



Board

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

Guests

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

WELCOME

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Dr. James Ford made a motion; Pastor Rich Nathan seconded to approve November 5th meeting minutes. Minutes approved unanimously.

Chair Burns: Introduced the newest CPRB member, Derek Anderson. Mr. Anderson should be completed with training and able to participate in the meetings starting January 2025.

Chair Burns: Advised those viewing that the Civilian Police Review Board is still accepting members and to apply if they are interested. There's an application process that goes through vetting.

Chair Burns: The CPRB has a Community Engagement Committee that is currently headed by Board Member Mary Younger. Dr. James Ford and Crystal Jackson will be joining this committee. The goal is to have the CPRB engage and interact more with the community.

Chair Burns: With the addition of new members there will be updates made to the Case Review Committees, that will be announced in January 2025.

UPDATE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspector General Hendricks presented the CPRB with a *Summary of Complaints and Investigation Data* for the month of November.

Chair Burns: Does Administrative Hold mean that the DIG investigation is being put on hold because there is another simultaneous investigation taking place with IAB?

IG Hendricks: Yes.



REVIEW OF INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

REVIEW OF PENDING CASES:

Committee #2: 24-0724, 24-0987, 24-1031, 24-1065 and 24-1090

2024-0724:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged CPD officers were aggressive verbally and with their body language with him during a traffic stop.
2. The complainant alleged CPD officers pulled him over for failing to use a turn signal when he did not have to use a turn signal.
3. The complainant alleged CPD officers told him they towed his vehicle because if they did not tow his vehicle, it would be racist.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0987:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer failed to issue a citation for "DUI" after a man was driving a four-wheeler intoxicated and hit his daughter's vehicle.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-1031:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers detained him and search vehicle because of smelling drugs.
2. The complainant alleged the officers treated him like he was a criminal.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



Kyle Strickland: The officers weren't brought in for an interview. Just for "best practices" all officers should be brought in for interviews for case complaints.

2024-1065:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers did not have their body worn cameras on during their interaction with the officers.
2. The complainant alleged the officer used excessive force on him by slamming the complainant's head into the fence.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Kyle Strickland: The wording in the case reports should be less subjective.

2024-1090:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that Columbus Division of Police officers harassed her son by stopping him on multiple occasions, removing him from his vehicle, and searching his vehicle without probable cause.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Pastor Rich Nathan: Who has standing to file a complaint if an adult is involved?

Attorney Tobias: There can be a complaint made on behalf of someone else. [Listen to video](#)

Attorney Ross: The DIG has the definition on what "standing" means for their office. Stephanie is to send the definition of that to Pastor Nathan.

REVIEW OF CASES ASSIGNED IN NOVEMBER:

Committee #1: 24-0702, 24-0995, 24-1010, 24-1024, 24-1079, 24-1199, 24-1216 and 24-1274

Committee #2: 24-0890, 24-1133, 24-1198, 24-1211, 24-1247, 24-1267 and 24-1330

Committee #3: 23-1938, 24-1012, 24-1096, 24-1120, 24-1165, 24-1173, 24-1264, and 24-1309

2024-0702:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers made an unlawful traffic stop on him.



2. The complainant alleged the officers conducted an unlawful search and seizure of his person.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-0995:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers were partial, unfair, and influenced by the officer in their handling of a disturbance call.
2. The complainant alleged the officer harassed, intimidated, and threatened him in the presence of the responding officers.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-1010:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers used force against him by pointing their weapon at him.
2. The complainant alleged officers wrongfully arrested him for a criminal offense.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Exonerated

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The officers used profanity during their contact.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



2024-1024:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged while her daughter was walking and leaving the festival an officer made fun of her hair and used profanity towards her.
2. The complainant alleged the officers grabbed her daughter and slammed her to the ground.
3. The complainant alleged the officers would not adjust the handcuffs when her daughter asked them to.
4. The complainant alleged the officers “hogtied” her daughter’s legs.
5. The complainant alleged the officers would not give her daughter medical attention when requested.
6. The complainant alleged her daughter was searched by a male officer at the juvenile center, which was inappropriate.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The officer told the complainant’s daughter to “shut up” while she was being detained by officers, and his actions violated CPD policies, procedures.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2024-1079:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer grabbed her by the arm and grabbed her tighter after being advised that she just had surgery.
2. The complainant alleged the officer placed her in a police cruiser for no reason.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



#2024-1199:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers who responded to her call for service did not arrest the suspect and did not do what they were supposed to do.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2024-1216:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer called her a moron and threatened her.
2. The complainant alleged she asked the officer for his name and badge number and he refused to her the information.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2024-1274:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer was rude and disrespectful by telling him to shut up, be quiet, and that he was smarter than him.
2. The complainant alleged that he was pulled over by the police for nothing.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2024-0890: **Tabled until the January 7th meeting**

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer woke her up from her sleep and demanded money be put back into a bank account. The complainant further explained that the officer then retrieved a baseball bat and threatened to damage property within the home while their children were present.
2. The Columbus DIG was informed by the complainant that the officer posted a note on his window which stated, "To my "500 BOYS" YES GREEN, RED, GOLD I'M AWARE OF YOUR TACTICS. I AM PREPARED WITH COUNTER MEASURES CALL HOME BECAUSE I'M NOT



