I. CALL TO ORDER – 10:04

II. ROLL CALL

CPRB MEMBERS
ATTENDANCE
Michael Hess, Chair
Chenoa Miller
David Gatian
Ken Mountcastle
Michael Graham
Roslyn Quarto
Sherall Hardy
Ashely Mostella
Gerri Butler, Staff Counsel
LeeAnn Hanlon, Secretary

OPS STAFF
ATTENDANCE
Henry Roney, Acting Administrator
David Hammons, Investigator
Keith Oliver, Investigator
Art Bowker, Investigator
Kevin Wynne, Investigator
Julie Delaney, Investigator
Anitra Merritt, Investigator
Eric Richardson, Investigator
Hercules Harris, Investigator

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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XIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. NEW PROPOSED START TIME FOR ONLINE MEETINGS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT
III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Graham made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Ms. Quarto and the motion to approve the minutes passed.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT –

Dave Lima – SURJ

I am encouraged by Mayor Bibb's reappointment of Kerry Howard as Safety Director. From my perspective, the relationship the Board and the Director in the past has been a cooperative one which bodes well for the future and the ability of Cleveland's system of police accountability to function efficiently and fairly for all concerned, the complainants and the officers, not to mention the community. We look forward to the appointment of the police chief, the administrator of OPS and the community members who will serve on this board and the Cleveland Community Police Commission.

The Office of Professional Standards will no longer be under the direction and control of the safety director. OPS will be within and report to this Board. This change is one of the most significant found in the Charter Amendment and will require the Board to take on administrative duties not previously required, including the hiring of an Administrator. The increased administrative duties will be facilitated by the provision of a separate budget totaling at least 1% of the budget allocated to the police department. The current police department budget of 218 million dollars will result in a 2.18 million dollar budget for this Board and its annual operation, including the operation of OPS. If the police budget increases or decreases the Board's budget will be adjusted accordingly. The funds for this budget mandate will not be taken from the police budget. The Mayor and City Council will be required to fund this mandate. These changes will take some time to implement and we all need to be patient as the process moves forward.
V. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

a. 20-045: Henderson. Complainant was present. Complainant stated that the officers conspired to lie on him. Complainant stated owns the property, and asked how he could be threatened to be sent to jail when he is the property owner and the person inside the house was no longer allowed in the house? Complainant stated he wanted restitution.

Sgt. Hoover #9235

- Allegation: Lack of Service
- Recommendation: Exonerated
- Motion: Graham
- Second: Hardy
- Motion passed

- Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
- Recommendation: Sustained
- Motion: Graham
- Second: Hardy
- Motion passed

P.O. Kovolak #2313

- Allegation: Lack of Service
- Recommendation: Exonerated
- Motion: Graham
- Second: Hardy
- Motion passed

- Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
- Recommendation: Unfounded
- Motion: Graham
- Second: Quarto
- Motion passed

P.O. Woznicki #2508

- Allegation: Lack of Service
- Recommendation: Exonerated
- Motion: Graham
- Second: Hardy
- Motion passed

- Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
- Recommendation: Unfounded
- Motion: Graham
- Second: Quarto
- Motion passed
P.O. Pierce #503

Allegation: Lack of Service  
Recommendation: Exonerated  
Motion: Graham  
Second: Hardy  
Motion passed

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct  
Recommendation: Unfounded  
Motion: Graham  
Second: Quarto  
Motion passed

P.O. Tremaglio #2510

Allegation: Lack of Service  
Recommendation: Exonerated  
Motion: Graham  
Second: Hardy  
Motion passed

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct  
Recommendation: Unfounded  
Motion: Graham  
Second: Quarto  
Motion passed

b. 20-084: Humbert

P.O. Thomas #1744

Allegation: Lack of Service  
Recommendation: Unfounded  
Motion: Quarto  
Second: Mountcastle  
Motion passed with Mr. Graham abstaining

c. 20-030: Dowdley

P.O. Munko #1159

Allegation: Excessive Force  
Recommendation: Exonerated  
Motion: Hess  
Second: Miller  
Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.
P.O. Trinh #504

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller

*Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.*

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Gatian
Second: Hardy

*Motion passed with Mr. Hess and Mr. Mountcastle opposing. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.*

P.O. Dwulat #581

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller

*Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.*

P.O. Varndell #2554

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller

*Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.*

P.O. Deems #599

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller

*Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.*

P.O. Poole #1799

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller

*Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.*
P.O. Scaggs #860
Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.

P.O. Lampkin #2462
Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Gatian
Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.

P.O. McCartney #820
Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.

Sgt. Maye #9272
Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.

Allegation: Improper Procedure
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed. Case is being held in abeyance until Board-initiated allegation is completed.
d. 20-107: McCully

Lt. Beckner #8555

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Mostella
Motion passed with Mr. Graham abstaining

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passed with Mr. Graham abstaining

P.O. Wagner #1216

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Hardy
Motion passed with Mr. Graham abstaining

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passed with Mr. Graham abstaining

e. 20-116: Eichele

P.O. Madej #2078

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Hardy
Motion passed
f. 20-138: Wynn

P.O. Pesta #981

- Allegation: Lack of Service
- Recommendation: Unfounded
- Motion: Gatian
- Second: Graham

Motion passed

P.O. Ramey #2201

- Allegation: Lack of Service
- Recommendation: Unfounded
- Motion: Gatian
- Second: Graham

Motion passed

g. 20-143: Flantroy

Sgt. Zeisel #9203

- Allegation: Biased Policing
- Recommendation: Exonerated
- Motion: Hess
- Second: Quarto

