



Civilian Police Review Board Agenda

Tuesday, September 9th, 2025

Brandon Brown, Chair

Kristen Traxler, 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, September 9th, 2025 at 0915 am

**THIS 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>

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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 30 th Agenda | |
| • April 30 th Minutes | |
| • August 12 th 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 | Kristen Traxler |
| • 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 | Kristen Traxler |
| • Departures | Interim Administrator |
| • New Cases | |
| VI. 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 | |
| VII. OPS STATUS REPORT | Kristen Traxler |
| • Month of July | Interim Administrator |
| i. 22 New Complaints | |
| ii. 3 Dismissals | |
| • Month of August | |
| i. 22 New Complaints | |
| ii. 11 Dismissals | |

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- Administrator Job Posting

Kenneth Mountcastle
Vice Chair

IX. OLD BUSINESS

- Voting Motions:
 - i. Discontinue In-Person Live Stream
 - ii. OPS Dashboard
 - iii. OPS Office Hours Update
 - iv. Hearing Cancellation Notifications
 - v. General Manager of Administrative Services Role
- NACOLE Registrations complete and booked

Brandon Brown
Chair

X. ADJOURNMENT

PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

Tabled Cases and/or Board Requests

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

New Cases

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

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| | | | | 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 |

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| | | | | 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 (GPO 1.07.07)</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 (GPO 1.07.07)</p> |

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| 4 | 2022-0272 | Nija VanDer Horst | Szymanski | <p>Allegation A: Improper Procedure: Stop (GPO 2.02.01, 2.02.05)</p> <p>Allegation B: Improper Procedure (GPO 2.02.01, ORC 2923.163)</p> <p>Allegation C: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct</p> | <p>P.O. Christopher Bush, #220 Allegation A: Improper Procedure: Stop (GPO 2.02.01, 2.02.05) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Steven Schmitz, #1875 Allegation A: Improper Procedure: Stop (GPO 2.02.01, 2.02.05) OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED - CDP SEPARATED 7/3/2025 <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Christopher Bush, #220 Allegation B: Improper Procedure (GPO 2.02.01, ORC 2923.163) OPS Recommendation: EXONERATED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Steven Schmitz, #1875 Allegation B: Improper Procedure (GPO 2.02.01, ORC 2923.163) OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED - CDP SEPARATED 7/3/2025 <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i></p> <p>P.O. Christopher Bush, #220 Allegation C: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct</p> |

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| | | | | (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.09) | (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> P.O. Steven Schmitz, #1875 Allegation C: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.09) OPS Recommendation: ADMINISTRATIVELY DISMISSED - CDP SEPARATED 7/3/2025 <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> |
| 5 | 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 <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> 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.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.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.O. Jamieson Ritter, #1176 Allegation A: Excessive Force (GPOs 2.01.03, 2.01.05) |

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| | | | | | <p>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</p> |
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| | | | | | <p>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. 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></p> |
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| 6 | 2023-0213 | Adacia Douglas | Ouk | <p>Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)</p> <p>Allegation B:</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</p> |

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| | | | | <p>Lack of Service: No Service (Manual Rules 5.01, 5.08, 5.09)</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>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>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> |
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| 7 | 2024-0279 | Sharon Drummonds | Lampkin | <p>Allegation A: Biased Policing (GPO V. 5.11P)</p> <p>Allegation B: Lack of Service (GPO 3.01.01, 4.80)</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>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</p> | <p>Sgt. Albert Oliver, #9220 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 3.02, 5.01, 5.09)</p> |

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| | | | | (Manual Rules 3.02, 5.01, 5.09) | OPS Recommendation: UNFOUNDED <i>CPRB Motion:</i> <i>Second:</i> <i>Motion Status:</i> |
| 10 | 2022-0185 | Skye Hawkins | Green | Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (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) | P.O. Deonte White, #437 Allegation A: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct (Manual Rules 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 |
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| 1 | 2024-0075 | Anon. | Bowker | <i>Date Heard by CPRB:</i> 12/10/2024 P.O. Kyle Paridon, #983 Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct CPRB Recommendation: Sustained From the Chief's memo: Specification #7: (OPS2024-0075) The Civilian Police Review Board (CPRB) upon its own initiative, is recommending that the allegation of Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct violation be sustained. The CPRB asserts that on or about April 8, 2024, you, Patrol Officer Kyle Paridon #938, | <i>Date Heard by Public Safety Director:</i> 06/13/2025 P.O. Kyle Paridon, #983 Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct/Behavior Public Safety Director's Departure Recommendation: Dismissed The Facebook post noted in Specification #7 contains insufficient evidence to support a determination that you invited racially insensitive comments. Therefore, I depart from the Civilian Police Review Board's finding for Specification #7 and as such, I "Dismiss" Specification #7. |

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| | | | | <p>posted in a Facebook group an image of yourself in a Cleveland Division of Police uniform next to two zone cars, pointing at the sky with your firearm while wearing eclipse blocking glasses, which invited racially insensitive comments to the group. The CPRB specifically pointed to the subsequent social media post in the group concerning an acorn falling, which was a reference to a news story about a white officer who claimed he had mistaken an acorn falling for a gunshot when he fired repeatedly at a black male suspect, violating Manual of Rules 5.01 (Group III Violation).</p> | |
| 2 | 2024-0130 | Anon. | Bowker | <p>Date Heard by CPRB: 06/10/2025</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Allegation: Improper Procedure CPRB Recommendation: Sustained From the Chief's memo: Specification #9: (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 immediately file the EAC-1 report, violating General Police Order 8.1.01 (Group I Violation).</p> | <p>Date Heard by Chief: 07/28/2025</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Allegation: Improper Procedure Chief's Departure Recommendation: Dismissed Because there is no date on the EAC-1 to indicate when the form was 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.</p> |
| 3 | 2023-0140 | Lars St. John | Szymanski | <p>Date Heard by CPRB: 08/13/2024</p> | <p>Date Heard by Chief: 07/28/2025</p> |

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| | | | | <p><i>P.O. Anthony Rice, #1886</i> <i>Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct</i> <i>CPRB Recommendation: Sustained</i> From the Chief's memo: The Civilian Police Review Board (CPRB) is recommending that the allegation of Unprofessional Conduct be sustained. The CPRB asserts that on June 7, 2023, you, Patrol Officer Anthony Rice #1886, did exhibit unprofessional behavior/conduct when you displayed a non-verbal sign of being discourteous and rude while interacting with Mr. St. John, violating Manual of Rules 5.09 (Group I Violation)</p> | <p><i>P.O. Anthony Rice, #1886</i> <i>Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct</i> <i>Chief's Departure Recommendation: Dismissed</i> The complainant had much of his face covered and Patrol Officer Rice "displayed a non-verbal sign" that he would like the complainant to lower his face covering while they talked. The complainant became upset by this and Patrol Officer Rice thought it best to de-escalate the situation by having another officer (Patrol Officer Anthony Longer #2452) interview the complainant. Patrol Officer Longer then interviewed the complainant.</p> <p>The "non-verbal sign" of asking someone to lower a facemask does not rise to the level of being discourteous. Also, after the complainant became upset with Patrol Officer Rice, he employed the de-escalation technique of having another officer speak to the complainant. As such, I find no violation of policy and 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.</p> |
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Statistics on Cases for September 9th, 2025 Meeting

| ALLEGATIONS (Total): | 58 |
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| 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 |

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| Missing Property | 0 |
| Damage to Property | 0 |
| ALLEGATIONS (Total): | 58 |