CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
September 10, 2019
MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER – 10:03
   Michael Graham, Chairperson

II. ROLL CALL
   Chairperson Graham
   CPRB MEMBERS
   ATTENDANCE
   Michael Graham, Chair
   Ashley Mostella, Vice Chair
   Ken Mountcastle
   Mary Clark
   Michael Hess – excused absence
   Ernest Turner
   David Gatian
   Roz Quarto
   Gerri Butler, Staff Counsel
   LeeAnn Hanlon, Secretary

   OPS STAFF
   ATTENDANCE
   Roger Smith, Administrator
   George Coulter, General Manager
   Henry Roney, Senior Investigator
   Spyridon Kodelias, Research Analyst
   Kevin Wynne, Investigator
   Anita Merritt, Investigator
   Art Bowker, Investigator
   Vincent Funari, Investigator
   David Hammons, Investigator
   Julie Delaney, Investigator
   Eric Richardson, Investigator
   Barbara Williams-Bennett, Investigator
   Keith Oliver, Investigator

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
V. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS
VI. HILLARD HEINTZE CASES
   Roger Smith
VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
VIII. OPS REPORT
   A. REVIEW OF CDP DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS
   B. REVIEW OF DIRECTOR DECISIONS
X. POLICY UPDATES
XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS
XIII. NEW BUSINESS
XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting Date:  Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 10:00 am
III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Quarto made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Scalise seconded, and the motion passed.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – Mr. Graham reminded everyone of the three (3) minute time limit.

No Public Comment.

V. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

a. 15-140: Parker

Sgt. Torres #9199

Allegation: Improper Search
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Mostella
Motion passes

Allegation: Harassment
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Mostella
Motion passes

Sgt. Young #9261

Allegation: Improper Search
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Turner
Motion passes

Allegation: Harassment
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passes
P.O. Williams #2521

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

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Graham
Second: Mostella
Motion passes with one opposed

P.O. Thompson #2521

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

b. 18-076: Ross

P.O. Staskevich #942

Allegation: Improper Tow
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passes

Sgt. Haist #9162

Allegation: Improper Tow
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Clark
Motion passes with one opposed
c. **18-109: Adkins**

  Sgt. Mone #9936

  Allegation: Improper Citation  
  Recommendation: Exonerated  
  Motion: Graham  
  Second: Mostella  
  *Motion passes*

  Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct  
  Recommendation: Unfounded  
  Motion: Graham  
  Second: Clark  
  *Motion passes*

  Sgt. McMahon #9924

  Allegation: Improper Arrest  
  Recommendation: Exonerated  
  Motion: Graham  
  Second: Clark  
  *Motion passes*

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d. **18-137: Norman**

  P.O. Polocy #1247

  Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct  
  Recommendation: Unfounded  
  Motion: Graham  
  Second: Mountcastle  
  *Motion passes*

  Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct – Drawn Firearm  
  Recommendation: Exonerated  
  Motion: Graham  
  Second: Mostella  
  *Motion passes*
P.O. Miller #2531

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Turner
Motion passes

e. 18-146: Burrows

P.O. Truxel #386

Allegation: Lack of Service - Insufficient
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Graham
Second: Clark
Motion passes

P.O. Fioritto #993

Allegation: Lack of Service - Insufficient
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Graham
Second: Clark
Motion passes

Sgt. Eaton #9921

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Turner
Motion passes

Det. Van Buren #1213

Allegation: Lack of Service – Insufficient
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Graham
Second: Gatian
Motion passes

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Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct  
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence  
Motion: Graham  
Second: Mostella  
*Motion passes*

f. **18-183: Rogers**

P.O. Lozinak #376

Allegation: Lack of Service – Insufficient  
Recommendation: Sustained  
Motion: Graham  
Second: Turner  
*Motion passes with three opposed*

g. **18-227: McDowell**

P.O. Sparks #1959

Allegation: Lack of Service – First Encounter  
Recommendation: Sustained  
Motion: Graham  
Second: Mountcastle  
*Motion passes*

Allegation: Lack of Service – Second Encounter  
Recommendation: Sustained  
Motion: Graham  
Second: Turner  
*Motion passes*

Allegation: WCS Violation  
Recommendation: Sustained  
Motion: Graham  
Second: Mountcastle
P.O. Bruner #2401

Allegation: Lack of Service – First Encounter
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Graham
Second: Gatian
Motion passes

Allegation: Lack of Service – Second Encounter
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Graham
Second: Clark
Motion passes

Allegation: WCS Violation
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Graham
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passes

h. 19-006: Lukacevic

Det. Daugenti #1933

Allegation: Lack of Service – Insufficient
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Graham
Second: Turner
Motion passes

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Graham
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passes
i. 19-011: Paul. Complainant was present. Complainant stated that the OPS Investigator lied to the CPRB, and that he did not want the CPRB to accept the report.

