

## Civilian Police Review Board Agenda

Tuesday January 14, 2025

Billy Sharp, Chair

Marcus Perez, Administrator

Civilian Police Review Board &

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# CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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#### MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

The Civilian Police Review Board will hold a public meeting at the following date and time:

Tuesday January 14, 2025 at 0900 am

#### THE MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLINE

You can view the meeting via YouTube:

https/www.youtube.com/channel/UCjvji5qYnraY74Emrj6N5wq

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#### MEETING AGENDA

l.	CALL TO ORDER	Billy Sharp, Chair
11.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	CPRB
III.	PUBLIC COMMENT	Billy Sharp, Chair
IV.	<ul> <li>PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS</li> <li>A. OPS Completed Cases</li> <li>B. Chief and Director of Public Safety Notice of Outcome</li> <li>C. Status Update on IA Referrals</li> </ul>	Marcus Perez, Administrator Vince Funari, Sr. Investigator
V.	<ul> <li>EXECUTIVE SESSION</li> <li>A. Motion for executive session for Personnel, employment and Discipline matters will be considered.</li> <li>B. Labor and Civil Service Training Session</li> <li>C. Roll call to adjourn the executive session</li> </ul>	CPRB  Tiffany Fishbach, Law Department
VI.	OPS STATUS REPORT  A. Community Outreach Update  B. NACOLE Vouchers	Marcus Perez, Administrator Elan Pavlinich, C.E.D Kristen Traxler, General Manager
VII.	NEW BUSINESS  A. Status update on 2023 Annual Report  B. Community Engagement Awareness Strategy	Marcus Perez, Administrator
	<b>C.</b> Updates on policy recommendations	Vince Funari, Sr. Investigator
VIII.	OLD BUSINESS  A. Attorney/Compliance Officer	Billy Sharp, Chair

IX.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

### **Presentation of Investigations**

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION
1	23-279	Jones, L.	Teckmyer (Presented by Watson)	Excessive Force  Improper	Sgt. Andrew Harhay, #9136 Allegation: Excessive Force Recommendation: Motion: Second: Allegation: Improper
				Procedure-Arrest	Procedure-Arrest Recommendation: Motion: Second:
2	23-293	Cousins	Green	Improper Procedure - Arrest	P.O. Albert Buccini, #2130 Allegation: Improper Procedure-Arrest Recommendation: Motion: Second:  P.O. Steven Webb, #1624 Allegation: Improper Procedure-Arrest Recommendation: Motion: Second:
3	22-156	Johnson	Smith	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct WCS Violation	P.O. Xavier Lynch, #730 Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: Motion: Second:  Allegation: WCS Violation
					Recommendation: Motion: Second:
4	23-084	Jones, K.	Smith	Lack of Service	P.O. Sean Kergan, #1511 Allegation: Lack of Service Recommendation: Motion: Second:  P.O. Zachary Scanlon, #1339 Allegation: Lack of Service Recommendation: Motion: Second:

5	24-045	Thurman	Khabir (Presented by Bowker)	Improper Procedure-Search	P.O. Delonzo Goshen, #742 Allegation: Improper Procedure-Search Recommendation: Motion: Second:  Det. Matthew Hutchinson, #728 Allegation: Improper Procedure-Search Recommendation: Motion:
					P.O. Michael Schade, #290 Allegation: Improper Procedure-Search Recommendation: Motion: Second:
6	24-203	Whitlow	Khabir (Presented by Bowker)	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	Sgt. Daniel Day, #9182 Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: Motion: Second:
7	24-252	Grant	Bowker	Lack of Service	P.O. Megan Hollenbeck, #187 Allegation: Lack of Service Recommendation: Motion: Second:
				Harassment-Bias	Allegation: Harassment-Bias Recommendation: Motion: Second:
8	23-294	Campbell	Szymanksi	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	P.O. John Marincek, #1775 Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: Motion: Second:

					Sgt. Phillip Hawkins, #9194 Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: Motion: Second:
9	23-041	Rosa	Szymanski	Improper Procedure-Stop  Excessive Force	P.O. Lawrence McGervey, #2352 Allegation: Improper Procedure-Stop Recommendation: Motion: Second:  Allegation: Excessive Force Recommendation: Motion: Second:

