

## 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  
Present Mary Younger

## Guests

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

## WELCOME

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

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Pastor Rich Nathan made a motion; Dr. James Ford seconded to approve the September meeting minutes. Chair Burns abstained; minutes were approved.

## UPDATE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

IG Hendricks read the Summary of Complaints and Investigation Data for September 2025. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report will be presented during the November meeting.

## DISCUSSION OF CPRB PROPOSAL FOR CASE REVIEW PROCESS

Dr. Jones presented the proposal that Board member Strickland sent to the CPRB. Committee #1 met on Wed., October 1<sup>st</sup>, discussed and completed the proposal that is being presented.

The proposal is about how the CPRB can streamline the process for which they review cases during their monthly meetings. Instead of reading the cases verbatim, they will only read the case numbers. The cases will be discussed during the committee meetings, not during the monthly meetings.

Dr. Jones did research on how other civilian oversight committees reviewed their cases during their board meetings.

Dr. Jones stated that the CPRB is the only board that reads their cases during board meetings. The other boards review the cases in committees and only bring cases that need discussion.

Provide parameters for the cases that are selected to be reviewed during the board meeting:

- Identify cases where there are questions or concerns regarding the outcome of the investigation that was conducted.
- If there are questions or concerns regarding the situation, that is the topic of the case being investigated at that time (e.g., targeted policing).
- If there are disagreements between the DIG and the Committees recommendations for the case.

Mary Younger: Were the members of the boards that were researched paid or voluntary?

Dr. Jones: The were volunteer boards but associated with and office, similar to our Inspector General but they were a part of a department (e.g. Police Accountability)

Mary Younger: In Detroit they get paid, did you look at Detroit?

Dr. Jones: No, Detroit is not comparable to our size.

Mary Young: Can you tell us who you looked at?

Dr. Jones: Yes.

- New York City
- Chicago
- Philadelphia
- Austin
- Charlotte
- Indianapolis
- San Francisco
- Seattle
- Denver

**RECOMMENDATION:** The CPRB moves to streamline the review process of cases during the monthly meetings. If the committee agrees with the DIG's recommendation, just the case number will be read and put up to vote. The parameters that have been set for review during the meetings are:

- Identify cases where there are questions or concerns regarding the outcome of the investigation that was conducted.
- If there are questions or concerns regarding the situation/pattern, that is the topic/focus of the case being investigated at that time (e.g., targeted policing).
- If there are disagreements between the DIG and the Committees recommendations for the case.

Motion: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Second: Kyle Strickland

For: B. Burns, C. Jackson, C. Jones, R. Nathan and K. Strickland

Oppose: J. Ford and M. Younger

Motion carried: Approved

## REVIEW OF INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

### REVIEW OF PENDING CASES:

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 24-1576

Investigation Review Committee #1: 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

**#2024-1576: Tabled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time until the November 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

**#2024-1571:**

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers stopped her for no reason.
2. The complainant alleged officers took her weapon and did not provide a property slip, so she is unable to retrieve the weapon.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The report written by an officer was not in policy for report writing.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

**#2024-1614:**

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers used excessive force to tackle her son.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2024-1675:

Allegation:

1. The officer accused the complainant of being responsible for crashing the vehicle into the pole, which the complainant alleged was rude.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0244:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer “choked” him.
2. The complainant alleged the officer cursed at him.
3. The complainant alleged the officer failed to provide his name and badge number.
4. The complainant alleged the officer threatened to “take his badge off” and fight the complainant.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The focus officer's use of force was excessive.
2. The focus officer did not complete the Use of Force Report in a timely manner.
3. The focus officer did not properly assign himself to the run.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained
3. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

# 2025-0309:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers did not follow policy and procedure during the incident by not investigating.
2. The complainant alleged the officer did not complete a proper police report for the incident for what was alleged during the incident.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0325:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the Office engaged in inappropriate sexual behavior with her when she was a juvenile.
2. The complainant alleged the Officer harassed her online using different internet and/or social media accounts.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0333:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers held her son at gunpoint for mistaken identity.
2. The complainant alleged officers used excessive force against her son - slammed him to the ground, stepped on his leg, and pinned his arm.
3. The complainant alleged officers “ransacked” her residence without a warrant.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Exonerated