Lt. Cutlip #8476

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Graham
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Stop
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Clark
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Search
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: turner
Motion passes

Sgt. Traine #9886

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

Allegation: Improper Stop
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Gatian
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Search
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Clark
Motion passes
P.O. Habeeb #381

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Graham
Second: Clark
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Stop
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Clark
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Search
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passes

P.O. Stockwell #1123

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Graham
Second: Gatian
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Stop
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Clark
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Search
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Scalise
Motion passes
P.O. Dayton #1910

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Graham
Second: Clark
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Stop
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Mostella
Motion passes

Allegation: Improper Search
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Mostella
Motion passes

j. 19-016: Russell.
   Case moved to October agenda because quorum was not present

k. 19-044: Cooper. Complainant was present. Complainant stated that her vehicle was
   struck, and the person who struck her vehicle was apologetic and tried to give her and her
   passenger money. Complainant stated that she was asked by the officer if the other
   motor vehicle accident party tried to pay her. She expected more from the police officers.

P.O. Strick #1013

Allegation: Lack of Service – Insufficient
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Graham
Second: Mostella
Motion passes

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Graham
Second: Mountcastle
Motion passes with one opposed
l. 19-060: DeMarco
   *Case moved to October agenda because quorum was not present*

m. 19-064: Abrams
   *Case moved to October agenda because quorum was not present*

n. 19-078: Calhoun
   *Case moved to October agenda because CPRB did not receive this case*

o. 19-080: McCann
   *Case moved to October agenda because quorum was not present*

p. 19-094: Ottih
   *Case moved to October agenda because quorum was not present*
VI. HILLARD HEINTZE CASES – Mr. Graham makes a motion that the recommendations of the HH Cases be accepted by the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Mountcastle, motion passes. The Board accepted the HH recommendations for the following cases:

- 15-022: Vo
- 15-049: Hollins
- 15-072: Hall
- 15-100: Jones
- 15-106: Derrico
- 15-187: Fryer
- 15-250: Nathan
- 15-272: Fowle
- 15-281: Lessin
- 16-023: Weaver
- 16-027: Norris
- 16-048: Shaffer
- 16-110: Justice
- 16-114: Jones
- 16-171: Spann-Wells
- 16-227: Watson
- 17-011: Grim
- 17-027: Chisholm
- 17-058: Travis
- 17-075: Lang
- 17-086: Randall
- 17-095: Williams
- 17-115: Edwards
- 17-148: Kanter
- 17-167: Arinze

* **16-069: Keyes. Complainant was present and case was pulled for another agenda**
VII. HILLARD HEINTZE FINDINGS LETTERS

a. 15-036: Wylie-Brown. Complainant was present. Complainant stated that Det. Biggers never returned her phone calls and did not properly investigate the case, which resulted in her now having an arrest record.

Det. Biggers #821

Allegation: Improper Arrest
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Mostella
Second: Graham
Motion passes

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Mostella
Second: Graham
Motion passes

b. 15-070: Altabbaa

Case moved to the October agenda because quorum was not present

c. 15-075: Sims

Case moved to the October agenda because quorum was not present

d. 15-180: Brown

Case moved to the October agenda because quorum was not present

e. 15-263: Ritchey

Case moved to the October agenda because quorum was not present

f. 16-086: Gibson

Case moved to the October agenda because quorum was not present

g. 16-109: Pierce

Case moved to the October agenda because quorum was not present
IX(A). REVIEW OF CHIEF DECISIONS
   Decision accepted by default, as quorum was not present

IX(B). REVIEW OF DIRECTOR DECISION
   Decision accepted by default, as quorum was not present

XIII. NEW BUSINESS
   Ms. Scalise tendered her resignation as a CPRB member, and this meeting was her last meeting.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT
   Meeting adjourned at 14:00 hours due to no quorum to proceed with the cases.