### **Departure**(s) from the Chief or Director

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	RECOMMENDATION	CHIEF'S OUTCOME
1	22-217	Brown	Smith	Allegation: Lack of Service  P.O. Gerald Mooneyham #2214  Date Heard by CPRB: 05/14/2024  CPRB Recommendation: Sustained  The CPRB is recommending that the allegation of Lack of Service is SUSTAINED. The CPRB asserts that on 8/29/2022, P.O. Gerald Mooneyham, #2214 failed to provide adequate service at the 4th District when the complainant requested that	Date Heard by Chief: 11/25/2024  Chief Departure: Dismissed  The Chief departed from this specification and the rationale was stated as: "Regarding Specification # 2: Patrol Officer Mooneyham was ordered by a supervisor to create an Interference with Custody report. Because this order was reasonable, it more appropriately fit the incident and the complainant's child was returned to the mother that same day, I am departing from the
				he file a missing juvenile	Civilian Police Review Board's

report regarding her missing child. PO Mooneyham did not file the report and instead filed an Interference with Custody report. By not filing the Juvenile Missing Child report, P.O. Mooneyham was in violation of GPO 6.2.17, and Manual of Rules section 4.18.

recommendation for Specification # 2, and I recommend Specification # 2 be "Dismissed" as set forth in the charge letter."

#### Sgt. Albert Oliver #9220

## **Date Heard by CPRB: 05/14/2024**

## **CPRB Recommendation: Sustained**

The CPRB is recommending that the allegation of Lack of Service is SUSTAINED. The **CPRB** asserts that on 8/29/2022, Sqt. Albert Oliver, # 9220 failed to provide adequate service at the 4th District when the complainant requested that he file a missing person juvenile report regarding her missing child. Sgt. Albert Oliver, # 9220 did not file the report. He advised his officer make to an Interference with Custody report. By not filing the Juvenile Missing Person report, Sgt. Albert Oliver, # 9220 was in violation of GPO 6.2.17, and Manual of Rules section 4.18

Date Heard by Chief: 11/25/2024

#### **Chief Departure: Dismissed**

The Chief departed from this specification and the rationale was stated as: "Regarding Specification # 2: Sqt. Oliver did evaluate the matter and correctly determined that an Interference with Custody report was the proper report to be made. Furthermore, he called the male with the complainant's child and successfully arranged for the child to be returned to the mother that same day. Because Sergeant Oliver ensured the appropriate police report was made and had the child returned to the child's mother, I am departing from the Civilian Police Review Board's recommendation for Specification and Ι recommend Specification # 2 be "Dismissed" as set forth in the charge letter."

2	24-038	Holsinger	Khabir	Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	Date Heard by Chief: 12/16/2024
				Detective Patrick Bishop, #150	Chief Departure: Dismissed
				<b>Date Heard by CPRB:</b> 7/9/2024	The Chief departed from this specification and the rationale was
				CPRB Recommendation: Sustained	that the hearing did not convey a preponderance of evidence to find the behavior/conduct of Det.
				The CPRB is recommending that the allegation of Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct be	Patrick Bishop was unprofessional. There was no evidence to suggest that he used foul language or threatened any person. Further, police weapons are generally
				sustained. The CPRB asserts that on 2/22/2024, Det. Patrick Bishop, #150 was unprofessional during their interaction with patrons of Playhouse Square when trying to disperse a crowd. Several	located in an area where a hand is likely to be near, so it is neither uncommon nor against policy for an Officer to have their hand near their weapon, especially when in close quarters to a crowd.
				patrons felt the tone was intimidating and threatening while the orders were given to disperse, with a hand placed near the service weapon violating GPO 7.03.03 and Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08 and 5.09 (Group 1 Violation).	The Chief is departing from the CPRB's recommendation for Specification #1, and recommending Specification #1 be "Dismissed" as set forth in the charge letter.

### **Statics on Cases for January Meeting**

INVESTIGATION STATUS:	
Abridged:	4
Standard:	5
Complex:	0
Harassment:	1
Excessive Force:	2
Lack of Service:	2
Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	3
Bias Policing	1
WCS Violation	1
IMPROPER PROCEDURE:	4
Improper Citations	0
Improper Search	1
Improper Stop	1
Improper Tow	0
Improper Arrest	2
Improper Warrant	0
Improper Collection of Evidence	0
PROPERTY:	0
Missing Property	0
Damage to Property	0