



Civilian Police Review Board Agenda

Tuesday, May 12th, 2026

Brandon Brown, Chair

Michael Hess, Interim Administrator

**Civilian Police Review Board &
Office of Professional Standards**

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MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

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

Tuesday, May 12th, 2026 at 0915 am

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON AT CITY HALL, ROOM 514.

You can view the meeting via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjvji5gYnraY74Emrj6N5wg>

*Please note: If technical difficulties arise, the Meeting will not be livestreamed. However, it will be posted
upon the completion of the Meeting.*

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MEETING AGENDA

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| I. CALL TO ORDER | Brandon Brown |
| • Roll Call | Chair |
| II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES | CPRB |
| • April 12 th Meeting Minutes | |
| • April 20 th Meeting Minutes | |
| • May 4 th Meeting Minutes | |
| III. PUBLIC COMMENT | Brandon Brown |
| • Citizens who intend on making a public comment are afforded 3 minutes to do so | Chair |
| IV. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH CITIZENS OR CDP SUBJECT EMPLOYEE PRESENT | Michael Hess |
| • Complainants are afforded 4 minutes to make a statement after the case has been presented to the CPRB. | Interim Administrator |
| • CDP subject employees are afforded 4 minutes to make a statement after the case has been presented to the CPRB. | |
| V. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS | Michael Hess |
| <i>Order: Tabled, IAU, New Cases, and Departures</i> | Interim Administrator |
| VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION | CPRB |
| • Motion for executive session for personnel, employment and discipline matters will be considered | |
| • Adjourn back into open session | |

VII. OPS STATUS REPORT

- 18 New Complaints
- 0 Administratively Dismissed

Michael Hess
Interim Administrator

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- OPS Administrator Update
- Additional OPS Staff Matters

Brandon Brown
Chair

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- OPS Complaint System

Brandon Brown
Chair

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Citizens who intend on making a public comment are afforded 3 minutes to do so

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Chair

XI. ADJOURNMENT

CPRB

PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

Tabled Cases

LAST HEARD	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION <i>(Officers listed Alphabetically)</i>

Case Updates

LAST HEARD	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION <i>(Officers listed Alphabetically)</i>
4/14/2026	2024-0190	Chris Hoffman	Bowker	Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rule 5.01 and 5.11)	Det. Donald Kopchak, #2139 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct CPRB Motion: SUSTAINED Group Level III- Unnecessary Excessive Force, Discrimination & Biased Policing, & Felony Convictions
	2024-0190 (Alg. B)			Allegation B: Biased Policing (Manual Rule GPO 1.07.08, 2.02.02)	Det. Donald Kopchak, #2139 Allegation B: Biased Policing CPRB Motion: SUSTAINED Group Level III -Discrimination & Biased Policing
	2024-0190 (Alg. C)			Allegation C: Other: Criminal Conviction (Manual Rule 2.01)	Det. Donald Kopchak, #2139 Allegation C: Other Criminal Convictions CPRB Motion: SUSTAINED Group Level III -Felonies & Serious Misdemeanor offenses
	2024-0190 (Alg. D)			Allegation D: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.03)	Det. Donald Kopchak, #2139 Allegation D: Excessive Force CPRB Motion: SUSTAINED Group Level III - Excessive Force, Physical Force not within Policy

CDP Internal Affair Involvement Cases

#	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION <i>(Officers listed Alphabetically)</i>
	N/A				

New Cases

#	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION <i>(Officers listed Alphabetically)</i>
1	2024-0020 2024-0020 (Alg. B)	Janelle Motley	Szymanski (Presented by Bowker)	<p>Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/ Conduct (MR 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)</p> <p>Allegation B: Improper Procedure (GPO 5.05.01 (A))</p>	<p>P.O. Bryan Peters, #1300 Det. Anne Reynolds, #1236 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (MR 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Bryan Peters, #1300 Det. Anne Reynolds, #1236 Allegation B: Improper Procedure (GPO 5.05.01 (A)) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
2	2024-0069	Abdullah Alrwashdeh	Ouk (Presented by Bowker)	<p>Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 1.08, 9.05)</p>	<p>P.O. Justin Thompson, #362 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (MR 1.08, 9.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
3	2024-0102 2024-0102 (Alg. B)	Theresa Pendergrass	Green	<p>Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 4.03, 4.18, GPO 5.11.03)</p> <p>Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.02, 5.08, 5.09)</p>	<p>Sgt. Michael Bechtold, #9267 P.O. Michael Crane, #2108 P.O. Angelia Gatson, #2294 P.O. Braden Jarrell, # 2076 P.O. Justin Longstreet, #2061 P.O. Xavier Lynch, #730 P.O. David Meyers, #2297 P.O. Paul Raddell, #1160 Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (MR 4.03, 4.18. GPO 5.11.03) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Michael Bechtold, #9267 P.O. Michael Crane, #2108 P.O. Angelia Gatson, #2294 P.O. Braden Jarrell, # 2076 P.O. Justin Longstreet, #2061 P.O. Xavier Lynch, #730 P.O. David Meyers, #2297</p>