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0337:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer failed to take a police report.
2. The complainant alleged a CPD officer did not verify he had a valid driver's license.
3. The complainant alleged a CPD officer did not complete the exchange of information forms.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained
3. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0384:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer did not allow her son to move their disabled vehicle out of the roadway so she could use AAA to tow the vehicle.
2. The complainant alleged the officers did not complete an exchange of information between the involved parties in the crash.
3. complainant alleged she witnessed the officers allow the other involved driver drive away from the scene of the accident, even though he did not have a valid driver's license.
4. The complainant alleged an officer listed the incorrect incident date on the traffic crash report.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0402:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer failed to properly investigate a traffic accident.
2. The complainant alleged the officer was "biased" and "stereotyping people" by not interviewing his alleged witnesses to the accident because they were Black.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0407:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers never responded to the run.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0414:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer was rude to her during an interaction where the officer said she was getting a ticket for being “smart.”
2. The complainant alleged the officer did not provide his badge number when requested.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0415:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers are not taking any actions against complainant's neighbors who are making false reports.
2. The complainant alleged an officer was belligerent and told the complainant he was the problem.
3. The complainant alleged an officer threatened the complainant by telling him to not, “make [him] come back out there.”

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0423:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer illegally parked a police vehicle, blocked the handicap ramp, and caused an elderly couple to have to walk in the street to get around the police vehicle.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0448:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer was rude and “disrespectful” when the officer called her a liar about smoking marijuana.
2. The complainant alleged the officer conducted a search of the vehicle without “probable cause.”

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0455:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers impounded his vehicle without cause.
2. The complainant alleged officers placed handcuffs too tight and did not adjust when requested.
3. The complainant alleged officers threatened to break a car window.
4. The complainant alleged officers did damage to a car window.
5. The complainant alleged officers caused a vehicle tire to be flattened.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0477:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged she was raped.

Recommendation:

1. Administrative Closure

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0511:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged handcuffs were placed on her too tightly.
2. The complainant alleged officers towed her motorcycle for no reason.
3. The complainant alleged officers detained her for no reason.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0547:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer called him and was disrespectful and condescending by accusing him of lying, laughing, and going back and forth in regards to a traffic accident that occurred.

Recommendation:

1. Not Sustained/Inconclusive

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#### **REVIEW OF CASES:**

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 25-0286, 25-0382, 25-0386, 25-0426, 25-0429, 25-0456, 25-0460, 25-0466, 25-0478, 25-0479, 25-0480, 25-0508, 25-0543, 25-0589, 25-0600, 25-0641 and 25-0710

Investigation Review Committee #2 & #3 (Mary Younger, Chair): 25-0324, 25-0385, 25-0424, 25-0427, 25-0430, 25-0472, 25-0476, 25-0500, 25-0506, 25-0512, 25-0528, 25-0532, 25-0548, 25-0593, 25-0627 and 25-0634

#2025-0286:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer arrived with his weapon drawn at him even though the complainant showed he had no weapon.
2. The complainant alleged an officer slammed him against the police cruiser.
3. The complainant alleged an officer detained him for no reason.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0382:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers provided her with false report number information.
2. The complainant alleged officers failed to take a police report.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0386:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer was rude to him during the investigation of a traffic crash.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0426:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an unknown officer did not stop his/her police vehicle completely behind a pavement stop line marking on eastbound Morse Rd. prior to making a left turn onto Morse Rd. and was stopped within the intersection.

Recommendation:

1. Not sustained/Inconclusive

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0429:

Allegation:

1. The officer did not take any action against his ex-girlfriend who assaulted him.
2. The officers allowed his ex-girlfriend to drive away from the scene while she was intoxicated.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0456:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers used excessive force during her arrest.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0460:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer racially profiled him by stopping him after learning he was a black male and was driving a nice vehicle.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0466:

Allegation:

1. The officers used excessive force by beating him up.
2. The officers towed his vehicle for no reason.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0478:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer "...violated multiple city safety directives and his negligence caused accident with my daughter and my vehicle."

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0479:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged he advised three different officers that he needed medical attention and none of them took action.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0480:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer did not roll the windows up when the vehicle was towed and impounded.
2. The complainant alleged the officer misplaced the key to their vehicle.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger  
Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0508:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged CPD officers used force against him by kicking and striking him.
2. The complainant alleged CPD officers removed and did not return his life alert button.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0543:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer used profanity with her making her feel uncomfortable.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0589:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer told her she had to allow someone into her residence whom she believed did not have rights to the residence.
2. The complainant alleged the officer was rude and discourteous by being aggressive in telling the complainant to open the door.
3. The complainant alleged that the officer advised the other involved party that she “could do whatever she needed to gain entry into the residence.”

