



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

****ONLINE WEBEX MEETING****

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

MEETING AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER** Michael Hess, Chair
- II. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** CPRB
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- V. NEW BUSINESS** Michael Hess, Chair
 - A. Discuss hiring procedure for new OPS General Manager**
- VI.**
- VII. BOARD ELECTIONS**
- VIII. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS** OPS Investigative Staff
- IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**
- X. OPS REPORT** Thomas Fisher, Acting Administrator
 - A. REVIEW OF CHIEF DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS**
 - B. REVIEW OF DIRECTOR DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS**
- XI. POLICY UPDATES** Michael Hess, Chair
- XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- XIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT**



Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 9:00am

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VI: PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION
1	20-253	Brown	Funari	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	PO Levert #2255 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
2	21-180	Jackson	Hammons	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Lack of Service Bias Policing	PO Barnes #383 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Bias Policing Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ PO Long #680 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



					<p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Bias Policing Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
3	21-199	Adkins/Shoff	Hammons	<p>Off Duty/Officer Safety/Civilian Clothes</p> <p>Excessive Force</p> <p>Administrative Compliance</p> <p>Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct</p>	<p>PO Glick #331</p> <p>Off Duty/Officer Safety/Civilian Clothes Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Excessive Force Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Administrative Compliance Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
4	22-045	Napier	Harris	<p>Lack of Service</p> <p>Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct</p>	<p>PO Fedorko #1399</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Sgt. Tews #9185 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____</p>



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5	22-059	Marrero	Merritt/Richardson	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	PO Lyons #1958 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
6	20-276	Pawlus	Oliver	Improper Search Damaged Property	Sgt. Blaine #9222 Improper Search Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Damaged Property Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Improper Search Damaged Property Sgt. Saffo #9107 Improper Search Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Damaged Property Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
7	21-068	Reynolds	Oliver	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Failure to Return Driver's License Insurance Card	PO Wells #556 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ Failure to Return, Driver's License & Insurance Card Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____



8	21-201	Miyashiro	Williams-Bennett/Richardson	Improper Procedure	<p>PO Mejia #867 Improper Procedure Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>PO Miller #871 Improper Procedure Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>PO Oravec #2497 Improper Procedure Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
9	21-041	Davis	Wynne/Richardson	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	<p>PO Blade #1129 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
10	21-067	Figuroa	Wynne/Richardson	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	<p>PO Ali #607 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>PO Clemens #1096 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
11	21-145	Jeffries	Wynne/Richardson	Excessive Force	<p>PO Laird #1290 Excessive Force Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>



12	21-162	Lindsey	Wynne/Richardson	Lack of Service Improper Citation	<p>PO Kvach #254 Lack of Service/No Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Improper Citation: Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
13	21-191	Burkey	Wynne/Richardson	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct	<p>PO Robles #2283 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>PO Grammes #811 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
14	21-320	Popivker	Wynne/Richardson	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Face Mask Violation	<p>PO Moss #1243 Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Sgt. Urbania #9207 Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
15	22-017	Anonymous	Wynne/Richardson	Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Social Media Violation	<p>PO Nagy #866 Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Social Media Violation</p>



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VII (A). REVIEW OF CHIEF DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS



COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	RECOMMENDATION	CHIEF DECISION
1	20-093	Chowdhury-Quazi	Oliver	<p>Unprofessional Conduct the CPRB recommended a GROUP II discipline level for Dispatcher Lisa Blevins #56, that on May 31, 2020 on her public Facebook page, she depicted herself in her Dispatcher's uniform, made several comments that advocated for the neglect of the City of Cleveland infrastructure, accused all protesters of rioting, accused Black Lives Matter of being a terrorist organization, and liked a comment that stated protesters should be shot, all in</p>	<p>Chief Drummond concurred with the findings of the Civilian Police Review Board. Stating that when Chief Dispatcher Blevins used the "Like" button to show support for the opinion that protesters downtown on May 30, 2020, should have been shot, she violated not only Manual of Rules 5.01, but also General Police Orders 1.01.02: Division Mission Statement, 1.01.03: Division Values and 1.07.08: Bias Free Policing. Chief Drummond reported that he would have suspended Chief Dispatcher Blevins consistent with</p>



				violation of Rules 5.01.	the Civilian Police Review Board's recommendation as a Group II violation; and because Chief Dispatcher Blevins has active Group II discipline, the discipline would have been in the Second Group II violation range. However, because the required <i>Ten Day Notice of Investigation</i> was not issued to Chief Dispatcher Blevins by the Office of Professional Standards (as required by the CPPA Civilian Collective Bargaining Agreement, Article 31), I am contractually barred from imposing discipline.
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					<p>Based on the foregoing, I am recommending that a Letter of Reinstruction be issued to Chief Dispatcher Blevins. Further, I recommend Chief Dispatcher Blevins receive reinstruction from a superior officer on Manual of Rules 5.01 and General Police Orders 1.01.02, 1.01.03 and 1.07.08.</p>
2	20-098	Dowdley	Bowker	<p>Unprofessional Conduct the CPRB recommended a GROUP I discipline level for Patrol Officer Gino Trinh #505, that on May 24, 2020, Trinh referred to complainant as “Mr. Don’t Touch Me” in his</p>	<p>Chief Drummond did not concur with the findings of the Civilian Police Review Board. Stating that “While a review of all the video from this incident is recommended, a careful review of Patrol Officer Trinh’s Wearable Camera System (WCS) video beginning at the 11:00 minute mark and ending at the 29:00 minute mark clearly demonstrates that Patrol Officer Trinh’s actions and language were used to de-escalate the situation and the language, while seemingly unorthodox, was not “mocking in nature.” Additionally, Patrol</p>



				<p>interactions with the complainant, and that his statements to the complainant were mocking in nature, in violation of Manual of Rules 5.01, 5.08, and 5.09 and General Police Order 2.01.02.</p>	<p>Officer Trinh did begin using the complainant's real name at the 26:10 minute mark, and the complainant responded negatively, so Patrol Officer Trinh reverted back to "Mr. Don't Touch Me."</p> <p>Chief Drummond stated that based on the foregoing, he found Patrol Officer Trinh #505 "Not Guilty" of Unprofessional Conduct, Specification #1.</p>
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