



Civilian Police Review Board Agenda

Special Virtual Meeting

Friday, June 5, 2026

Brandon Brown, Chair

Michael Hess, Interim Administrator

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Office of Professional Standards**

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SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

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

Friday, June 5, 2026 at 1200 pm noon

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Brandon Brown, Chair

- Roll Call

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

CPRB

- Motion for executive session for personnel, employment and discipline matters will be considered
- Adjourn back into open session

III. NEW BUSINESS

Brandon Brown, Chair

- 2024-0204 Chief Departure

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Brandon Brown, Chair

Departure(s) from the Chief or Director

#	OPS#	CMP.	INVEST.	RECOMMENDATION	CHIEF/PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR DECISION
1	24-0204	Jeanitha Houze	Green (Presented By S.I. Bowker)	<p><i>Date Heard by CPRB: 10/14/2025</i></p> <p>P.O. Thomas Tohati, #1140 Allegation A: Improper Procedure: Unauthorized Pursuit CPRB Decision: <i>SUSTAINED</i> Group Level III Officer Tohati initiated a vehicular pursuit without obtaining the required supervisory authorization.</p> <p>Allegation C: WCS Violation: Stop of Mr. Yearout CPRB Decision: <i>SUSTAINED</i> Group Level II Officer Tohati failed to activate his body-worn camera during the stop of Mr. Yearout.</p> <p>Allegation F-I: WCS Violation CPRB Decision: <i>SUSTAINED</i> Group Level II Officer did not activate WCS during the traffic stops.</p>	<p><i>Date Heard by Chief: 05/27/2026</i></p> <p>P.O. Thomas Tohati, #1140 Allegation A: Improper Procedure: Unauthorized Pursuit Chief's Departure: <i>Reduced from Group Level III to Group Level II</i> "The officer did initiate an unauthorized/improper vehicle pursuit. However, the officer disengaged and terminated the pursuit prior to the vehicle causing a motor vehicle accident that resulted in a fatality. There is insufficient evidence to find that the pursuit was a proximate cause of the fatal motor vehicle crash. General Police Order 1.07.06 categorizes an unauthorized or improper vehicle pursuit as a Group I violation."</p> <p>Allegation C: WCS Violation: Stop of Mr. Yearout Allegation F-I: WCS Violation Chief's Departure: <i>Reduced from Group Level II to Group Level I</i> "The CPRB listed five Group II violations for Wearable Camera System (WCS) violations for failing to activate. General Police Order 1.07.06 categorizes a WCS violation as a Group I violation. As such, I am departing from the Civilian Police Review Board's classification of Specifications #10, #13, #14, #15 and #16 as Group II violations, and recommend that the specifications be amended to Group I violations."</p>