



## Board

Present Brooke Burns, Chair  
Absent 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 2:06PM.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Pastor Rich Nathan made a motion; Dr. James Ford seconded to approve September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. Minutes approved unanimously.

## UPDATE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspector General Hendricks presented the CPRB the *Summary of Complaints and Investigations Data Memo*. In November the Department of the Inspector General will be delivering their 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report.

Chair Burns: When will the DIG have their annual report complete so that the CPRB is able to coordinate their annual report updates to them on time?

IG Hendricks: The DIG should be completed until the end of January.

Chair Burns: Is the report being completed in February ok?

Tobias: Yes, it is fine. Most aren't completed until the end of March being of stats. As long as it is presented to City Council by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter should be sufficient.

## REVIEW OF INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

### REVIEW OF PENDING CASES FROM SEPTEMBER:

Committee #2: 24-0561, 24-0592, 24-0598, 24-0657, 24-0676, 24-0711, 24-0760 and 24-0773

# 2024-0561:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer "yanked" her from her vehicle and he put his hands on her for no reason.

Recommendation:



1. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The Columbus DIG found that the focus officer did not introduce himself by rank or last name, did not identify himself as an officer of CPD, did not briefly explain they are being recorded, and did not ask if there was a justifiable reason for the violation resulting in the traffic stop.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0592:

Allegation:

1. The complainant stated on April 17, 2024, he was driving his truck containing hazardous material on Interstate 71, and the officer pulled him over and ticketed him. The complainant alleges the Columbus police officer had no reason to stop him.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0598:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer "falsely impounded his car."

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0657:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged on April 29, 2024, kids were outside playing with toy water guns when two officers approached and made them pull the toy water guns out of their backpacks to determine if they were firearms. The complainant alleged the officers harassed the kids by doing so.

Recommendation:



1. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0676:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged Officer Branford was rude to her and her fiancé.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0711:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer did not file the incident report, and as a result, he cannot seek charges against the person who assaulted him.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0760:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer stated, "Come do something about it" to him and he felt it was disrespectful.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. During the course of the Columbus DIG's review of the incident, the officers were observed using profanity directed toward the complainant.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Kyle Strickland

Second: Pastor Rich Nathan

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



**# 2024-0773: Tabled until the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting**

**Allegation:**

1. The complainant alleged that on May 16, 2024, an officer, after finding out his daughter made only one of the middle school's cheerleading squads, came to the middle school gym and yelled, used profane language, and slapped a water bottle off the table so hard that it went flying across the gym.

**Recommendation:**

1. Administrative Closure

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

**REVIEW OF CASES ASSIGNED IN SEPTEMBER:**

Committee #1: 24-0028, 24-0765, 24-0830, 24-0836, 24-0876, 24-0942 and 24-1023

Committee #2: 24-0372, 24-0784, 24-0802, 24-0839, 24-0886 and 24-0914

Committee #3: 24-0806, 24-0812, 24-0834, 24-0868, 24-0915 and 24-0935

**# 2024-0028:**

**Allegation:**

1. The complainant alleged that an officer sexually assaulted her on November 28, 2023.

**Recommendation:**

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

**# 2024-0765:**

**Allegation:**

1. The complainant alleged an officer wrongfully profiled her son.
2. The complainant alleged an officer used excessive force on her son by taking him to the ground.
3. The complainant alleged an officer drew his weapon at her son.
4. The complainant alleged an officer falsified charges for which her son was summoned to appear in court.

**Recommendation:**

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

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



# 2024-0830:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer slammed his daughter against the police vehicle.
2. The complainant alleged the officer threw his daughter's phone to the ground.
3. The complainant alleged his daughter was questioned by the officer and the detective after he told the officer not to question his daughter without her parents being present.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0836:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer almost side swiped his vehicle because the officer was looking at his laptop while driving his police cruiser.

Recommendation:

1. Administrative Closure

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0876:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer used excessive force on him during his arrest for jaywalking.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The focus officer used profanity when interacting with the complainant and referred to the complainant as a "dummy" and a "bitch."

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous



# 2024-0942:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged she requested for an interpreter during the police response and was not given an interpreter.
2. The complainant alleged the officer forced her 15-year-old daughter to interpret during the incident.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-1023:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer called him a, "fucking retarded cracker."

