



Civilian Police Review Board Agenda

Tuesday, October 14th, 2025

Brandon Brown, Chair

Kristen Traxler, Interim Administrator

**Civilian Police Review 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, October 14th, 2025 at 0915 am

**THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT CLEVELAND CITY HALL
601 Lakeside Avenue, 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, Chair |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll Call | |
| II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES | CPRB |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 9th• September 24th | |
| III. PUBLIC COMMENT | Brandon Brown, Chair |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizens who intend on making a public comment are afforded 3 minutes to do so | |
| IV. TRAINING SESSION | Lt. Michael Schwebs |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Search and Seizure Training | OIC Training Section |
| V. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH CITIZENS OR CDP SUBJECT EMPLOYEE PRESENT | Kristen Traxler |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complainants are afforded 4 minutes to make a statement after the case has been presented to the CPRB.• CDP subject employees are afforded 4 minutes to make a statement after the case has been presented to the CPRB. | Interim Administrator |
| VI. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS | Kristen Traxler |
| | Interim Administrator |
| VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION | CPRB |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion for executive session for personnel, employment and discipline matters will be considered• Vote to adjourn back into open session | |

VIII. OPS STATUS REPORT

Kristen Traxler
Interim Administrator

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- Police Accountability Team Update

Kenneth Mountcastle, Vice Chair
Dr. Leigh Anderson, Executive
Director of PAT

X. OLD BUSINESS

Brandon Brown, Chair

XI. ADJOURNMENT

PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

Tabled Cases

LAST HEARD	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION
N/A					

New Cases

#	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION
1	2023-0110	Karen Wukela	Szymanski	<p>Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)</p> <p>Allegation B: WCS Violation (GPO 4.06.04)</p>	<p>Det. Tatiana Bartell, #584 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Chan Elston Jr., #797 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Action: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED – CDP Separated 08/10/2023</p> <p>Det. Tatiana Bartell, #584 Allegation B: WCS Violation (GPO 4.06.04) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
2	2022-0196	Lana Henderson - Austin	Szymanski	<p>Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.01, 4.11, 4.18)</p>	<p>P.O. Brooklyn Barnes, #383 Allegation A: Lack of Service OPS Action: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED-CDP Separated 02/09/2024</p> <p>Det. Robert Farren, #1866 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.01, 4.11, 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>

					<p>P.O. Joseph Ftichwell, #134 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.01, 4.11, 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jeremiah Johns, #194 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.01, 4.11, 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Neil Pesta, #981 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.01, 4.11, 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jeffery Simko, #629 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.01, 4.11, 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Heather Thomas, #1822 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service OPS Action: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED-CDP Separated 02/01/2024</p> <p>P.O. Brooklyn Barnes, #383 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct OPS Action: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED-CDP Separated 02/09/2024</p>
	2022-0196 (Alg. B)			<p>Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.09)</p>	

					<p>Det. Robert Farren, #1866 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Joseph Ftichwell, #134 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct ((Manual Rules5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jeremiah Johns, #194 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Neil Pesta, #981 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jeffery Simko, #629 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Heather Thomas, #1822 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct OPS Action: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED-CDP Separated 02/01/2024</p>
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	2022-0196 (Alg. C)			<p>Allegation C: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08)</p>	<p>P.O. Brooklyn Barnes, #383 <i>Allegation A: Lack of Service</i> <i>OPS Action: ADMINISTRATIVELY</i> <i>DISMISSED-CDP Separated 02/09/2024</i></p> <p>Det. Robert Farren, #1866 Allegation C: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Joseph Ftichwell, #134 Allegation C: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jeremiah Johns, #194 Allegation C: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Neil Pesta, #981 Allegation C: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jeffery Simko, #629 Allegation C: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Heather Thomas, #1822 <i>Allegation C: Biased Policing</i> <i>OPS Action: ADMINISTRATIVELY</i> <i>DISMISSED-CDP Separated 02/01/2024</i></p>
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	2022-0196 (Alg. D)			Allegation D: Improper Procedure (Manual Rules 9.04)	<p>P.O. Brooklyn Barnes, #383 <i>Allegation D: Improper Procedure</i> <i>OPS Action: ADMINISTRATIVELY</i> <i>DISMISSED-CDP Separated 02/09/2024</i></p> <p>Det. Robert Farren, #1866 Allegation D: Improper Procedure (Manual Rules 9.04) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Joseph Ftichwell, #134 Allegation D: Improper Procedure (Manual Rules 9.04) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jeremiah Johns, #194 Allegation D: Improper Procedure (Manual Rules 9.04) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Neil Pesta, #981 Allegation D: Improper Procedure (Manual Rules 9.04) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Willie Peterson, #1536 Allegation D: Improper Procedure (Manual Rules 9.04) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jeffery Simko, #629 Allegation D: Improper Procedure (Manual Rules 4.01, 4.18, 5.09, 9.04) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
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					P.O. Heather Thomas, #1822 <i>Allegation A: Lack of Service</i> <i>OPS Action: ADMINSTRATIVELY</i> <i>DISMISSED-CDP Separated 02/01/2024</i>
3	2022-0306	Liara Spates	Lampkin	Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 4.13 and GPO 1.07.11)	P.O. Albert Buccini, #2130 Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 4.13 and GPO 1.07.11) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Jerome Chasar, #2397 Lack of Service: No Service ((Manual Rules 4.13 and GPO 1.07.11) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
4	2022-0311	Shannon Nieves	Ouk	Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09, GPO 5.12.01)	P.O. Cody Ratliff, #375 Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 4.13 and GPO 1.07.11) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
5	2023-0059 2023-0059 (Alg. B)	Anna Johnson	Bowker	Allegation A – 3/23/2023: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01) Allegation B – 3/24/2023: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01)	P.O. Paul Beckwith, #1047 Allegation A – 3/23/2023: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Paul Beckwith, #1047 Allegation B – 3/24/2023: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>

