

**Citizens Police Complaint Board
Meeting Minutes**

June 13, 2022 - 6:00 pm
Meeting Held in room 260
Of the City-County Building

Members Present: Patrice Abdullallah
Michael Bryant
John Girton, Jr
Kenneth Riggins
Sean Gorman

Members Absent: Craig Cordi
Jennifer Norton
Evan Shearin
Kenneth Sullivan

Ex-Officio Members Present: Ofc David Bolling

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Sgt Scott Carpenter
Sgt Nikole Pilkington

Corporation Counsel: Ellen Gabovitch, OCC Chief Counsel

CPCO Staff Present: LeAnnette Pierce, CPCO Executive Director
Richard Okello, CPCO Investigator

IMPD Personnel Present: Captain Jim Roehrig

IMPD Personnel Absent: Deputy Chief Catherine Cummings
Sgt Lamkin

Others Present: Cameron McElhiney

Proceedings: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Michael Bryant at 5:56 pm.

Office Stats: Richard Okello, CPCO Investigator, reviewed with the Board a summary of the office's calls, emails, and walk-ins for the month of May.

Approval of the Minutes: Mr. Girton moved to approve the May 2022 minutes. Mr. Gorman seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

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CASE REVIEW:

Case CPCO# 2021-027F; Sarah Dennis; Officer Zane Faw & Officer Ryan McKee:

Neither the complainant nor the officers were present for this case. Mr. Girton presented the case. After reviewing parts of the videos and discussing the necessity of the “takedowns.” Mr. Girton moved to endorse a finding of Sustained for the allegation against Officer McKee pertaining to the “treatment of persons in custody”. Gorman seconded the motion. The Board voted 3 (Girton, Abdullah, Gorman) – 2 (Bryant, Riggins) to support that recommendation. Because a vote of 5 is needed for the board to move forward on a matter, this item was tabled until the next meeting. Mr. Girton moved to endorse a finding of Sustained for the allegation against Officer McKee pertaining to the use of force. Abdullah seconded the motion. The board voted 2 (Girton and Abdullah) – 3 (Gorman, Riggins, Bryant) to support that recommended change in findings. Because a vote of 5 is needed for the board to move forward on a matter, this item was tabled until the next meeting. Finally, Mr. Girton moved to endorse the finding of exonerated for the allegation against Officer Faw. Mr. Riggins seconded the motion. The board voted 4 – 1 (Abdullah) to endorse the recommended finding of exonerated. Because a vote of 5 is needed for the board to move forward on a matter, this item was tabled until the next meeting.

Case CPCO# 2021-0035F; David Leander Williams: Officer Ryan Bowersox:

Neither the complainant nor the officer was present for this case. Mr. Riggins summarized the case and the Director play a portion of the Body-Worn Camera video. After discussion, Mr. Riggins moved to accept the findings as listed in the case file. Mr. Girton seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to endorse the findings.

Training: Cameron McElhiney presented an overview of civilian oversight of law enforcement.

New Business: The following items were briefly discussed:

- Next CPCB:
 - Monday, July 11, 2022 – Assessment and Intervention Center on the CJC campus,
- Outreach Events
 - Black Expo
- Training Opportunities
 - **@ the Training Academy**
 - 6/16 12-3 pm
 - LE Response to Mental Illness 2
 - ****6/13-16 and 6/20-23** 1 pm – 10 pm
 - Integrated Communications and Tactics
 - ****6/17 and 6/24** 7 am – 4 pm
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 - 8/6 8 am – 4 pm
 - Civilian Board Training
 - **In meeting training**
 - 7/11 6 pm
 - Mental Health Awareness
 - 8/8 6 pm

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- ACLU
- **Board retreat**
 - @ location TBD
 - October 1st 8 a.m. – noon
 - October 22nd, 8 a.m. - noon

Adjournment: President Norton adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

The next meeting of the CPCB will be on July 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the CJC Assessment Center.

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