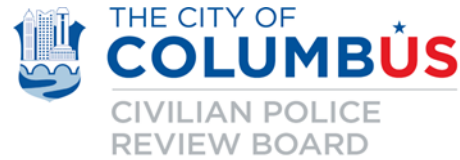


CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

Meeting Minutes – Meeting #59

Tuesday, June 3, 2026



Board

Present Jay Beighley
Present Brooke Burns, Chair
Present Anthony Caldwell
Present Michael T. Fahy
Present Dr. James Ford
Present Kevin Grove
Present Crystal R. Jackson
Present Pastor Rick Jones
Present Adam Rusnak

Guests

Present Jacqueline Hendricks
Present Richard Blunt, II
Present Stephanie Brock
Present Sarah Harrell
Present Robert Tobias
Present Jeffrey Furbie

Full Meeting Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oc22jsA15g&list=PLDzGbueVklj0nKRQwSfsYJeHhUleHRVZU&index=1>

WELCOME

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion made by Anthony Caldwell and second by Crystal R. Jackson to approve the May meeting minutes. Minutes unanimously approved.

UPDATE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

IG Hendricks gave an update on complaints brought by John Belleville during the May CPRB Meeting. IG Hendricks reviewed detailed notes and reports with the board about the complaints brought by Mr. Belleville over the last few years.

IG Hendricks gave an update on complaints brought by Bashir Aziz to the DIG and to the CPRB. IG Hendricks reviewed emails and detailed notes about the complaints made by B. Aziz. IG Hendricks reviewed the number of contacts and information shared with B. Aziz.

IG Hendricks: If the board has any questions or would like to receive more information about these complaints, please feel free to contact the office.

Attorney Tobias: Mr. Aziz has also filed a complaint with Councilmember Ross's office regarding a heavily redacted public records request believing it was due to attorney client privilege. After review, it was not. The DIG was advised to provide a copy of the email and they did.

IG Hendricks reviewed some highlights and stats from the DIG Monthly Report April 2026.

Anthony Caldwell: How is the report shared with CPD and what do they do with the information?

IG Hendricks: This report (DIG Monthly Report) will be shared with CPD this week. The reviewed/voted on cases go to CPD. Once CPD reviews the cases there is more communication between the offices (DIG & CPD). If there is disagreement on the findings of the cases, meetings are usually scheduled to have more discussion.

Anthony Cladwell: Does CPD track the complaints the way that we do, by the number of complaints per precinct? There could be different reasons for the patterns. This question could be for CPD, but do they adjust how they're approaching policing in those neighborhoods to resolve the issues before they're created?

IG Hendricks: The report is shared with Assistant Chief Potts who is over Comstat. That could be a request from the board to have Comstat come in and give the board a review of what they do. They do use the information from the reports we give them.

IG Hendricks: If we find anything of significance during an investigation we will let CPD know so that they're aware, most of the time they already are.

IG Hendricks gave an overview of the Peer Review that took place in April 2026. Information was shared with the board prior to the meeting but there are some highlights that she wanted to share.

IG Hendricks: The AIG is a national organization that does peer reviews on how an Inspector General's Office should run. Our office had a peer review in April 2026. After the review there are 2 letters that are issued.

IG Hendricks read the letters and the outcomes for the DIG. The Columbus DIG is compliant with all standards set by the AIG.

Chair Burns: We commend the DIG for not only completing the peer review but for the outcome of the review from both letters.

Chair Burns gave an update on the issues taking place for the Columbus.gov emails. Please make sure that Stephanie has a good email address to contact. Stephanie can set up any WebEx meetings if necessary.

CPRB BY-LAWS REVIEW – Tabled to July Meeting

Chair Burns: We were reviewing apparel policy for review. From what we see other departments don't have an apparel policy either.

Anthony Caldwell: For the new board members can you please tell us where this came from, we are unaware of what policy is being discussed and why.

Chair Burns: The DIG's office provided the board with apparel to where at board meetings or for events that we attend. Conversation came up about guidelines, so the DIG came up with some language for an apparel policy for parameters about when the board is authorized to have the

apparel on to avoid the board members wearing the logo in support of something that isn't board related.

Anthony Caldwell: I just didn't know if there were board members wearing the apparel in places that weren't appropriate.

