

**Citizens Police Complaint Board
Meeting Minutes**

December 12, 2022 - 6:00 pm

Meeting Held in room 260

Of the City-County Building

<u>Members Present:</u>	Patrice Abdullah Michael Bryant John Girton, Jr Jennifer Norton Kenneth Riggins Evan Shearin
<u>Members Absent:</u>	Craig Cordi Sean Gorman Marya Jones
<u>Ex-Officio Members Present:</u>	Sgt Nikole Pilkington Ofc David Bolling
<u>Ex-Officio Members Absent:</u>	Sgt Scott Carpenter
<u>Corporation Counsel:</u>	Ellen Gabovitch, OCC Chief Counsel
<u>CPCO Staff Present:</u>	LeAnnette Pierce, CPCO Executive Director Richard Okello, CPCO Investigator
<u>IMPD Personnel Present:</u>	Captain Jim Roehrig
<u>IMPD Personnel Absent:</u>	Deputy Chief Catherine Cummings Sgt Sara Lamkin
<u>Others Present:</u>	Sharma Wolfe

Proceedings: The meeting was called to order by the President, Jennifer Norton at 6:02 pm.

Office Stats: Richard Okello, CPCO Investigator, reviewed with the Board a summary of the office's calls, emails, and walk-ins. The report has been attached as Exhibit A.

Approval of the Minutes: Mr. Bryant moved to approve the June 2022 minutes. Mr. Abdullah seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. Mr. Girton moved to approve the August minutes. Mr. Shearin seconded. The motion was unanimously approved. Mr. Girton asked that the office stats be included in the minutes. The director indicated that from this point hence the stats would be included as an attachment to the minutes.

CASE REVIEW:

Case CPCO# 2021-053F; Sharma Wolfe; Officer Douglas Simmons:

The Complainant, Sharma Wolfe was present and presented a statement to the board. The board reviewed the body-worn camera video and discussed the case.

After an in-depth discussion, Mr. Bryant moved, and Mr. Shearin seconded a motion to endorse the disposition of Sustained for the allegation. The board voted unanimously to endorse that recommendation.

Outreach: Mr. Okello presented a PowerPoint of the office and board that the office would like the board's assistance in presenting to the community in the future. Changes and usage of the presentation were discussed.

New Business:

- The director briefly reviewed the tentative training schedule for 2023.
- Pastor Bryant announced that he would be resigning as of this meeting. He indicated his preference that the current president Ms Norton remains president next year.

Adjournment: President Norton adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.