	2024-0102 (Alg. C)			<p>Allegation C: Missing Property (GPO 6.01.01)</p>	<p>P.O. Paul Raddell, #1160 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (GPO 6.01.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Michael Bechtold, #9267 P.O. Michael Crane, #2108 P.O. Angelia Gatson, #2294 P.O. Braden Jarrell, # 2076 P.O. Justin Longstreet, #2061 P.O. Xavier Lynch, #730 P.O. David Meyers, #2297 P.O. Paul Raddell, #1160 Allegation C: Missing Property (GPO 6.01.01) OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
4	2024-0134 2024-0134 (Alg. B) 2024-0134 (Alg. C)	A'Lexis Prettyman	Smith (Presented by Eisen)	<p>Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08)</p> <p>Allegation B: Improper Procedure: Citation (Cleveland Codified Ordinance §2935.26, GPOs 3.04.06, 3.04.14, 8.02.03)</p> <p>Allegation C: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09, GPO 1.01.03)</p>	<p>Det. Bobby Sumlin, #2153 Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Det. Bobby Sumlin, #2153 Allegation B: Improper Procedure: Citation (CCO §2935.26, GPOs 3.04.06, 3.04.14, 8.02.03) OPS Recommendation: SUSTAINED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> <i>Group Level:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Det. Bobby Sumlin, #2153 Allegation C: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (MR 5.01, 5.08, 5.09, GPO 1.01.03) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>

5	2024-0157	Vevackia Garner	Eisen	Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rule 4.18)	P.O. Samuel Ortiz, #102 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (MR 4.18) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. John Marincek, #1775 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (MR 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
6	2024-0162	Terry Austin	Ouk (Presented by Bowker)	Allegation A: Property Damage (GPO 6.03.01, 6.03.02)	Det. Tony Gonzalez, #112 Allegation A: Property Damage (GPO 6.03.01, 6.03.02) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
7	2024-0285 2024-0285 (Alg. B) 2024-0285 (Alg. C)	Derek Estvalik	Green	Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rule 5.01) Allegation B: Biased Policing (Manual Rule 3.12, GPO 1.07.08) Allegation C: Lack of Service: No Service (GPO 8.01.02)	P.O. Samuel Ortiz, #102 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (MR 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Samuel Ortiz, #102 Allegation B: Biased Policing (MR 3.12, GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Samuel Ortiz, #102 Allegation C: Lack of Service: No Service (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
8	2024-0288	Catherine Toth	Ouk (Presented by Lampkin)	Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08)	P.O. Michael Coleman, #477 P.O. Jason Santana, #2012 Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08)

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9	2024-0299 2024-0299 (Alg. B)	Stephanie Chessnut	Eisen	Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rule 4.18) Allegation B: Missing Property [ORC §2981.11(A)I, §202981.13]	Sgt. Teresa Gomez, #9135 Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (MR 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> Sgt. Teresa Gomez, #9135 Allegation B: Missing Property [ORC §2981.11(A)I, §202981.13] OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
10	2024-0301	Eileen Joyce	Ouk (Presented by Bowker)	Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rule 4.03, 9.08, GPO 8.01.02)	P.O. Jonathan Barker, #985 Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (MR 4.03, 9.08, GPO 8.01.02) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
11	2024-0302	Diamond Gantt	Ouk (Presented by Bowker)	Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 4.18, 9.01, 9.05, GPO 5.08.04)	P.O. Jonathan Barker, #985 Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (MR 4.18, 9.01, 9.05, GPO 5.08.04) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
12	2025-0263 2025-0263 (Alg. B)	Karen Brown	Koenig	Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rule 5.01) Allegation B: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rule 4.11)	P.O. James English, #336 P.O. Cal Thomas, # 1585 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (MR 5.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. James English, #336 P.O. Cal Thomas, # 1585 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (MR 4.11) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i>

	2025-0263 (Alg. C)			Allegation C: WCS Violation (GPO 4.06.04)	<i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. James English, #336 P.O. Cal Thomas, # 1585 Allegation C: WCS Violation (GPO 4.06.04) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
13	2026-0012 2026-0012 (Alg. B)	Sally Davis	Schwark (Presented by Bowker)	Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rule 5.01) Allegation B: Improper Procedure: Tow (GPO 6.03.01)	P.O. Robert Mason, #1980 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (MR 5.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Robert Mason, #1980 Allegation B: Improper Procedure: Tow (GPO 6.03.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Seconded By:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>

Departure(s) from the Chief or Director

#	OPS#	CMP.	INVEST.	RECOMMENDATION	CHIEF/PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR DECISION
N/A					

Statistics on Cases for May 12th, 2026 Meeting

ALLEGATIONS (Total):	53
Biased Policing	4
Excessive Force	1
Harassment	0
Lack of Service/Insufficient Service	5
Lack of Service/No Service	12
Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	15
WCS Violation:	2
IMPROPER PROCEDURE (Uncategorized):	2
Improper Arrest	0
Improper Citations	1
Improper Search	0
Improper Stop	0
Improper Tow	1
Improper Warrant	0
PROPERTY:	0
Damage to Property	1
Missing Property	9
Other Matters	0
ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED:	0