Chair Burns: There has been a complaint made about a board member wearing something they thought was inappropriate to an event, but there was no merit to that allegation.

Stephanie Brock: I sent out the information to all the board members. The information was sent out back in April, there are a lot of new members that weren't on the board.

Chair Burns: We will revisit this until July, so all board members are able to review the policy to be voted on. It is short and has standard language.

Chair Burns: A couple of meetings ago we discussed exploring proposed language for potential recommendation pertaining to the intersection of the City's impoundment statute and CPD's directive 6.01. We talked about setting up an Ad hoc Committee for that work. Could I have two other members volunteer for this committee in addition to Board member Fahy work specifically on the language for this proposal?

Anthony Caldwell and Jay Beighley volunteered to be on the committee.

Michael Fahy: How do we go about setting up the meeting, does it have to be publicized, etc.?

Attorney Harrell: It must be publicized as a public meeting.

Stephanie Brock: Send the meeting information by Thursday, noon and I will put it in the City Bulletin.

REVIEW OF INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

REVIEW OF PENDING CASES:

Investigation Review Committee #1: 25-1060 (pending BWC)

#2025-1060 **Tabled until BWC is available**

Allegation:

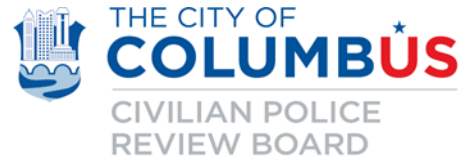
1. The complainant alleged her son was mistaken by the Officer to being involved in a robbery and detained.
2. The complainant alleged her son was pushed against a security handrailing by the Officer.
3. The complainant alleged Officer Chaney used profanity.
4. The complainant alleged Officer Chaney applied handcuffs excessively tight on her son.
5. The complainant alleged Officer Chaney refused to provide his name and badge number information.

Recommendation:

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1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded
4. Unfounded
5. Unfounded

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

REVIEW OF ASSIGNED CASES:

Investigation Review Committee #1: 26-0073, 26-0077, 26-0080, 26-0096, 26-0108, 26-0122, 26-0150 and 26-0181

Investigation Review Committee #2: 26-0059, 26-0086, 26-0095, 26-0103, 26-0106, 26-0116, 26-0166 and 26-0188

Investigation Review Committee#3: 26-0027, 26-0072, 26-0076, 26-0101, 26-0154, 26-0167, 26-0187, 26-0212 and 26-0251

#2026-0073

Allegation:

1. An officer did not complete an accident report for an injury accident.
2. An officer advised the complainant to drive an unsafe vehicle home..

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rick Jones

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. An officer failed to activate his BWC during an interaction with the complainant.
2. An officer failed to conduct a follow-up investigation at the hospital

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rick Jones

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0077

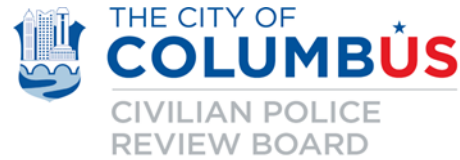
Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers knelt on her neck and back.

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2. The complainant alleged officers “threw” her children on the ground.
3. The complainant alleged officers “dragged” her down a stairwell.
4. The complainant alleged officers twisted her arms and hands.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Pastor Rick Jones

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0080

Allegation:

1. An officer issued a parking citation to the complainant for parking on the freeway even though her car was stuck in snow after losing control.
2. The though the complainant had already ordered a personal tow for her stuck vehicle, the officer still towed and impounded her vehicle resulting in fees for her personal tow in addition to impounding fees.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated

Motion: Pastor Rick Jones

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0096

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer was rude and discourteous during an interaction she had with him.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rick Jones

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0108

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers harassed him by stopping him for no reason.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rick Jones

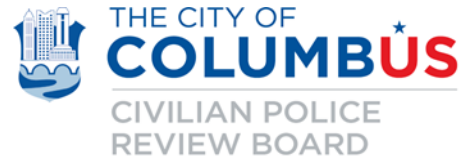
Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

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#2026-0122

Allegation:

1. Officers inappropriately touched the complainant during a search.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rick Jones

