

## Civilian Police Review Board Agenda

Special Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Billy Sharp, Chair

Kristen Traxler, Interim Administrator

Civilian Police Review Board &

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# CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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#### SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

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

Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 0900 am
THS SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

You can view the meeting via YouTube:

https/www.youtube.com/channel/UCjvji5gYnraY74Emrj6N5wg

## Wednesday, July 30th, 2025

#### SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Billy Sharp, Chair

• Roll Call

#### II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Billy Sharp, Chair

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

# III. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH CITIZENS OR CDP SUBJECT EMPLOYEE PRESENT

Kristen Traxler
Interim Administrator

- 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.

#### IV. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

Kristen Traxler

Interim Administrator

- New Cases
- Departure

#### V. NEW MATTERS

Kristen Traxler

• CPRB Secretary Selection

- Interim Administrator
- Community Engagement Director Resignation

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

## **PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS**

### **Tabled Cases and/or Board Requests**

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

## New Cases

#	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION
					(Officers listed Alphabetically)
1	2024-0070	Wilhelmina Huff	Khabir	Allegation A: Improper Procedure (ORC 5502.19)	Sgt. Andre Bays, #9300 Allegation A: Improper Procedure (ORC 5502.19) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
					Sgt. Randolph Murphy, #9286 Allegation A: Improper Procedure (ORC 5502.19) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status
2	2024-0089	Michael Hampton	Khabir	Allegation A: Improper Procedure: Citation (GPO 8.1.02)	P.O. Josue Ballesteros-Flores, #227 Allegation A: Improper Procedure: Citation (GPO 8.1.02) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
3	2023-0131	Terry Gilbert	Watson	Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.01)	Sgt. Dalia Lopez, #9310 Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.01) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
4	2022-0272	Nija Vanderhorst	Szymanski	Allegation A: Improper Procedure: Stop (GPO 2.02.01, 2.02.05)	P.O. Christopher Bush, #220 Allegation A: Improper Procedure: Stop (GPO 2.02.01, 2.02.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Steven Schmitz, #1875

				Allegation B: Improper Procedure (GPO 2.02.01, ORC 2923.163)  Allegation C: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.09)	Allegation A: Improper Procedure: Stop (GPO 2.02.01, 2.02.05)  OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Christopher Bush, #220  Allegation B: Improper Procedure (GPO 2.02.01, ORC 2923.163)  OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Steven Schmitz, #1875  Allegation B: Improper Procedure (GPO 2.02.01, ORC 2923.163)  OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Christopher Bush, #220  Allegation C: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.09)  OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Steven Schmitz, #1875  Allegation C: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.09)  OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
					Second: Motion Status:
5	2022-0162	Anthony Thomas	Szymanski	Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08)	P.O. Jennifer Bachman, #703 Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
				Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	P.O. Jennifer Bachman, #703 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual of Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)

				(Manual of Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)  Allegation C: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.06, 9.05)	OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Jennifer Bachman, #703 Allegation C: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.06, 9.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
6	2022-0182	Quartiz Long	Ouk	Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05)	P.O. Kirstein Beringuel, #691 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Robert Bjekic, #693 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Claire Fredriks, #562 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Connor Lynch, #265 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Jamieson Ritter, #1176 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: Allegation A: Excessive Force

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				P.O. Jonnatan Sanchez, #966 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED  CPRB Motion:
				Second: Motion Status:
				P.O. Jonathon Selleny, #1873 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
				Sgt. Saladin Sudberry, #9244 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
				P.O. Brittany Vajusi, #16 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
			Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01)	P.O. Kirstein Beringuel, #691 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
				P.O. Robert Bjekic, #693 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED CPRB Motion: Second:

	Motion Status:
	P.O. Claire Fredriks, #562 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
	P.O. Connor Lynch, #265 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
	P.O. Jamieson Ritter, #1176 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
	P.O. Jonnatan Sanchez, #966 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
	P.O. Jonathon Selleny, #1873 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
	Sgt. Saladin Sudberry, #9244 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01)

					OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Brittany Vajusi, #16 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
7	2023-0213	Adacia Douglas	Ouk	Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)  Allegation B: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)	Sgt. Stephen Beitel, #9014 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  Sgt. Carma Crosby, #9316 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Cassandra Grace, #229 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  Sgt. Carma Crosby, #9316 Allegation B: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status: Second: Motion Status:
					P.O. Cassandra Grace, #229

				Allegation C: Excessive Force (Manual Rules 4.05, GPO 2.01.01)	Allegation B: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  Sgt. Stephen Beitel, #9014 Allegation C: Excessive Force (Manual Rules 4.05, GPO 2.01.01) OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
				Allegation D: Improper Procedure: Arrest (GPO 3.4.01)	Sgt. Carma Crosby, #9316 Allegation D: Improper Procedure: Arrest (GPO 3.4.01) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Elvert Jordan, #230 Allegation D: Improper Procedure: Arrest (GPO 3.4.01) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
				Allegation E: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.11, 4.18)	Sgt. Carma Crosby, #9316 Allegation E: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.11, 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
8	2024-0279	Sharon Drummonds	Lampkin	Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO V. 5.11P)	P.O. Joseph Fitchwell, #134 Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO V. 5.11P) OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Neil Pesta, #981

