



**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**  
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**CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD**

**\*\*ONLINE WEBEX MEETING\*\***

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

**MEETING AGENDA**

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| <b>I. CALL TO ORDER</b>                            | Michael Graham, Chair                                 |
| <b>II. ROLL CALL &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b>           |   |
| <b>III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>                    | CPRB  |
| <b>IV. PUBLIC COMMENT</b>                          |   |
| <b>V. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS</b>           | Roger Smith, Administrator<br>OPS Investigative Staff |
| <b>VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>        |   |
| <b>VII. OPS REPORT</b>                             | Roger Smith, Administrator                            |
| <b>A. REVIEW OF CHIEF DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS</b>   |   |
| <b>B. REVIEW OF DIRECTOR DISCIPLINARY DECISION</b> |   |
| <b>VIII. POLICY UPDATES</b>                        | Michael Graham, Chair                                 |
| <b>IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>                       |   |
| <b>X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b>                      |   |
| <b>XI. NEW BUSINESS</b>                            |   |
| <b>XII. ADJOURNMENT</b>                            |   |



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**V: PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS**

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION
1	20-007	Wojanowski	Bowker	Improper Tow	<p><b>P.O. Dooley #1595</b></p> <p>Recommendation: _____            Motion: _____            Second: _____</p> <p><b>P.O. Howard #921</b></p> <p>Recommendation: _____            Motion: _____            Second: _____</p>
2	20-028	Mason	Hammons	Vehicle Pursuit Violation  Emergency Response Driving Violation  AVL System Violation  Self-Dispatch Violation  Failure to Terminate Pursuit Violation  Failure to Monitor AVL System	<p><b>Sgt. Chapman #9232</b></p> <p>Vehicle Pursuit Violation            Recommendation: _____            Motion: _____            Second: _____</p> <p>Emergency Response Driving            Recommendation: _____            Motion: _____            Second: _____</p> <p>AVL System Violation            Recommendation: _____            Motion: _____            Second: _____</p>



2	20-028	Mason	Hammons	<p>Vehicle Pursuit Violation</p> <p>Emergency Response Driving Violation</p> <p>AVL System Violation</p> <p>Self-Dispatch Violation</p> <p>Failure to Terminate Pursuit Violation</p> <p>Failure to Monitor AVL System</p>	<p><b>P.O. Stipkovich #40</b></p> <p>Vehicle Pursuit Violation Recommendation: _____  Motion: _____  Second: _____</p> <p>Emergency Response Driving Recommendation: _____  Motion: _____  Second: _____</p> <p><b>P.O. Singh #1381</b></p> <p>Vehicle Pursuit Violation Recommendation: _____  Motion: _____  Second: _____</p> <p>Emergency Response Driving Recommendation: _____  Motion: _____  Second: _____</p> <p><b>P.O. Miller #1583</b></p> <p>Vehicle Pursuit Violation Recommendation: _____  Motion: _____  Second: _____</p> <p>Emergency Response Driving Recommendation: _____  Motion: _____  Second: _____</p> <p><b>P.O. Sabolik #1021</b></p> <p>Self-Dispatch Violation Recommendation: _____  Motion: _____  Second: _____</p>
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2	20-028	Mason	Hammons	<p>Vehicle Pursuit Violation</p> <p>Emergency Response Driving Violation</p> <p>AVL System Violation</p> <p>Self-Dispatch Violation</p> <p>Failure to Terminate Pursuit Violation</p> <p>Failure to Monitor AVL System</p>	<p><b>Det. Warnock #1719</b></p> <p>Self-Dispatch Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p><b>Det. Crivel #1767</b></p> <p>Self-Dispatch Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p><b>P.O. Dunn #1583</b></p> <p>Self-Dispatch Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p><b>P.O. Staskevich #942</b></p> <p>Self-Dispatch Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p><b>Lt. Farmer #8487</b></p> <p>Failure to Terminate Pursuit Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Failure to Monitor AVL Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
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3	20-051	Slembarski	Bowker	Unprofessional Conduct	<b>T.C. Longar #7100</b> Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
4	20-135	Anonymous / Petterson	Delaney	Social Media Policy Violation	<b>Det. Loomis #2416</b> Social Media Policy Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
5	20-150	Price	Hammons	Unprofessional Conduct Failure to Investigate	<b>P.O. Hayden #600</b> Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  Failure to Investigate Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
6	20-184	Hawthorne	Merritt	Missing Property	<b>P.O. Howard #921</b> Missing Property Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  <b>P.O. Leon #2468</b> Missing Property Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