Motion passed

h. 20-152: Higgins

P.O. Webb #2064

- Allegation: Excessive Force
- Recommendation: Exonerated
- Motion: Hardy
- Second: Miller

Motion passed

P.O. Mauer #986

- Allegation: Excessive Force
- Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
- Motion: Hess
- Second: Hardy

Motion passed

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:00 am
P.O. Taylor #1090

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed

P.O. Sanchez #2503

Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Hess
Second: Hardy
Motion passed

i. 20-185: Battle

Sgt. Walker #9237

Allegation: Missing Property
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed

Allegation: Improper Arrest
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed

P.O. Augustin #2347

Allegation: Missing Property
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed

Allegation: Improper Arrest
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:00 am
P.O. Johnson #201

Allegation: Missing Property
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed

Allegation: Improper Arrest
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed

j. 20-201: Thaxton

P.O. Munko #1159

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Hess
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

P.O. Schmitz #1875

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Hess
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Hess
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

k. 20-212: Fitzgerald

P.O. Munguia #1813

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Gatian
Second: Hess
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining
Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Gatian
Second: Graham
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

Allegation: WCS Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Gatian
Second: Graham
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

P.O. Nussbaum #325

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Gatian
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Gatian
Second: Graham
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

Allegation: WCS Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Gatian
Second: Graham
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

Allegation: Failure to Provide Medical Attention
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Gatian
Second: Graham
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

Allegation: Failure to Investigate
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Gatian
Second: Graham
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:00 am
P.O. Woods #1784

Allegation: Improper Procedure  
Recommendation: Sustained  
Motion: Gatian  
Second: Graham  
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

Allegation: Failure to Provide Medical Attention  
Recommendation: Sustained  
Motion: Gatian  
Second: Graham  
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

Allegation: Failure to Investigate  
Recommendation: Sustained  
Motion: Gatian  
Second: Mostella  
Motion passed with Mr. Graham and Mr. Mountcastle opposing and Ms. Hardy abstaining

Allegation: Failure to Cooperate with an OPS Investigation  
Recommendation: Sustained  
Motion: Gatian  
Second: Hess  
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy and Mr. Graham abstaining

I. 20-233: Grant-Portis

P.O. Steinmetz #1141

Allegation: Improper Arrest  
Recommendation: Unfounded  
Motion: Graham  
Second: Quarto  
Motion passed

P.O. Neubert #504

Allegation: Improper Arrest  
Recommendation: Unfounded  
Motion: Graham  
Second: Quarto  
Motion passed

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:00 am
m. 21-032: Samilton

P.O. Mazanec #2011

- Allegation: Lack of Service
- Recommendation: Exonerated
- Motion: Hess
- Second: Miller

Motion passed with Mr. Gatian and Ms. Hardy abstaining

- Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
- Recommendation: Unfounded
- Motion: Hess
- Second: Miller

Motion passed with Mr. Gatian and Ms. Hardy abstaining

P.O. Gera #1131

- Allegation: Lack of Service
- Recommendation: Exonerated
- Motion: Hess
- Second: Miller

Motion passed with Mr. Gatian and Ms. Hardy abstaining

- Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
- Recommendation: Unfounded
- Motion: Hess
- Second: Mountcastle

Motion passed with Mr. Gatian and Ms. Hardy abstaining

Dispatcher Williams #174

- Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
- Recommendation: Exonerated
- Motion: Hess
- Second: Mountcastle

Motion passed with Mr. Gatian and Ms. Hardy abstaining

n. 21-042: Jackson

P.O. Gibson #2244

- Allegation: Lack of Service
- Recommendation: Exonerated
- Motion: Hess
- Second: Quarto

Motion passed

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:00 am
Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Hess
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

P.O. Farren #1866

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

P.O. Floyd #514

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

P.O. Smith #2117

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Graham
Second: Miller
Motion passed with Mr. Gatian and Ms. Quarto opposed

P.O. Bliss #29

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Graham
Second: Miller
Motion passed with Mr. Gatian and Ms. Quarto opposed

Dispatcher Taylor #120

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Gatian
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:00 am
q. 21-150: Pinkney-Butts

P.O. Huskey #2121

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passed

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passed

P.O. Shingary #670

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passed

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Graham
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passed

r. 21-207: Grayes

Det. Santiago #1321

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Hess
Second: Quarto
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:00 am
s. 21-218: Frary

P.O. Munson #1297

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passed

P.O. Musson #1956

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passed

t. 21-237: DeJesus

P.O. Vajusi #16

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

u. 21-245: Vacha

P.O. Santana #2012

Allegation: Improper Tow
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Gatian
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:00 am
v. 21-258: Herrara

P.O. Mariani #1614

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

Allegation: WCS Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

w. 21-268: Bouldin

P.O. Dziuba #785

Allegation: Improper Tow
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Miller
Motion passed with Ms. Hardy abstaining

VII (A). REVIEW OF CHIEF DECISIONS

21-005: The CPRB accepted the Chief’s departure, and moved for a Board-initiated investigation to determine supervisor that should have been reviewing the WCS of P.O. Lynch.

21-052: The CPRB accepted the Chief’s decision and discipline.

21-143: The CPRB accepted the Chief’s decision and discipline.

XI (A). NEW PROPOSED START TIME FOR ONLINE MEETINGS

The CPRB moved that the start time for online meetings should now be at 9 am. This new start time will be reflected in notification letters to complainants and on OPS/CPRB social media platforms to alert citizens of the new start time.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:57 pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:00 am