GOING ALONE-SEMPER FI 8541." This note was a potential threat to involved CPD personnel.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

Motion:

Second:

Motion carried:

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The investigation allegedly found the officer's daughter used his division-issued cell phone for correspondence.
2. The investigation allegedly found a photo with data from a law enforcement database screen with data on his division-issued cell phone.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

Motion:

Second:

Motion carried:

#2024-1133: Tabled until the January 7th meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the male officer inappropriately checked underneath her breast area to make sure there was nothing in her bra.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion:

Second:

Motion carried:

#2024-1198: Tabled until the January 7th meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer did not do his job and did not give a citation to the suspect driver, even though she did not have a driver's license or vehicle insurance and left the scene of the accident.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion:

Second:

Motion carried:



#2024-1211: Tabled until the January 7th meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer pulled him over and was aggressive and threatening towards him.
2. The complainant alleged an officer used profanity when dealing with him.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Sustained

Motion:

Second:

Motion carried:

#2024-1247: Tabled until the January 7th meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer was rude and discourteous and believed the officer spoke to her in a manner she deemed “condescending,” when the officer brought up the complainant having her CDL during a traffic stop and insinuated the complainant should know more than the “average person” during a traffic stop.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion:

Second:

Motion carried:

#2024-1267: Tabled until the January 7th meeting

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer punched him multiple times in the back after he was asked to leave the medical facility.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion:

Second:

Motion carried:

#2023-1938:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer spoke with his children about the alleged domestic violence without his permission.
2. The complainant alleged the officer, in an attempt to take photos of injuries, “made” his wife change into shorts after she told him “No.”
3. The complainant alleged the officer said he would send pictures he took of his wife’s vagina to his personal email.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated



2. Unfounded

3. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2024-1012:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer was rude and discourteous during an interaction with a channel 6 (WSYX) cameraman.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. During the course of the Columbus DIG's review of the incident, the officer was observed using unreasonable force with the cameraman by moving his camera and grabbing the cameraman's phone out of his hand and throwing it in his vehicle.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2024-1096:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer was involved in an inappropriate relationship with a probationary officer he trained during a field training phase.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-1120:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer was rude and disrespectful by telling her and her daughters to "shut up."

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger



Second: Dr. James Ford
Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-1165:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer forced her children to wait outside of their home while an inspection was completed.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

2024-1173:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer discriminated against him as the officer threatened to tow his car when multiple other cars were also present.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2024-1264:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that CPD repeatedly came to her residence for her husband due to his warrants and that the officers were harassing her in the process.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2024-1309:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers were rude and discourteous towards him.
2. The complainant alleged the officers placed him in handcuffs for no reason.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



Break: 3:11p.m.
End: 3:26p.m.

Officer Acknowledgments

Dr. Ford read a statement regarding the CPRB recognizing citizens compliments about Officers worthy of commendations for outstanding service. Dr. Ford's statement was specifically about CPD Officers heroic actions during a truck accident that took place on November 13th. There were three officers on the scene who helped rescue a citizen from the burning truck.

Review of 2nd Quarter Response from CPD

The Civilian Police Review Board received a written response from the CPD regarding the recommendations that they have made to the CPD over the course of the year during their monthly board meetings. The CPRB reviewed the response, any questions/comments are listed below in the Questions and Recommendation section.

Questions and Recommendations from the Civilian Police Review Board

- A case involving a custody dispute where the officers misread legal documentation, because of this error the child was removed from the custodial parent. The CPRB wanted to know what type of training does the CPD established for interpreting legal documents. CPD does receive training on Domestic Violence documentation, but not Domestic Custody Orders.
- **Recommendation:** The CPRB recommends that the CPD receive training on how to properly distinguish between the most common court documents that they may encounter while on patrol.
Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan
Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones
Motion carried: Approved, unanimous
- **Recommendation:** The CPRB recommends that when Officers encounter custodial legal documents that there be a phone call made to the courts whenever feasible, to verify the documents prior to removing any minors.
Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan
Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones
Motion carried: Approved, unanimous
- Chair Burns and Stephanie are going to reach out to CPD regarding the wording on the response from CPD. The CPRB would like to be clear on how to respond, and will be more detailed with their responses and recommendations to the CPD in the future.
 - Interpreters on the scene
 - Detectives wearing BWC recommendation
- Kyle Strickland would like a written explanation for each of the cases where the recommendations from CoC differ from the DIG. IG Hendricks stated that this would be provided to the CPRB.



CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 24-1088, 24-1190, 24-1316, 24-1306, 24-1315, 24-1434, 24-1450, and 24-1452

Investigation Review Committee #2 (Kyle Strickland, Chair): 24-0752, 24-1057, 24-1170, 24-1366, 24-1391, 24-1430, and 24-1476

Investigation Review Committee #3 (Mary Younger, Chair): 24-1202, 24-1233, 24-1279, 24-1315, 24-1317, 24-1341, 24-1367, and 24-1503

JANUARY MEETING

January 7, 2025 at 2:00 pm at the 111 N Front Street, Hearing Conference Room

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn. Pastor Rich Nathan moved and Dr. Chenelle Jones seconded motion. All in favor, passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 4:07PM.

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