



Civilian Police Review Board Agenda

Special Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, August 27th, 2025

Brandon Brown, Chair

Kristen Traxler, Interim Administrator

**Civilian Police Review 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, August 27th, 2025 at 0900 am

THIS SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

You can view the meeting via YouTube:

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

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SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Roll Call

Billy Sharp
Chair

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 30th Agenda
- April 30th Minutes

**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

- New Cases
- Departures

Kristen Traxler
Interim Administrator

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

CPRB

- Motion for executive session for personnel, employment and discipline matters will be considered
 - i. OPS Dashboard Update
- Vote to adjourn back into open session

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Kristen Traxler
Interim Administrator

- Voting Motions:
 - i. Discontinue In-Person Live Stream
 - ii. OPS Dashboard Update
 - iii. OPS Office Hours Update
 - iv. Hearing Cancellation Notifications
 - v. General Manager of Administrative Services Role
- Administrator Job Posting

VII. ADJOURNMENT

PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

Tabled Cases and/or Board Requests

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

New Cases

#	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION <i>(Officers listed Alphabetically)</i>
1	2022-0281	Stephon Vernet-Vancol	Green	Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.03)	<p>P.O. Karen Dotson #1041 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.03) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Brian Fixler, #1360 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.03) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Stephen Johnson #305 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.03) OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED – CDP SEPARATED 12/21/2023 <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jessica Ortiz #2178 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.03) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O Connor Semonin #1891 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPO 2.01.03) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i></p>

				Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rule 5.02, 5.08)	<i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Karen Dotson #1041 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rule 5.02, 5.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Brian Fixler, #1360 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rule 5.02, 5.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Stephen Johnson #305 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rule 5.02, 5.08) OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED – CDP SEPARATED 12/21/2023 <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Jessica Ortiz #2178 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rule 5.02, 5.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Connor Semonin #1891 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rule 5.02, 5.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
2	2024-0291	Aja Yearby	Green	Allegation A:	Det. Timothy S. Cramer, #346 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service

				Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.18)	(Manual Rules 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
3	2024-0269	Keisha McCain	Watson	<p>Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.18)</p> <p>Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.08, 5.09)</p> <p>Allegation C: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08)</p> <p>Allegation D: Harassment</p>	<p>Sgt. Christopher Hoover, #9235 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. David William Myers, #2297 Allegation A: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Christopher Hoover, #9235 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. David William Myers, #2297 Allegation B: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Christopher Hoover, #9235 Allegation C: Biased Policing (GPO 1.07.08) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Christopher Hoover, #9235 Allegation D: Harassment</p>

					<p><i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Steven Schmitz, #1875 Allegation C: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
5	2022-0182	Quartiz Long	Ouk	<p>Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05)</p>	<p>P.O. Kirstein Beringuel, #691 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Robert Bjekic, #693 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Claire Fredriks, #562 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Connor Lynch, #265 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jamieson Ritter, #1176 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED – CDP SEPARATED 07/04/2024 <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>

					<p>P.O. Jonnatan Sanchez, #966 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jonathon Selleny, #1873 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Saladin Sudberry, #9244 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED – CDP SEPARATED 01/08/2024 <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Brittany Vajusi, #16 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Kirstein Beringuel, #691 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Robert Bjekic, #693 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
				<p>Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01)</p>	

				<p>P.O. Claire Fredriks, #562 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Connor Lynch, #265 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jamieson Ritter, #1176 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED – CDP SEPARATED 07/04/2024 <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jonnatan Sanchez, #966 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Jonathon Selleny, #1873 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Saladin Sudberry, #9244 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01)</p>
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					<p>OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED – CDP SEPARATED 01/08/2024 <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Brittany Vajusi, #16 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (GPO 3.2.01) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
6	2023-0213	Adacia Douglas	Ouk	<p>Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)</p> <p>Allegation B: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)</p>	<p>Sgt. Stephen Beitel, #9014 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>Sgt. Carma Crosby, #9316 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Cassandra Grace, #229 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Carma Crosby, #9316 Allegation B: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>

				<p>Allegation C: Excessive Force (Manual Rules 4.05, GPO 2.01.01)</p> <p>Allegation D: Improper Procedure: Arrest (GPO 3.4.01)</p> <p>Allegation E: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.11, 4.18)</p>	<p>P.O. Cassandra Grace, #229 Allegation B: Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Stephen Beitel, #9014 Allegation C: Excessive Force (Manual Rules 4.05, GPO 2.01.01) OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Carma Crosby, #9316 Allegation D: Improper Procedure: Arrest (GPO 3.4.01) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Elvert Jordan, #230 Allegation D: Improper Procedure: Arrest (GPO 3.4.01) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>Sgt. Carma Crosby, #9316 Allegation E: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.11, 4.18) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
7	2024-0279	Sharon Drummonds	Lampkin	<p>Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO V. 5.11P)</p>	<p>P.O. Joseph Fitchwell, #134 Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO V. 5.11P) OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>