				Allegation B: Lack of Service (GPO 3.01.01, 4.80)	Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO V. 5.11P) OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Joseph Fitchwell, #134 Allegation B: Lack of Service (GPO 3.01.01, 4.80) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Neil Pesta, #981 Allegation B: Lack of Service (GPO 3.01.01, 4.80) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
9	2024-0289	Sharon Drummonds	Lampkin	Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rule 4.11)  Allegation B: Biased Policing (Manual Rules 5.08, 5.09, 5.11)	P.O. Aaron Thompson, #511 Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rule 4.11) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Aaron Thompson, #511 Allegation B: Biased Policing (Manual Rules 5.08, 5.09, 5.11) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion:
					Second: Motion Status:
10	2024-0300	Terry McGrady	Lampkin	Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 3.02, 5.01, 5.09)	Sgt. Albert Oliver, #9220 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 3.02, 5.01, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
11	2024-0096	Lilia Teodoro	Bowker	Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.19, 9.05, GPO 5.05.01)	P.O. Valentino Vajusi, #531 Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.19, 9.05, GPO 5.05.01) OPS Recommendation: SUSTAINED CPRB Motion: Second:

					Motion Status:
12	2024-0269	Keisha Mccain	Watson	Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.18)	Sgt. Christopher Hoover, #9235 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
					P.O. David William Myers, #2297 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
				Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.08, 5.09)	Sgt. Christopher Hoover, #9235 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
					P.O. David William Myers, #2297 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
				Allegation C: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08)	Sgt. Christopher Hoover, #9235 Allegation C: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
				Allegation D: Harassment (GPO 1.07.07)	Sgt. Christopher Hoover, #9235 Allegation D: Harassment (GPO 1.07.07) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:

				Allegation E: WCS Violation (GPO 4.06.04)	P.O. David William Myers, #2297 Allegation E: WCS Violation (GPO 4.06.04) (Manual Rules 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: SUSTAINED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
13	2023-0195	Eric Jackson	Ouk	Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)	P.O. Rashaun Thomas Searles-Fowler, #2157  Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)  OPS Recommendation: CDP SEPARATED 04/10/2025  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Jalen Deon Smith, #2158  Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)  OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  Det. Daniel R Taylor, #1090  Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)  OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  Sgt. Kevin Walker, #9234  Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)  OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
				<b>Allegation B:</b> Excessive Force	Det. Daniel R Taylor, #1090 Allegation B: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.03)

				Allegation C: Improper Procedure: Failure to Report (Manual Rules 9.05, 9.07, 9.08)  Other Matter: Divisional Values (GPO 1.01.03, Manual Rule 5.01)	OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  Sgt. Kevin Walker, #9234 Allegation B: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.03) OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  Sgt. Kevin Walker, #9234 Allegation C: Improper Procedure: Failure to Report (Manual Rules 9.05, 9.07, 9.08) OPS Recommendation: SUSTAINED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  Det. Daniel R Taylor, #1090 Other Matter: Divisional Values (GPO 1.01.03, Manual Rule 5.01) OPS Recommendation: SUSTAINED CPRB Motion: Second: Second: Second: Second: Second:
14	2023-0215	Joanne James	Szymanski	Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.03, 4.15)	Motion Status:  P.O. Joshua Doerner, #2181 Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.03, 4.15) OPS Recommendation: SUSTAINED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
15	2023-0257	Tamla Crutchfield	Szymanski	Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rule 3.02)	P.O. Tyrence D James, #1208 Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rule 3.02) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:  P.O. Shanay Robinson, #408 Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rule 3.02) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED CPRB Motion: Second:

			Motion Status:
		Allegation B: Harassment (Manual Rule 5.09, GPO 2.01.02)	P.O. Tyrence D James, #1208 Allegation B: Harassment (Manual Rule 5.09, GPO 2.01.02) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:
			P.O. Shanay Robinson, #408 Allegation B: Harassment (Manual Rule 5.09, GPO 2.01.02) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED  CPRB Motion: Second: Motion Status:

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

#	OPS#	CMP.	INVEST.	RECOMMENDATION	CHIEF'S DECISION
1	2023-0086	Rosie Alexander	Khabir	Date Heard by CPRB: 05/14/2024	Date Heard by Chief: 07/09/2025
		Alexander		P.O. Carlos Robles #2283 Allegation B: Improper Procedure: Citation CPRB Recommendation: Sustained From the Chief's memo: The Civilian Police Review Board (CPRB) is recommending that the allegation of Improper Citation be sustained. The CPRB asserts that on April 13, 2023, you, Patrol Officer Carlos Robles #2283, improperly issued a citation to Ms. Alexander for disorderly conduct, violating Ohio Revised Code 2917.11: Disorderly Conduct. (Group I Violation)	P.O. Carlos Robles #2283 Allegation B: Improper Procedure: Citation Chief's Departure Recommendation: Dismissed The complainant was parked illegally in a handicapped parking spot at a busy shopping center. While in this shopping center parking lot, she did call Patrol Officer Robles an "ass-hole." The complainant then requested a supervisor respond to the scene. While still in the parking lot, she made several accusations that Patrol Officer Robles was a "racist bastard." Sergeant Daniel Day responded to the scene and was briefed by Patrol Officer Robles, and then Sergeant Day conferred with the complainant. Upon gathering information and observing the behavior of the complainant Sergeant Daniel Day authorized the Disorderly Conduct citation, as evident by his explaining the ramifications of not signing the citation. Because the on-scene supervisor approved the merits of the citation, I am

		departing from the Civilian Police
		Review Board's recommendation for
		Specification #1, and I recommend
		Specification #1 be "Dismissed" as set
		forth in the charge letter.
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## Statistics on Cases for July 30th, 2025 Meeting

ALLEGATIONS (Total):	68
Biased Policing:	5
Excessive Force:	12
Harassment:	2
Lack of Service:	23
Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct:	15
WCS Violation:	1
IMPROPER PROCEDURE (Uncategorized):	5
Improper Citations	1
Improper Search	0
Improper Stop	2
Improper Tow	0
Improper Arrest	2
Improper Warrant	0
PROPERTY:	
Missing Property	0
Damage to Property	0