



Board

Present Brooke Burns, Chair
Present Dr. Chenelle Jones, Vice Chair
Present Dr. Derek H. Anderson
Present Dr. James Ford
Present Crystal R. Jackson
Present Pastor Richard Nathan
Present Kyle Strickland
Present Mary Younger

Guests

Absent Jacqueline Hendricks
Present Richard Blunt II
Present Stephanie Brock
Present Nate Ryan
Present Jara Taylor
Present Robert Tobias
Present Tiara Ross

WELCOME

Chair Burns called the meeting to order at 4:30PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Pastor Rich Nathan made a motion; Dr. Derek Anderson seconded to approve the July 1st meeting minutes. Minutes approved unanimously.

UPDATE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Deputy Inspector General Blunt, II advised the CPRB that IG Hendricks is speaking at the AIG (Association of the Inspector General) Conference today. Deputy stated that the 2nd Quarter Report and Monthly Report will be presented by Nate Ryan, Management Analyst for the DIG.

Dr. Anderson: Go on note from the board that the increase of complaints and the DIG staff being able to keep up with the load should be commended.

Mary Younger: Gave an update from the Community Engagement Committee.

Attended a community meeting at the Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Lamarr. Younger was able to make an announcement at the church regarding the openings on the Civilian Police Review Board and was able to pass out cards and information.

The Community Engagement Committee will be meeting with Jarrell and Stephanie to discuss a Town Hall for Fall 2025. Updates will be given to the CPRB after the meeting.

Chair Burns: Announced a miscommunication by the CPRB during the Town Hall at Stonewall earlier this year regarding the number of CIT training hours cadets receive. The standard for the cadets is 24 hours, additional training is available to them.

Chair Burns: Would like to see if the CPRB could receive an update from the Police Academy or the Director of Public Safety about what changes the Safety Commission has made since its inception in 2017.



REVIEW OF INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

REVIEW OF PENDING CASES:

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 25-0124

Investigation Review Committee #2 & #3 (Mary Younger, Chair): 25-0140

Investigation Review CPRB: 25-0084

#2025-0124:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer did not identify himself when he answered his door.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

RECOMMENDATION: The CPRB would like to recommend that there be a policy created that prior to CPD entering a resident's home, that they be required to check and confirm the address prior to entry other than relying only on the GPS locator. The proper location is able to be confirmed by checking the address number on the house or mailbox. The practice of just using the GPS location is not reliable and makes the situation unsafe.

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0084:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer "Wanted me to spread my legs even more while I'm standing there in cuffs as he proceeded to search me thoroughly up under my balls in-between my ass and that's unacceptable."

Recommendation:

1. Administrative Closure

Motion: Dr. Derek Anderson

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

REVIEW OF CASES:

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 24-1570, 24-1576, 25-0234, 25-0252, 25-0295, 25-0314, 25-0349 and 25-0376

Investigation Review Committee #2 & #3 (Mary Younger, Chair): 24-1066, 24-1560, 25-0119, 25-0265, 25-0279, 25-0374 and 25-0389



#2024-1570:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged in 2020 and 2021, the officer sexually assaulted her in front of her daughter.
2. The complainant alleged in 2021 or 2022, the officer used police platforms including LEADS and OHLEG for his own gain by performing background checks for her and 2 other individuals for warrants.
3. The complainant alleged in 2022 the officer threatened her and was verbally abusive on numerous occasions.

Recommendation:

1. Administrative Closure
2. Sustained
3. Administrative Closure

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Abstain: Kyle Strickland

Motion carried: Approved

#2024-1576: **Tabled until September 9th Meeting**

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that the officer gave him a ticket and is harassing him in retaliation for filing a complaint against the officer previously.
2. The complainant alleged the officer advised him that he needed a license to ride a bike.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

Motion made to table this case until September to see if there is any instance of possible retaliation from a previous complaint.

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Kyle Strickland: This case should be held until the September meeting to see what other recommendations are made from the complainants' other cases against this Officer.

Pastor Nathan: How many citations like this are given out? This ticket is questionable considering the bad blood between the Officer and the complainant.



#2025-0234:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged Officer Conner was rude and discourteous during his response and handling of a police call for service at a middle school due to her race and the race of her staff members.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Abstain: Kyle Strickland

Motion carried: Approved

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The officer was rude and discourteous during his interaction with the complainant.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Kyle Strickland

Motion carried: Approved

Pastor Nathan: The committee took issue with the complainant for getting a ticket on a bicycle. Is this proper procedure?