				<p>Allegation B: Lack of Service (GPO 3.01.01, 4.80)</p>	<p>P.O. Neil Pesta, #981 Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO V. 5.11P) OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Joseph Fitchwell, #134 Allegation B: Lack of Service (GPO 3.01.01, 4.80) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Neil Pesta, #981 Allegation B: Lack of Service (GPO 3.01.01, 4.80) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
8	2024-0289	Sharon Drummonds	Lampkin	<p>Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rule 4.11)</p> <p>Allegation B: Biased Policing (Manual Rules 5.08, 5.09, 5.11)</p>	<p>P.O. Aaron Thompson, #511 Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rule 4.11) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Aaron Thompson, #511 Allegation B: Biased Policing (Manual Rules 5.08, 5.09, 5.11) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
9	2024-0300	Terry McGrady	Lampkin	<p>Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 3.02, 5.01, 5.09)</p>	<p>Sgt. Albert Oliver, #9220 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 3.02, 5.01, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p>
10	2022-0185	Skye Hawkins	Green	<p>Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct</p>	<p>P.O. Deonte White, #437 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01)</p>

				(Manual Rules 4.19, 9.05, GPO 5.05.01) Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 3.12, 4.18, 5.01)	OPS Recommendation: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Deonte White, #437 Allegation B: Lack of Service: Insufficient Service (Manual Rules 3.12, 4.18, 5.01) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>
11	2023-0215	Joanne James	Szymanski	Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.03, 4.15)	P.O. Joshua Doerner, #2181 Allegation A: Lack of Service (Manual Rules 4.03, 4.15) OPS Recommendation: SUSTAINED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i>

Departure(s) from the Chief or Director

#	OPS#	CMP.	INVEST.	RECOMMENDATION	CHIEF'S DECISION
1	2024-0130	Anon.	Bowker	<i>Date Heard by CPRB:</i> 06/10/2025 P.O. Demetrius Woods, #2127 Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct CPRB Recommendation: Sustained From the Chief's memo: Specification #7: (OPS2024-0130) The Civilian Police Review Board (CPRB) is recommending that the allegation of Improper Procedure be sustained. The CPRB asserts that on June 13, 2024, you, Patrol Officer Demetrius Woods #2127, failed to have on your person your Wearable Camera System (WCS) while on duty, violating General Police Order 4.06.04 (Group I Violation). Allegation: Improper Procedure CPRB Recommendation: Sustained From the Chief's memo: Specification #9: (OPS2024-0130) The Civilian Police Review Board (CPRB)	<i>Date Heard by Chief:</i> 07/28/2025 P.O. Demetrius Woods, #2127 Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Chief's Departure Recommendation: Dismissed Because General Police Order 5.12.06 explicitly states officers on an Executive Protection Detail shall be exempt from wearing the Wearable Camera System, I am departing from the Civilian Police Review Board's recommendation for Specification #7, and I recommend Specification #7 be "Dismissed" as set forth in the charge letter. Allegation: Improper Procedure Chief's Departure Recommendation: Dismissed Because there is no date on the EAC-1 to indicate when the form was

				is recommending that the allegation of Improper Procedure be sustained. The CPRB asserts that on June 13, 2024, you, Patrol Officer Demetrius Woods #2127, failed to immediately file the EAC-1 report, violating General Police Order 8.1.01 (Group I Violation).	submitted as part of this crash investigation, there is insufficient evidence to find that it was submitted late and outside of policy. Therefore, I am departing from the Civilian Police Review Board's recommendation for Specification #9, and I recommend Specification #9 be "Dismissed" as set forth in the charge letter.
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Statistics on Cases for August 27th, 2025 Meeting

ALLEGATIONS (Total):	58
Harassment:	1
Excessive Force:	15
Lack of Service:	17
Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct:	14
Biased Policing:	4
WCS Violation:	1
IMPROPER PROCEDURE (Uncategorized):	2
Improper Citations	0
Improper Search	0
Improper Stop	2
Improper Tow	0
Improper Arrest	2
Improper Warrant	0
PROPERTY:	0
Missing Property	0
Damage to Property	0