



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

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

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

**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>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	18-133	Harris	Delaney	Lack of Service  Retaliation  Unprofessional Conduct  Improper Procedure	P.O. Russo #231  Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  P.O. Halkiadakis #2583  Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  Sgt. Ross #9024  Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  Det. Habeeb #381  Retaliation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  Lt. Cutlip #8476  Retaliation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



					P.O. Sowders #1103 Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  Improper Procedure Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
2	19-040	Stanton	Williams-Bennett	Excessive Force	P.O. Charney #1700  Excessive Force Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



3	19-076	Abkemeier-Buehner	Funari	Excessive Force  Unprofessional Conduct  GPO Violation	P.O. Judd #1545  Excessive Force Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  GPO Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  P.O. Pierse #191  Excessive Force Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  GPO Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
4	19-128	Hasan	Wynne	Unprofessional Conduct	P.O. Brody #153  Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



5	19-163	Brown	Williams-Bennett	Lack of Service	Dispatcher Rice #89  Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
6	19-210	Thomas	Wynne	Unprofessional Conduct  Improper Stop  Use of Force Reporting	Sgt. Koney #9231  Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  P.O. Munson #1297  Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  Improper Stop Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  P.O. Nezbeth #1850  Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  Improper Stop Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____  Use of Force Reporting Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



7	19-213	Riley	Wynne	Unprofessional Conduct	P.O. Velazquez #307 Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
8	20-016	Gubanich	Williams-Bennett	Improper Tow	P.O. Pesta #576 Improper Tow Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
9	20-049	McIntyre	Richardson	Lack of Service Unprofessional Conduct WCS Violation	P.O. Woods #1989 Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ WCS Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



## VII (A). REVIEW OF CHIEF'S DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	RECOMMENDATION	CHIEF DECISION
1	16-008	Belcher	HH	<p>Failure to Cooperate – the CPRB sustained this allegation against P.O. Rodriguez #1311 for his failure to respond to interview appointments made by HH investigators. The CPRB recommended a <b>Group II</b> discipline level.</p>	<p>Chief Williams <b>departed</b> from the CPRB recommendation, citing that P.O. Rodriguez informed his supervisor and followed up with OPS regarding a missed appointment. Chief Williams <b>dismissed</b> the allegation of Failure to Cooperate against P.O. Rodriguez.</p>
2	16-127	Shutes	HH	<p>Lack of Service – the CPRB sustained this allegation against P.O. Soucek #119 for his failure to inform his partner that there was a potential witness to the accident and failed to investigate the report a crime at the scene of the accident. The CPRB recommended a <b>Group II</b> discipline level.</p>	<p>Chief Williams <b>concurred</b> with the recommendation of the CPRB, and issued P.O. Soucek a 8-day suspension for his Lack of Service.</p>



3	18-205	Beal	Bowker	<p>Improper Procedure – the CPRB sustained this allegation against Sgt. Allen #9167 for his failure to provide the Complainant with timely Miranda warnings. The CPRB recommended a <b>Group I</b> discipline level.</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct – the CPRB sustained this allegation against Sgt. Allen when he delayed the Complainant from her detention and asked her questions about the OPS complaint form she filled out. The CPRB recommended a <b>Group II</b> discipline level.</p>	Chief Williams <b>concurred</b> with the CPRB’s recommendation and issued Sgt. Allen a 10-day suspension for his Improper Procedure and Unprofessional Conduct.
4	19-070	Sanders	Hammons	<p>Unprofessional Conduct – the CPRB sustained this allegation against Sgt. Allen for his refusal to return to the Complainant’s purchase agreement for the land next to the bar and for ordering officers to issue parking violations to vehicles that were not parked illegally. The CPRB recommended a <b>Group II</b> discipline level.</p> <p>Failure to De-Escalate – the CPRB sustained this allegation against Sgt. Allen for his failure to de-escalate. The CPRB recommended a <b>Group I</b> discipline level.</p>	Chief Williams <b>concurred</b> with the CPRB’s recommendation and issued Sgt. Allen a 10-day suspension.





5	19-151	Allison	Richardson	Lack of Service – the CPRB sustained this allegation against P.O. Petitti #1932 for his failure to properly investigate the Complainant’s motor vehicle accident. The CPRB recommended a <b>Group II</b> discipline level.	Chief Williams <b>departed</b> from the CPRB recommendation, citing that P.O. Petitti’s lack of service did not rise to the level of a Group II discipline level. Chief Williams <b>amended</b> the discipline level from a <b>Group II</b> to a <b>Group I</b> and issued P.O. Petitti a written reprimand.
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