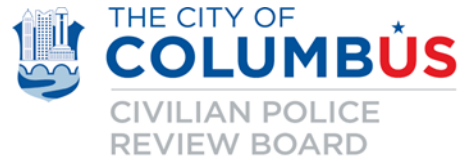


CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

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Tuesday, January 6, 2026



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 Pastor Rick Jones
Absent Mary Younger

Guests

Present Jacqueline Hendricks
Present Richard Blunt II
Absent Stephanie Brock
Present Jara Taylor
Present Nate Ryan
Present Sarah Harrell
Present Robert Tobias

WELCOME

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Dr. James Ford made a motion; Dr. Chenelle Jones seconded to approve the December meeting minutes. Minutes approved unanimously.

UPDATE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

IG Hendricks reviewed statistics from the November Monthly report and asked that board members contact her if they have questions.

Dr. Chenelle Jones recommends that allegations per precinct trend data be created going forward & asks that information to be shared with CPD leadership.

IG Hendricks provided an update on the public facing dashboard.

REVIEW OF INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

REVIEW OF CASES:

CPRB Review: 25-0586 and 25-0641

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 25-0700, 25-0714, 25-0853, 25-0855, 25-0873, 25-0891 and 25-0927

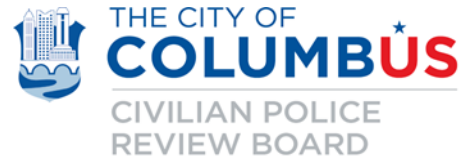
Investigation Review Committee #2 & #3 (Mary Younger, Chair): 25-0139, 25-0196, 25-0773, 25-0798, 25-0818, 25-0838 and 25-0988

Investigation Review Committee #2 & #3 (Crystal Jackson, Chair): 25-0764, 25-0831, 25-0846, 25-0909, 25-0918, 25-0921 and 25-0946

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#2025-0641 Tabled until the February 3rd Meeting

Allegation:

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

Recommendation:

1. Administrative Closure
2. Administrative Closure

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Motion carried: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: The CPRB recommends that case 2025-0641 be returned to the DIG to collect additional information and interview the focus officer. The CPRB is requesting a follow up regarding whether the adult involved was charged. Reference case #2023-1413.

Motion: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Second: Kyle Strickland

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0700:

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers wrongly detained her cousin after he was mistaken for being a wanted suspect.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0714

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer did not make a report.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0853

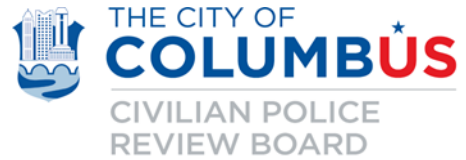
Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer failed to properly document the police report to reflect what she alleged occurred.
2. The complainant alleged the officer did not do anything about the other person allegedly pushing her.

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3. Throughout the course of the Columbus DIG’s investigation, it was determined the officer did not accurately capture the independent witness’ statement in the police report.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded
3. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0855

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer wrote a report with incorrect information in it.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0873

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer’s comments about her grandmother’s immigration status were racist.
2. The complainant alleged the officer’s comments that it was not his job to help her find her estranged relative were rude and discourteous.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0891

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged a CPD officer used provocative language in his presence by saying, “what’s up my nigga.”
2. The complainant alleged a CPD officer referred him to the main police line after he had been assaulted, even though he knew who assaulted him.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained
2. Exonerated

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

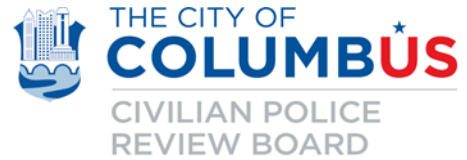
Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

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#2025-0927

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers stopped him for an invalid reason.
2. The complainant alleged officers approached his vehicle with weapons drawn.
3. The complainant alleged a canine officer had a chew toy for the canine during the search.
4. The complainant alleged officers illegally searched his vehicle.
5. The complainant alleged officers conducted a second search of him without cause.

Recommendation:

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

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Dr. Chenelle Jones

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0139

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged Officers Bower and Story caused injury to her fiancé's wrists.
2. The complainant alleged the officers racially profiled her, her fiancé, and his sister.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0196

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer stated "Well, if somebody killed my dog, I would want to kill them too.", which she believed was rude.
2. The complainant alleged the officer sped out of the complainant's driveway and threw gravel everywhere, which she believed was rude.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0773

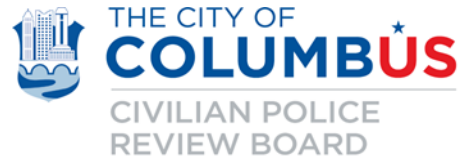
Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer failed to properly supervise the CPD Aviation Section.

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Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0798

Allegation:

1. The officer was disrespectful when she advised that because it was game day, and she was working in a construction zone, the accident report would not be filed until the following Tuesday.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0818

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged that on August 12, 2025, CPD officers initiated a vehicular pursuit in a residential area.
2. The pursuit caused the individual to strike the complainant's vehicle and another vehicle.