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The officers BWC footage is incomplete and does not capture the entire run.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0600:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer took his phone and keys and failed to return them.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0641:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that the assigned detective was not taking the investigation seriously.
2. complainant alleged that the assigned detective was sexist in that he implied her daughter was at fault.

Recommendation:

1. Administrative Closure

2. Administrative Closure

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0710:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer asked for her ID for no reason.
2. The complainant alleged she asked for handcuffs to be loosened, and they weren't.
3. The complainant alleged an officer dragged her from a cruiser by her leg, causing her head to hit something.
4. The complainant alleged when she was placed in a device and couldn't breathe, she told the officer, and they did nothing.
5. The complainant alleged she was left lying on the ground between two doors while an officer laughed at her.
6. The complainant alleged she requested medical attention and did not get any.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Abstain: Mary Younger

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0324:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers came to the wrong address.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0385:

Allegation:

1. The alleged CPD officers searched his vehicle without cause.
2. The complainant alleged that CPD officers removed his young daughter from the vehicle and held her hands behind her back.
3. The complainant alleged CPD officers issued him a citation for failing to stop at a stop sign, however he was stopped at the stop sign when he was pulled over.
4. The complainant alleged a Canine dog damaged his vehicle during the search.
5. The complainant alleged CPD officers would not provide their name and badge numbers.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The officer did not have sufficient reasonable suspicion to request a Canine Unit to sniff the complainant's vehicle, per CPD Directives.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Mary Younger  
Second: Crystal Jackson  
Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0424:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers racially profiled her by the way they treated her specifically finding her at-fault and that the four responding officers were white and she is African-American.
2. The complainant alleged the officer failed to do anything about the threats from the other involved driver.
3. The complainant alleged the officer did not provide the other driver's information.
4. The complainant alleged the officer snatched her keys out of the ignition telling her she was not free to leave.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0427:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers used force against her by body slamming her on her head.
2. The complainant alleged officers did not stop using force after she advised them that she was pregnant.
3. The complainant alleged officers did not read the complainant her Miranda Rights.
4. The complainant alleged a male officer searched the complainant despite the complainant's request for a female officer.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0430:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer was rude by yelling and being antagonistic to her.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0472:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer racially profiled the complainant's son.
2. The complainant alleged an officer searched the complainant's son without reason.
3. The complainant alleged an officer was rude when he called the complainant a "clown" when the complainant inquired about what happened.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The Columbus DIG alleged an officer did not properly engage his BWC in accordance with policy.
2. The Columbus DIG alleged an officer was discourteous to the complainant.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0476:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that CPD officers failed to take any action against an individual who broke into the complainant's mother's home.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0500:

Allegation:

1. The officer advised her that she could drive an unsafe vehicle.
2. The officer did not cite the at-fault driver who rear-ended her vehicle.
3. The officer advised her that the accident was minor, so he would not take a report but would facilitate the exchange of information for all of the parties involved in the accident.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Exonerated
3. Exonerated

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0506:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer grabbed her arm, jerked it over her head, and pushed her through the yard.
2. The complainant alleged a CPD officer told her to shut up.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0512:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer who took the report on May 20, 2025, failed to investigate properly leading to a miscategorized report.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0528:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer was rude and unprofessional when he told the complainant he was wrong and an “aggravated menace.”
2. The complainant alleged an officer was rude and unprofessional when he told the complainant, “I’m sure your father was a great police officer,” with a “smart ass” tone.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

2. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0532:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the responding officer did not handle the hit skip incident properly which led to no criminal charges against the suspect.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0548:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer was rude to him by making the comment, "You can't live here," implying he was homeless.

Recommendation:

2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Abstain: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The officer did not activate BWC during the interaction.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Abstain: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved

#2025-0593:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer was speeding and tailgating in a marked patrol vehicle on 670 Eastbound.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. An officer failed to take action against a citizen driving without a valid driver's license.
2. An officer initiated a traffic stop while off-duty and did not mark on the run.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Sustained

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0627:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that officers did not respond to his call for service regarding a 911 call due to an individual trespassing on his porch and potentially having a medical emergency.