#2025-0252:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer allowed an unlicensed driver to drive a vehicle away from the scene of an accident.
2. The complainant alleged an officer did not provide the information of the driver on the Exchange of Identification Information Form, just the information for the insurance carrier.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Abstain: Kyle Strickland

Motion carried: Approved

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The Columbus DIG discovered an officer was aware of a driver not having a driver's license and failed to create a report.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan



Second: Crystal R. Jackson
Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2025-0295:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer forcefully entered her residence with his weapon drawn.
2. The complainant alleged the officer placed her under arrest without advising her why.
3. The complainant alleged the officers searched the residence without her permission.
4. The complainant alleged the officer “swore” at her.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan
Second: Crystal R. Jackson
Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0314:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer was speeding in his police vehicle on 71 South in an excess of 15 miles over the speed limit without his lights on.
2. The complainant alleged a CPD officer was tailgating and pushing other vehicles off the road.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan
Second: Crystal R. Jackson
Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0349:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer dragged him out of the vehicle.
2. The complainant alleged the officer searched the complainant near his private parts. The complainant stating the officer was “digging by my balls.”

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Exonerated

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan
Second: Crystal R. Jackson
Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



#2025-0376:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer got into his face.
2. The complainant alleged the officer threatened to arrest him.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Crystal R. Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2024-1066:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer sexually fondled him by “trying to look for something up [his] butt with his hands”
2. The complainant alleged he was harassed and called a drug dealer by the officer.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2024-1560:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that a CPD officer would not provide his name and badge number.
2. The complainant alleged that a CPD officer searched his car without permission or probable cause.
3. The complainant alleged that a CPD officer aggressively placed him in handcuffs and twisted his arms.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The CPD officer failed to keep his BWC on during his interaction with the complainant.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Derek Anderson



Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0119:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers failed to properly investigate a domestic violence incident that occurred between her husband and his adult son.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0265:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer did not call for medical attention in a timely manner for the complainant's son, who had been struck by a vehicle.
2. The complainant alleged an officer was rude when the complainant asked for medical attention for her son – he rolled his eyes at her.
3. The complainant alleged officers did nothing to the driver of a vehicle that struck her son.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0279:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that CPD officers used force on the assault victim.
2. The complainant alleged that CPD officers threatened to arrest her.
3. The complainant alleged that CPD officers threatened to mace her.
4. The complainant alleged that CPD officers placed the victim in handcuffs although they were advised he was the victim.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



#2025-0374

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers did not take any actions to pick up the complainant's son during a mental health episode while she had an active probate order on her son.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0389:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer violated his rights and abused his power by placing him under arrest for driving without a license instead of detaining him and looking into the situation.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Questions and Recommendations from the Civilian Police Review Board

- Chair Burns: Would like to see if the CPRB could receive an update from the Police Academy or the Director of Public Safety about what changes the Safety Commission has made since its inception in 2017.
- During the monthly meetings Pastor Nathan would like to engage more in conversation about the Safety Commissions past recommendations and what has taken place with those recommendations, as opposed to verbally going through all the assigned cases.
- **RECOMMENDATION:** The CPRB would like to recommend that there be a policy created that prior to CPD entering a resident's home, that they be required to check and confirm the address prior to entry other than relying only on the GPS locator. The proper location can be confirmed by checking the address number on the house or mailbox. The practice of just using the GPS location is not reliable and makes the situation unsafe.

CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 24-1571, 24-1614, 24-1675, 25-0244, 25-0309, 25-0325, 25-0333, 25-0337, 25-0384, 25-0402, 25-0407, 25-0414, 25-0415, 25-0423, 25-0448, 25-0455, 25-0477, 25-0511, and 25-0547

Investigation Review Committee #2 & #3 (Mary Younger, Chair): 24-1129, 25-0245, 25-0310, 25-0312, 25-0330, 25-0342, 25-0344, 25-0351, 25-0372, 25-0390, 25-0401, 25-0409, 25-0438, 25-0439, 25-0445, 25-0468, 25-0473, and 25-0551



SEPTEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:00p-5:00p
141 N. Front St., Garage Conference Room

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn. Kyle Strickland moved and Dr. Chenelle Jones seconded motion. All in favor, passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 6:23PM.