her signal.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Sustained
3. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Kellye Pinkleton



Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1490:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged Officer C did not conduct a proper investigation of a domestic violence incident and complete a police report.
2. The complainant alleged Officer Burgos did not conduct a proper investigation of a domestic violence incident and complete a police report.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1763:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that the officer turned the patrol cruiser's emergency lights on to make a "difficult turn" and then turned them off after the turn was made.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerate

Motion: Pastor Richard Nathan

Second: Rev. Charles Tatum

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1395:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer struck her (complainant) grandson with a police cruiser.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Willard McIntosh

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1604:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer pushed her and threw her against a wall.
2. The complainant alleged the officer used profanity while threatening her with a Taser.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Willard McIntosh



Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1678:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleges the school contacted 911 at least two times for assistance, and no officer responded to the school to handle the crisis.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Rev. Charles Tatum

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1773:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged police officers dragged a gunshot wounded individual on the ground.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated

Motion: Willard McIntosh, Jr.

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2023-1794:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that he was pulled over for something that is not illegal.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Willard McIntosh, Jr.

Second: Kellye Pinkleton

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

## Questions and Recommendations from the Civilian Police Review Board

- How are calls regarding mentally disabled residents dispatched? Is there a way for the residence of a mentally disabled resident to be marked in the CPD information system?
- The CPRB would like an overview of the training for NON-CIT's and CIT's.

## CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 23-1506, 23-1668, 23-1807, 23-1808, 23-1855, and 23-1914

Investigation Review Committee #2 (Kyle Strickland, Chair): 23-1285, 23-1670, 23-1736, 23-1778, 23-1848 and 23-1901



Investigation Review Committee #3 (Willard McIntosh, Chair): 23-1545, 23-1759, 23-1788, 23-1812 and 23-1900

## **APRIL MEETING**

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

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn. Chair Brooke Burnes moved and Rev. Charles Tatum seconded motion. All in favor, passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 4:51PM.