	2023-0059 (Alg. C)			Allegation C: Improper Procedure (Manual Rules 4.01)	P.O. Paul Beckwith, #1047 Allegation C: Improper Procedure (Manual Rules 4.01) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
	2023-0059 (Alg. D)			Allegation D: WCS Violation (GPO 4.06.04, 4.06.06, 4.06.07)	P.O. Paul Beckwith, #1047 Allegation D: WCS Violation (GPO 4.06.04, 4.06.06, 4.06.07)OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
6	2023-0157	Amanda Santiago	Bowker	Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 1.08 and GPO 5.10.01, 6.02.01, 6.02.03)	Detective Robert Kowza, #1368 Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 1.08 and GPO 5.10.01, 6.02.01, 6.02.03) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
7	2023-0172	Brenton Sample	Green	Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08)	P.O. Ismail Quran, #641 Allegation A:Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Joshua Howe, #1190 Allegation A:Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Russell May, #2129 Allegation A:Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>

	2023-0172 (Alg. B)			<p>Allegation B: Property: Missing (Manual Rules 2, 3, 4, and 5)</p>	<p>P.O. Logan Weber, #2425 Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Kevin Walker, #9234 Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Ismail Quran, #641 Allegation B: Property: Missing (Manual Rules 2, 3, 4, and 5) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Joshua Howe, #1190 Allegation B: Property: Missing (Manual Rules 2, 3, 4, and 5) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Russell May, #2129 Allegation B: Property: Missing (Manual Rules 2, 3, 4, and 5) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Logan Weber, #2425 Allegation B: Property: Missing (Manual Rules 2, 3, 4, and 5) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Kevin Walker, #9234 Allegation B: Property: Missing (Manual Rules 2, 3, 4, and 5) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED</p>
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	2023-0172 (Alg. C)			Allegation C: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.01, 2.01.03, 2.01.05)	<i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Ismail Quran, #641 Allegation C: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.01, 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Joshua Howe, #1190 Allegation C: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.01, 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Russell May, #2129 Allegation C: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.01, 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Logan Weber, #2425 Allegation C: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.01, 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> Sgt. Kevin Walker, #9234 Allegation C: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.01, 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
8	2023-0209	Carla DiFrancesco	Eisen	Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.18 and GPO 5.11.03)	P.O. Joshua Brogan, #491 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.18 and GPO 5.11.03) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>

					P.O. Joshua Howe, #1190 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.18 and GPO 5.11.03) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
9	2023-0211	Yvette Hinton	Eisen	Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/ Conduct (Manual Rules 5..01)	P.O. Sean Kergan, #1511 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/ Conduct (Manual Rules 5..01) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Rodney Munson, #1297 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/ Conduct (Manual Rules 5..01) OPS Action: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED-CDP Separated 7/11/2024
10	2023-0278	Kanas Jones	Szymanski	Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 4.01)	P.O. Jesse Chapman, #1040 Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 4.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Brenden Hunt, #1201 Allegation A: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 4.13 and GPO 1.07.11) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
11	2023-0287	Dana Watkins	Eisen	Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/ Conduct (Manual Rules 5..01)	Sgt. Michael Urbania, #9207 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/ Conduct (Manual Rules 5..01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>

	2024-0290 (Alg. C)			Allegation C: OTHER: Unprofessional Behavior (Manual Rule 5.08, 5.09 and GPO 1.07.04, 1.07.05)	<i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Noah Entenok, #369 Allegation C: OTHER: Unprofessional Behavior (Manual Rule 5.08, 5.09 and GPO 1.07.04, 1.07.05) OPS Recommendation: SUSTAINED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Anthony Estremera, #799 Allegation C: OTHER: Unprofessional Behavior (Manual Rule 5.08, 5.09 and GPO 1.07.04, 1.07.05) OPS Recommendation: SUSTAINED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Migdelio Camargo, #72 Allegation C: OTHER: Unprofessional Behavior (Manual Rule 5.08, 5.09 and GPO 1.07.04, 1.07.05) OPS Recommendation: SUSTAINED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
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Departure(s) from the Chief or Director

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

Statistics on Cases for October 14th, 2025 Meeting

ALLEGATIONS (Total):	69
Biased Policing	10
Excessive Force	6
Harassment	0
Lack of Service/Insufficient Service	8
Lack of Service/No Service	6
Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	11

WCS Violation:	2
2IMPROPER PROCEDURE (Uncategorized):	8
Improper Arrest	0
Improper Citations	0
Improper Search	2
Improper Stop	0
Improper Tow	0
Improper Warrant	0
PROPERTY:	0
Damage to Property	0
Missing Property	5
Other Matters	1
ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED:	10