



**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 Kodellas, Research Analyst  
Kevin Wynne, Investigator  
Anitra 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**



**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*

**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*



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). REIVEW 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.