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0150

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged CPD officers pulled him out of his home with guns drawn without a warrant.
2. The complainant alleged CPD officers never introduced themselves.
3. The complainant alleged CPD officers were unprofessional by laughing at the fact they had the wrong guy.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rick Jones

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0181

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the responding officers failed to verify the information on the EOI form the other driver involved in the accident completed before he drove away from the scene.
2. The complainant alleged the other driver involved in the accident smelled of alcohol and the officers did not take any action.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rick Jones

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0059

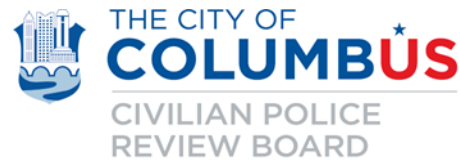
Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer only issued the individual he was in a car accident with a citation for a lane change violation, when the complainant believed the officer should have issued the individual he was in a car accident with a citation for a lane change violation and failure to control.

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2. The complainant alleged an officer threatened to tow his vehicle.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Pastor Rick Jones

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0086

Allegation:

1. The officers told the complainant's son to pull down their pants.
2. The officers took the complainant's sons' phones.
3. The officers targeted the complainant's sons in pulling them over again due to the recent interaction.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Pastor Rick Jones

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0095

Allegation:

1. A CPD officer was "unprofessional" and "demeaning" to the Family Dollar employee by calling her dumb.
2. A CPD officer cursed at the Family Dollar employee.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Pastor Rick Jones

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0103

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer laid on the horn multiple times although the co-worker could not move her vehicle.
2. The complainant alleged the officer would not listen to or assist the co-worker during the incident.
3. The complainant alleged the officer was aggressive and yelling at the co-worker.

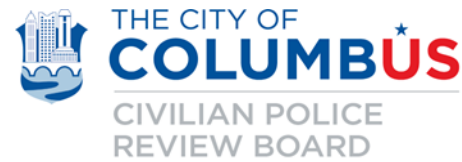
Recommendation:

1. Administrative Closure
2. Administrative Closure

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3. Administrative Closure

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Pastor Rick Jones

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0106

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer advised her to illegally back up down a one-way street in hazardous conditions.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Pastor Rick Jones

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0116

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers did not provide an incident number.
2. The complainant alleged the officers did not take a report.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Pastor Rick Jones

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0166

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers did not take their insurance information.
2. The complainant alleged officers did not file an accident report.
3. The complainant alleged officers did not cite the at-fault party.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated
3. Exonerated

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Pastor Rick Jones

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0188

Allegation:

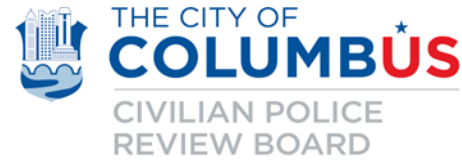
1. The complainant alleged she was raped.

Recommendation:

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1. Administrative Closure

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Pastor Rick Jones

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0027

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged Sgt. Ehram and Detective McHenry improperly cancelled a missing person report involving his (complainant) 11 year-old daughter.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0072

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged CPD officers did not complete an exchange of information.
2. The complainant alleged CPD officers did not do field sobriety testing even though the complainant told the officer he suspected the other driver to be intoxicated.
3. The complainant alleged the CPD officer did not complete the accident report in a timely manner.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Exonerated
3. Unfounded

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. During the course of the investigation, the Columbus DIG found that a CPD officer failed to complete the traffic crash report accurately.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0076

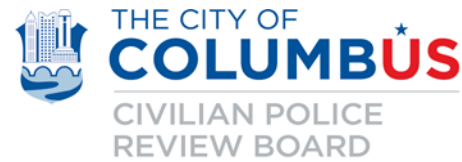
Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the Officer used improper force against him.
2. The complainant alleged the Officer used profane language against him..

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Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Sustained

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0101

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer advised if she called 9-1-1 again he would arrest her.
2. The complainant alleged an officer did not listen to her and just kept saying, "you're evicted."

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0154

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer threatened her by stating he would "drag" her out of her home.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The officer used profanity, referring to the complainant as a "disrespectful ass female."

