

**CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
April 16, 2015**

Present at the meeting were Civilian Review Board members Charlene Bourne (Chair, Eastern District), Keisha Allen (Southern District), William Brent (Southwestern District), and Joyce Green (Central District).

Also present were:

Kisha A. Brown, Community Relations Commission
Michael Ryan, Civilian Review Board
Lt. Jerome Forrest, Baltimore Police Department, Internal Affairs
Sgt. Gregory Eames, Baltimore Police Department, Internal Affairs
Col. Garnell Green, Baltimore Police Department, Internal Oversight
Deputy Eric Cox, Sheriff's Office
Two guests

The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:35 p.m.

I. Welcome from the Chair

Chair Bourne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

II. Minutes

The March 19, 2015 Minutes were approved as submitted.

III. New Complaints

PD011-15	Internal Affairs only investigate
PD012-15	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD013-15	Internal Affairs only investigate
PD014-15	CRB simultaneously investigate

IV. Completed Investigations

No CRB# / 13-0682	Sustained
PD044-14 / 14-0486	Exonerated

V. **Director's Report**

Director Brown reported that five recommendations for Board members have been submitted to the Mayor's Office. Three were accepted and are looking to be approved by the City Council.

A bill was passed that alters provisions to the Board. The bill increases the number of law enforcement units subject to review of the board by adding the Watershed Police, and expands the definition of the terms "abusive language" and "harassment." It also increases the membership of the board by adding a member from the ACLU and NAACP. It requires that a minimum of four board meetings annually must be held in locations rotated throughout different police districts in Baltimore City.

The Department of Justice COPS Program hosted a Town Hall meeting this same night and time as the Civilian Review Board at Coppin State University. Previously Director Brown asked if they could have the meeting any other day or time as the CRB meeting. They agreed to have the next meeting in concert with the Board.

The Financial Disclosure forms are due to the Ethics Board by April 30, 2015.

VI. **Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss.

VII. **New Business**

Chair Bourne informed the Board that Director Brown would like for the Board to listen to the presentation from Coppin about the Police Academy moving there.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Masters
Staff to the Board