Recommendation:

1. Exonerated
2. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0838

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged CPD officers threatened to arrest him because he would not roll his windows down.
2. The complainant alleged CPD officers threatened to break his window because he would not roll his window down.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Dr. James Ford

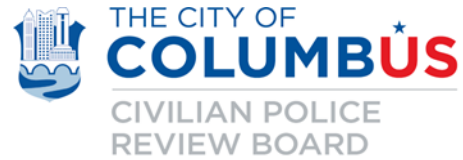
Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

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#2025-0988

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers searched his car without consent.
2. The complainant alleged officers towed his vehicle for tint.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Exonerated

Motion: Dr. James Ford

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0764

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer did not take action against an individual who was intoxicated, belligerent and alleged by the client staff to have spit on people inside of the center and attempted to assault other individuals outside of the center.
2. The complainant alleged the officer was informed by a CPD lieutenant and the Special Duty Coordinator on Friday June 13, 2025, the Convention Center Client did not want him inside the building anymore and his special duty assignment the following day would be outside of the contracted space and in the parking garage. However, on the following day, June 14, 2025, the officer was allegedly found inside the convention center space by the client staff.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Unfounded

Motion: Crystal Jackson

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0831

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged he witnessed the officer operating a CPD vehicle while he was not wearing a seatbelt.

Recommendation:

1. Sustained

Motion: Crystal Jackson

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0846

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer did not do their job in that they did not take a report that accurately represented the entirety of the complainant's situation.

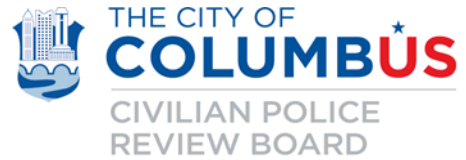
Recommendation:

1. Unfounded

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

#2025-0909

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged an officer detained her and her husband for no reason.
2. The complainant alleged the officers arrived at her location with their weapons drawn and they should not have.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Exonerated

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

Pastor Jones: How often do police officers take deescalation training?

Attorney Tobias: I believe it is every year, or every other year.

IG Hendricks: Officers have deescalation training annually. If the CoC sees a need they will assign further training.

Kyle Strickland: Why were officers not interviewed in this case? When officers aren't interviewed there could be crucial information missing, and an opportunity for the Officer to give their side of the story.

Kyle Strickland: What was the resolution for this case? What was the follow up?

#2025-0918

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officers did not ensure an exchange of information between the drivers was completed.
2. The Columbus DIG alleged the officer who prepared the report did not enter all available information.

Recommendation:

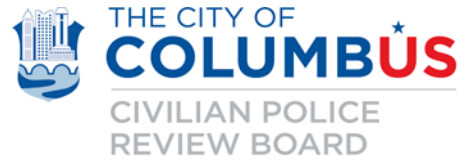
1. Unfounded
2. Sustained

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

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#2025-0921

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer used force on his daughter when she was experiencing a mental health breakdown and the officer allegedly pushed her up against the wall.
2. The complainant alleged the officer pulled his daughter out of his vehicle. The incident resulted in Pickerington Police Department responding and making a police report.

Recommendation:

1. Administrative Closure
2. Administrative Closure

Motion: Crystal Jackson

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0946

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged officers came to the wrong residence with the apartment number clearly posted.
2. The complainant alleged officers came to the wrong residence with weapons drawn.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Exonerated

Motion: Crystal Jackson

Second: Dr. James Ford

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

#2025-0586

Allegation:

1. The complainant alleged the officer refused to take a police report.
2. The complainant, Brian Dotson, alleged the officer told him to wait until the next shift to file a police report in response to his request for a report to be taken.

Recommendation:

1. Unfounded
2. Sustained

Motion: Pastor Rich Nathan

Second: Crystal Jackson

Motion carried: Approved, unanimous

Questions and Recommendations from the Civilian Police Review Board

- **RECOMMENDATION:** The CPRB recommends that case 2025-0641 be returned to the DIG to collect additional information and interview the focus officer. The CPRB is requesting a follow up regarding whether the adult involved was charged. Reference case #2023-1413.

Motion: Dr. Chenelle Jones

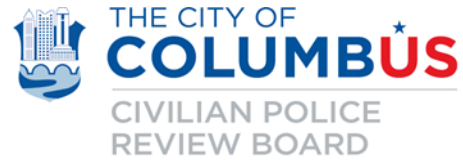
Second: Kyle Strickland

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- Chair Burns sent an email requesting that Stephanie reach out to CPD to whether they would be willing to have an officer (someone from the Executive Staff) attend Board meetings to be available to answer questions that the Board has that aren't readily answerable by the IG and her team during meetings.
- Kyle Strickland: Suggests conducting a survey of residents and officers on how the CPRB is doing. Ex. What are the perceptions of the CPRB?
- Attorney Tobias reviewed the board member terms and what needs to be done regarding the successors.
- Attorney Tobias reviewed the virtual meeting policy.
- Chair Burns will reach out to Stephanie to get the CPRB's Event schedule for 2026.

CASE ASSIGNMENTS:

Investigation Review Committee #1 (Pastor Rich Nathan, Chair): 25-0822, 25-0875, 25-0879, 25-0882, 25-0903, 25-0910, 25-0964, and 25-1039

Investigation Review Committee #2 (Mary Younger, Chair): 25-0782, 25-0835, 25-0869, 25-0924, 25-0963, 25-0984, and 25-1072

Investigation Review Committee#3 (Crystal Jackson, Chair): 25-0487, 25-0616, 25-0811, 25-0832, 25-0876, 25-0921, 25-0944, and 25-1028

FEBRUARY MEETING

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 2:00p-5:00p
The Coleman Building, 2nd Floor Hearing Room
111 N. Front St., 43215

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn. Pastor Rich Nathan moved and Dr. Chenelle Jones seconded motion. All in favor, passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 4:13PM.