



CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

November 21, 2018

MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER – 10:00

Roslyn Quarto, Chairperson

II. ROLL CALL

Chairperson Quarto

CPRB MEMBERS

ATTENDANCE

Roslyn Quarto
Stephanie Scalise
Michael Graham
Michael Hess
Ashley Mostella
Ernest Turner
Gerri Butler, Staff Counsel
LeeAnn Hanlon, Secretary

OPS STAFF

ATTENDANCE

Roger Smith, Administrator
Henry Roney, Sr. Investigator
Kevin Wynne, Investigator
Shaunita Lee, Investigator
Vincent Funari, Investigator
Keith Oliver, Investigator.
David Hammons, Investigator
Julie Delaney, Investigator
Art Bowker, Investigator
Anitra Merritt, Investigator
Eric Richardson, Investigator

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. ADMINISTRATIVE DISMISSAL APPEALS

VI. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

VII. CPRB TRAINING – NO TRAINING

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

IX. OPS REPORT

A. REVIEW OF CDP DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

X. POLICY UPDATES

XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Scalise made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Hess. Motion passes.

Ms. Quarto stated that Mr. Santos and Ms. Clark have excused absences for today's meeting.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – Ms. Quarto reminds every one of the three (3) minute time limit

Reverend Pamela Pinkney-Butts

Reverend Pinkney-Butts is very disappointed with the Cleveland Division of Police, and believed they have covered up the sexual assault of herself and her children. She felt that she has never been taken seriously by the police, and implored the CPRB to investigate into this matter.

Dave Lima, SURJ

No formal comment from Mr. Lima; only to announce the Regional NACOLE conference taking place at Cleveland State University on November 30th, 2018. Mr. Lima is pleased to know that members of OPS and the CPRB are going to be in attendance.

Rico Dancy, National Black Deaf Advocate

Mr. Dancy stated that he performed training in Washington, D.C. on how police are dealing with people with disabilities, and would like to see Cleveland officers have the same kind of training. Mr. Dancy also wanted to know how many calls the Cleveland Division of Police receives concerning deaf individuals, and the number of hours that police spend training to interact with people with disabilities.

Mr. Dancy expressed his concern that Chief Williams, the four Deputy Chiefs, and the Commanders do not wear body cameras, and stated that all officers should have and utilize their body cameras.



V. ADMINISTRATIVE DISMISSAL APPEALS

- a. 18-106: Dancy – Complainant is present. The Complainant felt that the officer was making fun of him and his friend while they were signing to each other, and he felt that it was very disrespectful.**

Unidentified Officer

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Administrative Dismissal Upheld

Motion: Scalise

Second: Graham

Motion passes

- b. 18-143: Moncrief – Complainant is present. The Complainant stated that he has been harassed by the Cleveland Division of Police for years, and that the Cleveland Division of Police has ruined his life.**

Unidentified Officer

Allegation: Harassment

Recommendation: Administrative Dismissal Upheld

Motion: Scalise

Second: Hess

Motion passes



VI. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

a. 15-151: Spraggins

Det. Dunn #2563

Allegation: Improper Citation
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

b. 17-229: McGary – Complainant is present. The Complainant stated that the video that was used to convict them was edited, and she was forced to take a plea deal that she never should have taken. The Complainant stated that people lied on the police report, and she reached out to Det. Beveridge many times but he refused to speak with her.

Det. Beveridge #221

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

c. 18-028: Rahman

Commander Stacho #6115

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes



Allegation: Damaged Property
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

- d. **18-041: Faidiga – Complainant is present. The Complainant stated that this was a car accident, and the other involved party pulled out in front of him and caused the accident. The other party admitted their guilt to the Complainant, but told P.O. Slatkovsky that the accident was the Complainant’s fault. The Complainant stated that P.O. Slatkovsky should have done a better job investigating the scene of the accident.**

P.O. Slatkovsky #1801

Allegation: Lack of Service: Investigation
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Turner
Motion passes

Allegation: Lack of Service: Statements
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

Allegation: Lack of Service: Placard
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Turner
Motion passes

Allegation: Lack of Service: Phone Number
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Hess
Motion passes

Allegation: Lack of Service: Witness
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Quarto
Second: Turner
Motion passes



e. 18-065: Edwards

P.O. Messina #1999

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Turner
Motion passes

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

P.O. Herrin #2173

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

f. 18-069: Black

P.O. Miller #471

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Turner
Motion passes



Allegation: Biased Policing
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Quarto
Second: Mostella
Motion passes

P.O. Longer #2452

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

Allegation: Biased Policing
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Quarto
Second: Turner
Motion passes

g. 18-083: Johnson

P.O. Peterson #1536

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

Allegation: Lack of WCS
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Turner
Motion passes

Sgt. Givens #9039

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes



Allegation: Lack of WCS
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Mostella
Motion passes

- h. 18-085: Washington – Complainant is present. The Complainant stated that what P.O. Tell did to her was wrong, and she wants to make sure that he does not continue this behavior in the future.**

P.O. Tell #2323

Allegation: Improper Stop
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Scalise
Second: Graham
Motion passes

Allegation: Harassment
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Scalise
Second: Quarto
Motion passes

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Scalise
Second: Quarto
Motion passes

Allegation: Biased Policing
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Scalise
Second: Quarto
Motion passes

Allegation: Wearable Camera System (WCS) Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Quarto
Second: Graham
Motion passes



Allegation: Duty Report Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passes

Allegation: Administrative Compliance Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Quarto
Second: Graham
Motion passes

Allegation: Ethical Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Quarto
Second: Mostella
Motion passes

Allegation: Behavioral Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

Allegation: Communication Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passes

Allegation: Confidential Information Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passes

Allegation: Failure to Cooperate with OPS
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes



i. 18-090: Hicks

P.O. Hagy #268

Allegation: Harassment
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Turner
Motion passes

Allegation: Missing Property
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

j. 18-114: Trubiano

Traffic Controller Maloney #7029

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

k. 18-117: McQueen

Sgt. Neidbalson #9154

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Turner
Motion passes

P.O. Cox #1720

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Scalise: Scalise
Motion passes



I. 18-118: Wilson

P.O. Beddard #652

Allegation: Harassment
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

m. 18-129: Rivera

Det. Adkins #1336

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

n. 18-139: Oliver

P.O. Michael Ratti #1698

Allegation: Missing Property
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

Allegation: Wearable Camera System (WCS) Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes

P.O. Matthew Ratti #2318

Allegation: Missing Property
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Quarto
Second: Scalise
Motion passes



o. 18-148: Tischler III

P.O. Reeves #2250

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence

Motion: Quarto

Second: Scalise

Motion passes

Allegation: Wearable Camera System (WCS) Violation

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Quarto

Second: Scalise

Motion passes

IX. REVIEW OF DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

Ms. Quarto stated she was comfortable with the decisions of the Chief, and was pleased to see that Chief was taking the recommendations of the Board seriously. There were no dissensions from this statement. Final disposition letters will be sent out for the following cases:

- 16-065
- 16-179
- 17-014
- 17-088
- 17-189
- 17-239
- 18-031
- 18-048
- 18-051
- 18-053
- 18-054
- 18-063

Meeting adjourned at 13:20 hours.