Recommendation:

1. Administrative Closure

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0634:

Allegation:

1. It is alleged an officer was charged with criminal trespass for bringing a loaded firearm through a security checkpoint at John Glenn Columbus Airport in his carry-on bag.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

## Questions and Recommendations from the Civilian Police Review Board

- Dr. Jones spoke to the CPRB about receiving a monthly report from the DIG so they can identify trends and patterns as it pertains to complaints (Dr. Jones memo is attached below). The following information was requested:
  - How many cases are coming in?
  - How many complaints are being received?
  - What types of complaints are being received?
  - What types of cases are there dispositions on?
  - The area in the city in which the complaints come from?

- The shift of the Officers
- Is it a specific zone or precinct?
- **RECOMMENDATION:** The CPRB requests monthly reports from the DIG  
Motion: Dr. Chenelle Jones  
Second: Kyle Strickland  
Motion carried: Approved, unanimous
- Can the CPRB get a screenshot of the form that is populated by the DIG when creating cases in Matrix?
- Is the CPRB able to weigh in on how the DIG spends their money?
- In-depth dashboard feasibility conversation during the November meeting
- Can someone from the Department of Technology come to speak to the CPRB during one of the monthly meetings regarding the dashboard?
- The CPRB is submitting dashboard questions to Stephanie in 2 weeks to submit them to DOT for preparation.

### **CASE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 25-0412, 25-0522, 25-0527, 25-0542, 25-0545, 25-0580, 25-0584, 25-0618, 25-0624, 25-0629, 25-0642, 25-0719, 25-0735 and 25-0740

Investigation Review Committee #2 & #3 (Mary Younger, Chair): 22-0282, 25-0497, 25-0507, 25-0526, 25-0540, 25-0564, 25-0583, 25-0586, 25-0647, 25-0654, 25-0682, 25-0712, 25-0739 and 25-0752

### **NOVEMBER MEETING**

Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 2:00p-5:00p  
The Coleman Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hearing Room  
111 N. Front St., 43215

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn. Dr. Chenelle Jones moved, and Kyle Strickland seconded motion. All in favor, passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 5:40PM.

## **Case for Monthly Reports from the Inspector General**

The purpose of the Office of the Inspector General (IG) and the Columbus Police Review Board (CPRB) is to promote transparency, accountability, and trust between law enforcement and the community. To achieve this mission effectively, the IG must provide regular and timely updates on its oversight activities, findings, and outcomes to the CPRB and public. Establishing a requirement for monthly public reports is an essential step toward maintaining meaningful transparency and ensuring the IG and Board's work remains visible, relevant, and credible.

### **1. Timely Communication Builds Public Trust**

Monthly reporting allows the IG and CPRB to keep the public informed in real time about ongoing oversight efforts, trends, and case outcomes. Regular communication demonstrates that the IG and CPRB are active and responsive to community concerns, rather than reactive or delayed. In today's information-driven environment, timely transparency is critical to counter misinformation, maintain public confidence, and reinforce the legitimacy of civilian oversight.

### **2. Early Identification of Issues and Intervention**

Monthly reports allow for the early detection of trends in police conduct, community complaints, or use-of-force incidents. Timely identification enables both the Board and the police department to implement corrective measures, training, or policy adjustments before small issues escalate into broader problems. Early intervention supports both community safety and officer accountability.

### **3. Strengthened Accountability for All Parties**

Regular reporting ensures accountability not only for the police department but also for the IG's Office. A monthly reporting cycle holds the IG's Office and CPRB responsible for consistent oversight, timely investigations, and sustained engagement. It also reinforces a non-negotiable position to the Columbus Division of Police that transparency is not optional or occasional but an integral part of ongoing public service.

### **4. Enhanced Data Tracking and Public Understanding**

Monthly reports create a continuous, detailed record of oversight activity that can be used to monitor long-term patterns and outcomes. This frequency improves data accuracy and allows policymakers and community members to understand developments as they occur. Smaller, more frequent reports are also more accessible to the public than lengthy quarterly or annual summaries, fostering ongoing engagement and understanding.

### **5. Reinforcing Credibility and Independence**

By issuing monthly reports, the IG demonstrates its independence, professionalism, and commitment to open governance. Consistent communication underscores that the IG's Office operates with transparency, integrity, and accountability. This practice strengthens the IG's credibility and public trust.

In conclusion, monthly reporting transforms the principle of transparency into a consistent and measurable practice. It enables early problem-solving, enhances public confidence, and ensures that both law enforcement and oversight entities are held accountable on an ongoing basis. For an IG's Office to fulfill its role effectively, monthly public reports must be adopted as a standard requirement because they reflect a genuine commitment to open, accountable, and community-centered oversight.