

**Citizens' Police Complaint Board
Meeting Minutes**

April 9, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Meeting Held in Room 260
Of the City-County Building

Members Present:

Kortney-Lauren Bond
Kenneth Riggins
Ranissa Dycus
Brett Thomas
Kelly Doucet
Evan Shearin
Craig Cordi
Tim Jeffers

Members Absent:

Patrice Abdullah

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Ofc. David Bolling

Ex-Officio Members Absent:

Sgt. Javed Richards
Sgt. Scott Carpenter

Corporation Counsel:

Ethan Hudson, Assistant Corporation Counsel

CPCO Staff Present:

Richard Okello, Executive Director
TaDonjá Coffey, Investigator

IMPD Personnel Present:

Sgt. Wayne Shelton

IMPD Personnel Absent:

Deputy Chief Richard Riddle

Others Present:

Sarah Herrera, Mirror Indy
Kelly Tafolla, CPCO #2022-060F
Janice Bennett, CPCO #2023-039F

Proceedings: A quorum of eight members being present, President Riggins called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Office Report: Director Okello presented a report on the number of complaints received by the office in March 2024.

Approval of the Minutes: President Riggins asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes from the March 11, 2024, meeting. Mr. Cordi then moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Dycus seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (8-0).

Case Review: The board reviewed the following cases:

- **CPCO #2022-020F:** The complainant, James Gates, was not present during the hearing. Ms. Dycus presented the case, and Director Okello reviewed the relevant body-worn camera footage. After discussing the matter, Ms. Dycus moved to endorse the recommended findings, which Mr. Jeffers seconded. The board then voted unanimously (8-0) to endorse the findings.
- **CPCO #2023-039F:** The complainant, Janice Bennett, was present for the hearing. Mr. Shearin presented the case. Ms. Bennett then addressed the board. After discussion, Mr. Shearin moved to endorse the recommended findings, which Mr. Cordi seconded. The board unanimously endorsed the findings (8-0).
- **CPCO #2023-057F:** The complainant, Kathy Crenshaw was not present for the hearing. Mr. Jeffers presented the case. After discussion, Mr. Jeffers moved to endorse the recommended findings. Mr. Shearin seconded. The board unanimously endorsed the findings (8-0).
- **CPCO #2023-017F:** The complainant, Blake Bishop, was not present during the hearing. Mr. Cordi presented the case, and Director Okello reviewed the relevant body-worn camera footage. After discussing the matter, Mr. Cordi moved to endorse the recommended findings for the alleged violations of General Order 1.10 Section I. D., General Order 4.16 Section II. H., and IMPD Rules and Regulations Section VI. A. Mr. Shearin seconded. The board unanimously endorsed the recommended findings (8-0). Mr. Cordi then moved to endorse the recommended finding for the alleged violation of General Order 4.32 Section II. C., which Mr. Shearin seconded. The board endorsed the recommended finding with a vote of (7-1).
- **CPCO #2023-006F:** The complainant, Shane Baggs, did not attend the hearing. Mr. Thomas presented the case. Director Okello reviewed the relevant body-worn camera footage. After the discussion, Mr. Thomas moved to endorse the recommended findings, which Mr. Cordi seconded. The board unanimously endorsed the recommended findings (8-0).
- **CPCO #2022-060F:** The complainant, Kelly Tafolla, was present for the hearing. President Riggins presented the case, and Ms. Coffey reviewed the relevant body-worn camera footage. Ms. Tafolla then addressed the board. After discussion, Mr. Riggins moved to endorse the recommended findings, which Mr. Jeffers seconded. The board unanimously endorsed the findings (8-0).
- **CPCO #2023-005F:** The complainant, Veronika Williams, did not attend the hearing. Ms. Doucet presented the case. Ms. Coffey reviewed the relevant body-worn camera footage. After the discussion, Mr. Doucet moved to endorse the recommended findings, which Mr. Cordi seconded. The board unanimously endorsed the recommended findings (8-0).
- **CPCO #2022-057F:** Terran Cooper, the complainant, was not present for the hearing. Ms. Bond presented the case, and Ms. Coffey reviewed the relevant body-worn camera footage. After discussion, Ms. Bond moved to endorse the recommended findings. Mr. Jeffers seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously (8-0) to endorse the findings.

Announcements: Director Okello announced that the next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2024.

Adjournment: President Riggins adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.