7	20-192	Thomas	Merritt	Lack of Service  Unprofessional Conduct	<p><b>Dispatcher Hollinger #104</b></p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
8	20-227	Dukes	Bowker	Lack of Service  Unprofessional Conduct	<p><b>P.O. Jones #210</b></p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p><b>P.O. Brill #200</b></p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
9	20-263	Sanders	Delaney	Lack of Service  Unprofessional Conduct	<p><b>Sgt. Pirinelli #9046</b></p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>



10	21-013	Lulow	Richardson	Unprofessional Conduct	<b>P.O Dang #1729</b> Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
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## VII (A). REVIEW OF CHIEF'S DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	RECOMMENDATION	CHIEF DECISION
1	17-128	Brevdigam	HH	Lack of Service – the CPRB recommended a <b>Group I</b> discipline level for P.O. Valencic #2091 for his failure to follow up with the owner of license plate and gather additional information for the Complainant's report.	Chief Williams <b>concurred</b> with the CPRB recommendation and issued P.O. Valencic a <b>letter of reinstruction</b> .
2	19-173	Miller	Hammons	Failure to Provide an OPS Complaint Form – the CPRB recommended a <b>Group I</b> discipline level for Sgt. Newton #9233 for his failure to provide the Complainant with an opportunity to file a complaint.	Chief Williams <b>concurred</b> with the CPRB recommendation and issued Sgt. Newton a <b>letter of reinstruction</b> .





3	20-061	McCoy	Delaney	<p>Missing Property and WCS Violation – the CPRB recommended a <b>Group I</b> discipline level for P.O. Sklarsky #2434 for his failure to document the remaining property inside of the Complainant’s vehicle and intentionally rubbing his hand in front of his camera on two separate occasions.</p> <p>Improper Frisk and Improper Citation – the CPRB recommended a <b>Group I</b> discipline level for P.O. Blue #2351 for his frisking of the driver of the Complainant’s vehicle without reasonable suspicion and issuing the Complainant’s brother a citation for which there was no evidence.</p> <p>Damaged Property and Improper Search – the CPRB recommended a <b>Group I</b> discipline level for P.O. Douglas’ failure to return items where he found them in the Complainant’s vehicle and searching the Complainant’s vehicle before knowing that the vehicle would be towed.</p>	<p>Chief Williams <b>concurred</b> with the CPRB recommendation for P.O. Sklarsky and issued him a <b>one-day suspension</b>.</p> <p>Chief Williams <b>concurred</b> with the CPRB recommendation for P.O. Blue and issued him a <b>letter of reinstruction plus retraining in Search and Seizure</b>.</p> <p>Chief Williams <b>dismissed</b> the damaged property allegation against P.O. Douglas, citing that WCS video footage showed him placing property on the passenger seat but not destroying any property, and <b>concurred</b> with the CPRB recommendation for the improper search and issued P.O. Douglas a <b>written reprimand plus remedial training on Search and Seizure</b>.</p>
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## VII (B). REVIEW OF DIRECTOR'S DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	RECOMMENDATION	DIRECTOR DECISION
1	17-209	Burrage	HH	<p>Improper Search – the CPRB recommended a <b>Group I</b> discipline level for Det. Hourihan #250 when he reached into the Complainant's pockets to retrieve suspected contraband after issuing the Complainant a traffic citation and after being denied a second search by the Complainant.</p> <p>Chief Williams <b>dismissed</b> this allegation, citing that the decision to perform the second search was based upon probable cause and that consent was not required.</p>	<p>Director Howard reviewed the allegation of Improper Search and the Chief's rationale, <b>reversed</b> the Chief's dismissal, and issued Det. Hourihan a <b>written reprimand with retraining in Search and Seizure.</b></p>
2	19-047	Jones-Green	Oliver	<p>Improper Citation – the CPRB recommended a <b>Group I</b> discipline level for Det. Hourihan #250 when he improperly cited Michael Maneros for failing to use a turn signal as exited the private lot of a gas station.</p> <p>Chief Williams <b>dismissed</b> this allegation, citing CCO 431.14 that "no person shall turn a vehicle or move right or left upon a highway...without giving an appropriate signal."</p>	<p>Director Howard reviewed the allegation of Improper Citation and the Chief's rationale and <b>upheld</b> the Chief's dismissal, citing that Det. Hourihan conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle that failed to use its turn signal, in violation of CCO 431.14, and followed CDP policy and procedure.</p>