



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
205 West St. Clair Avenue, Suite 301, Cleveland, Ohio 44113
CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

****ONLINE WEBEX MEETING****

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

MEETING AGENDA

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



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V: PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION
1	20-099	Sheets	Delaney	Lack of Service Unprofessional Conduct	<p>P.O. Johnson #305</p> Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
					Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
					<p>Sgt. Walker #9234</p> Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



2	20-120	Collie	Delaney	<p>Failure to De-Escalate</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct</p> <p>Lack of Service</p> <p>Improper Procedure</p>	<p>P.O. Smith #1615</p> <p>Failure to De-Escalate Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>P.O. Dawson #940</p> <p>Failure to De-Escalate Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Sgt. Brown #9138</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Improper Procedure Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
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3	20-189	Griffon	Funari	Improper Arrest	Sgt. Newton #9233 Improper Arrest Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
4	20-202	McClendon	Williams-Bennett	Lack of Service	P.O. Riolo #2375 Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
4 5	20-212	Fitzgerald	Delaney	Lack of Service Unprofessional Conduct WCS Violation Improper Procedure Failure to Provide Medical Attention Failure to Investigate Failure to Cooperate with an OPS Investigation	P.O. Munguia #1813 Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ WCS Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



5	20-212	Fitzgerald	Delaney	<p>Lack of Service</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct</p> <p>WCS Violation</p> <p>Improper Procedure</p> <p>Failure to Provide Medical Attention</p> <p>Failure to Investigate</p> <p>Failure to Cooperate with an OPS Investigation</p>	<p>P.O. Nussbaum #325</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>WCS Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Failure to Provide Medical Attn Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Failure to Investigate Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
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5	20-212	Fitzgerald	Delaney	Lack of Service Unprofessional Conduct WCS Violation Improper Procedure Failure to Provide Medical Attention Failure to Investigate Failure to Cooperate with an OPS Investigation	P.O. Woods #1784 Improper Procedure Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Failure to Provide Medical Attn Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Failure to Investigate Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Failure to Cooperate Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
6	20-244	Elliott	Delaney	Unprofessional Conduct Retaliation	Sgt. Williams #9252 Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Retaliation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
7	21-011	Jones	Funari	Unprofessional Conduct	P.O. Varkony #680 Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



8	21-022	Collins	Richardson	Lack of Service	<p>P.O. Rodriguez #2573</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Sgt. Bottone #9053</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
9	21-028	Pinkney-Butts	Richardson	<p>Lack of Service</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct</p>	<p>P.O. Bush #1241</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Dispatcher Vega #143</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>



10	21-033	Samilton	Bowker	Lack of Service Unprofessional Conduct	<p>P.O. Pietraskiewicz #2004</p> Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
11	21-045	Rowan	Hammons	Lack of Service Unprofessional Conduct Biased Policing Improper Detention	<p>P.O. Taylor #2067</p> Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



VII (A). REVIEW OF DIRECTOR'S DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	RECOMMENDATION	DIRECTOR DECISION
1	19-128	Hasan	Wynne	<p>Unprofessional Conduct – the CPRB recommended a Group I violation for P.O. Brody #153's referring to the Complainant as "honey" and asking why she needed a report if she was not injured after being struck by a vehicle in the parking lot.</p> <p>Chief Williams dismissed the allegation, citing that the Complainant did not deem the term "honey" discourteous or rude, and that P.O. Brody completed an OH-1 report even though it was not required by law when there are no injuries and no damage.</p> <p>The CPRB voted to appeal this decision to the Safety Director.</p>	<p>Director Howard reversed the Chief's decision, citing that any attempt to deter a citizen from making a police report compromises the faith in the Cleveland Division of Police for community members. Further, Director Howard stated that repeatedly referring to the Complainant and the many females P.O. Brody interacted with to be in violation of CDP policy and procedure. Director Howard issued P.O. Brody a two-day suspension.</p>



2	19-163	Brown	Williams-Bennett	<p>Lack of Service – the CPRB recommended a Group I violation for Dispatcher Rice #89's failure to ask additional questions pertinent to the Complainant's assault, resulting in a delayed response by members of the CDP.</p> <p>Chief Williams dismissed the allegation, citing that the evidence provided did not indicate that Dispatcher Rice did not have full attention to duty.</p> <p>The CPRB voted to appeal this decision to the Safety Director.</p>	<p>Safety Director Howard upheld the Chief's dismissal, citing that Dispatcher Rice coded the call correctly and asked appropriate questions to ensure that it was not a Domestic Violence situation. Director Howard further stated that an officer did respond, and the delay in service was due to a high volume of higher priority assignments.</p>
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