Recommendation:

2. Sustained

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0167

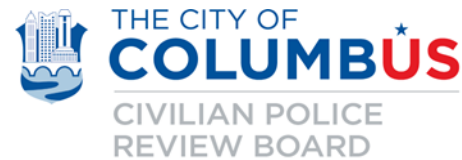
Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer removed him from the vehicle when they should not have.
2. The complainant alleged the officer searched him when they should not have.
3. The complainant alleged the officer searched his vehicle when he should not have.

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4. The complainant alleged the officer broke his glasses when they removed them from his head.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0187

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers falsely arrested her due to incorrect information on a protection order.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0212

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer issued him a traffic citation by mail and would not return his phone call after the fact.

Recommendation:

1. Withdrawn

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The Columbus DIG found that the CPD officer failed to activate his BWC.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

#2026-0251

Allegation:

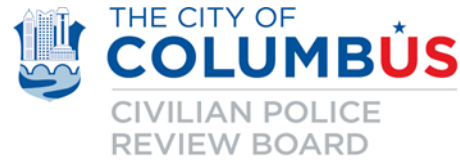
1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer was rude by screaming at her.

Recommendation:

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1. Unfounded

Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

POLICE PROCESS/PROCEDURE/POLICY REVIEW

Attorney Tobias: Following up on CPRB questions regarding case 2026-001 and the difference between CPD and EEC policy. These are some of the basics that pertain to this particular case.

- Division of Support Services has their own directives, policy and own SOP when it comes to dispatch
- Once a run is put in the CAD system it stays in the queue until disposition is provided.
- The officer's shift does not play into the disposition. In 2026-0016 the call should have been placed back into the queue for another officer to pick up or another officer could have been called to be assigned. Neither of these happened in this case.
- A 911 dispatcher will not close a run without communication from the officer or the original complainant. The officer is ultimately responsible for all follow-up associated with a run.
- An Officer may clear a run with the dispatcher before completing all the work associated with the call, it can be completed later.
- The Call Center does not verify stolen vehicles.

Crystal Jackson: Was it the officer's responsibility to put this call back in queue?

Attorney Tobias: Yes, it was up to the officer to put the call back in queue.

Michael Fahy: When reading a complaint how do you determine whether there's a policy? What's the process for finding the policy/code that has been violated.

IG Hendricks: We always look at the 10-Codes. The 10-Codes states with every call what you should be doing. In this case it was self-initiated, so we went to that section to see what the policy was for a self-initiated run.

Attorney Tobias: The investigators will reach out to me if there are nuances and they have questions or need guidance.

Michael Fahy: I would like to read the memo that you all worked on regarding this case.

Break: 3:02p

End: 3:14p

Questions and Recommendations from the Civilian Police Review Board

- **RECOMMENDATION:** The CPRB would like to read a summary of each case's allegations and conclusions during the board meetings for more public transparency.

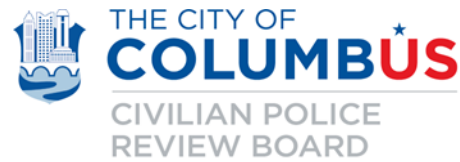
Motion: Crystal R. Jackson

Second: Michael T. Fahy

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Motion carried: Unanimous, Approved

- Dr. James Ford: When the complainant files a complaint, are they given the complaint number so that they're able to follow the case through this process?
- IG Hendricks: The investigators will contact the complainant to let them know that they are the investigator in charge of their case.
- Deputy Blunt: The investigators do let the complainant know what the case number is when they contact them.
- Chair Burns requested an update on Tableau database during the next board meeting.
- IG Hendricks was able to give an update. There has been progress on the database, but they were just informed that the launch date for the Tableau database has been pushed back until August. They are in test mode and running the data.
- Chair Burns: We should have a full board by the July meeting. All new board members have finished their training and ride alongs. They just need to do their swearing in before the next meeting.

CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

Investigation Review Committee #1: 26-0127, 26-0170, 26-0196, 26-0265 and 26-0275

Investigation Review Committee #2: 26-0137, 26-0146, 26-0235, 26-0279 and 26-0426

Investigation Review Committee#3: 26-0145, 26-0225, 26-0234, 26-0239 and 26-0282

JULY MEETING

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 2:00p-5:00p

The Coleman Building, 2nd Floor Hearing Room

111 N. Front St., 43215

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn. The motion was moved and seconded. All in favor, passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 3:18PM.