Recommendation:

1. Administrative Closure

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0372: **Tabled until the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting**

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged Officer Schorr inappropriately questioned him during a domestic violence investigation.
2. The complainant alleged Officer Schorr wrongly charged him for violation of a criminal offense.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Sustained

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

# 2024-0784: **Tabled until the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting**

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the detective was "rude and unprofessional" by stating, "I have 100 or more cases open and it is not my priority to update you," when the complainant requested an update on the investigation.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A



Motion carried: N/A

**#2024-0802: Tabled until the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting**

Allegation:

1. The complainant said on May 21, 2024, she encountered an officer driving a police vehicle with the bright headlights activated.
2. The complainant said she yelled profanities at the officer, and the officer followed her to a nearby gas station where the officer harassed her wife while she was inside the gas station.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

Additional DIG Allegation/Recommendation:

Allegation:

1. The Columbus DIG found the officer did not activate his BWC during his self-initiated interaction with the complainant.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

**#2024-0839: Tabled until the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting**

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that the Columbus Division of Police released information to the media on her brother's death before notifying the family.

Recommendation:

1. Administrative Closure

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

**#2024-0886: Tabled until the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting**

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer while in his cruiser, was traveling at excessive speeds on the freeway.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A



**#2024-0914: Tabled until the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting**

**Allegation:**

1. The complainant alleged that his daughter was hit by her aunt and the officers that responded were not professional nor did they help his daughter.

**Recommendation:**

1. Sustained

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

**#2024-0806:**

**Allegation:**

1. The complainant alleged on May 21, 2024, his wife was pulled over and officers snatched her out of the car.
2. The complainant alleged the officer did not tell his wife why she was pulled over.
3. The complainant alleged the officer threatened to slam him on the ground.
4. The complainant alleged an officer detained him.
5. The complainant alleged the officers did not give their names or badge numbers when asked to do so.

**Recommendation:**

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

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

**# 2024-0812:**

**Allegation:**

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer came to his home in Grove City, banged on his door, and threatened him.

**Recommendation:**

1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

**# 2024-0834:**

**Allegation:**

1. The complainant alleged Officer Johnson was rude to her during his handling of a property damage traffic crash incident.

**Recommendation:**



1. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0868:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer never provided a property slip and her cell phone was never returned.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0915:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the focus officer opened the complainant's vehicle door and removed him from his vehicle for no reason.
2. The complainant alleged the focus officer used excessive force on him.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

# 2024-0935:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged, during a community meeting, the Officer made inappropriate and unprofessional comments.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Mary Younger

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Break: 3:50p.m.

End: 4:04p.m.



## Questions and Recommendations from the Civilian Police Review Board

- 2024-0836: Is there a way for something to be placed in the officers file when the officer is the process of leaving CPD in the process of an open investigation so just in case they transfer to an
- Tiara: If the offense is at a certain level of offense the officer leaves/retires in “bad standing.”
- Is there a time limit for the note to be added into an Officers file? They normally ask if there’s an open investigation.
- 2024-0598: Kyle: The choice to tow the vehicle because it was parked too far from the curb; were there other steps that could have been made? Is this a common practice to tow? Why not write a ticket?
- 2024-0876: If the officer is in the middle of giving a jaywalking citation, is the Officer able to chase a suspect if they haven’t witnessed them doing any wrong? The way this report was written it does not appear that the drug transaction is why the complainants were stopped by the officers.
- Is there a “chase” vs “no chase” policy?
- Kyle: Is there “best practices” for jaywalking?
- 24-0876: Were there drugs found on the complainant? Yes, there were. When there are inconsistencies made by the witnesses/Officers how does the Investigator determine what is used and how the report is written to come to a decision on a case?
- **Recommendation to CoC:** The CPRB recommends that the CoC review their chase/no chase policy and discuss the right for a citizen to flee. Motion by Pastor Rich Nathan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Younger.
- Check with all CPRB Members to see who is available for the November 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

## CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 24-0810, 24-0957, 24-0983 and 24-0990

Investigation Review Committee #2 (Kyle Strickland, Chair): 24-0987, 24-1031 and 24-1090

Investigation Review Committee #3 (Mary Younger, Chair): 24-0870, 24-0988, 24-0993 and 24-1061

## NOVEMBER MEETING

November 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the 111 N Front Street, Hearing Conference Room

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn. Pastor Rich Nathan moved and Dr. James Ford seconded motion. All in favor, passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 4:08PM.