

**CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
February 18, 2016**

Present at the meeting were Civilian Review Board members Charlene Bourne (Chair, Eastern District), Joyce Green (Secretary, Central District), Keisha Allen (Southern District), Mary Denise Davis (Northern District) and John Wesby (Southeastern District). Members absent: Odessa Neale (Northwestern District).

Also present were:

Kisha A. Brown, Director of the Office of Civil Rights & Wage Enforcement
Evangula Brown, CRB Investigator
Det. LaMonte Brown, Internal Affairs, Baltimore Police Department
Shaun Clark, CRB Investigator
Amy Cruice, ACLU
Deputy Eric Cox, Sheriff's Office
Det. Sgt. Laverne Ellis, Baltimore Police Department
Lt. Victor Gearhart, Fraternal Order of Police
Chief Rodney Hill, Baltimore City Police
Elizabeth Morse, Mediation Coordinator
Victor White, Guest

I. Welcome from the Chair

Chair Bourne welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at approximately 5:35 p.m. with a quorum present.

II. Agenda

The agenda was approved as submitted.

III. Minutes

The December 17, 2015 minutes were approved as submitted.

IV. New Complaints

Secretary Green polled the Board for their votes, which were as follows:

PD001-16	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD002-16	IAD investigate
PD003-16	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD004-16	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD005-16	CRB simultaneously investigate

SCH006-16	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD007-16	no vote
PD008-16	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD009-16	IAD investigate
PD010-16	No CRB investigation
PD011-16	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD012-16	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD013-16	IAD investigate
PD014-16	IAD investigate
PD015-16	IAD investigate
PD016-16	CRB simultaneously investigate

PD007-16/14-0497 – Chief Hill informed the Board that an investigation was already done and the officer was found guilty; therefore, the Board did not vote on this complaint.

PD010-16/15-0753 - The complainant wrote that she would like to withdraw her complaint; however, did not indicate what her complaint was or a complaint number. The Board decided to review IAD's investigation.

PD013-16 - The officer is suspected to be a traffic enforcement officer with the Department of Transportation and not Baltimore Police Department; therefore, the Board did not request a simultaneous investigation.

PD014-16/15-0075 -- Director Brown pointed out that the incident occurred in February, 2015, the Board received the complaint from IAD on February 8, 2016, and the completed investigation on February 17, 2016. The expiration date is a year from the date the incident occurred so it is technically expired. The Board decided to review IAD's investigation.

V. Completed Investigations

PD061-15 / 14-0458 – Not Sustained
PD043-14 / 14-0563 – Not Sustained
PD009-15 / 14-0675 – Not Sustained
PD029-15 & 030-15 / 15-0221 – Not Sustained
PD006-15 / 15-0036 – Not Sustained

VI. Director's Report

Director Brown introduced the new Mediation Coordinator, Elizabeth Morse, who has been working towards getting the mediation program started and informed the Board that the office now has a Public Information Officer who will be working to get our services more recognized and revamping our

pamphlets. On March 24th the agency is hosting an Open House with a morning session 9-10:30am and afternoon 12:30-2:00pm. The Mayor will be attending in the morning and City Council President Young in the afternoon. Director Brown invited the Board to attend and to extend the invitation to others.

Also, on March 22nd, the Maryland Association of Human Rights Agencies is hosting Annapolis Human Rights Day and Director Brown also invited the Board to that event.

VII. Old Business

The Board needs to reschedule the training that was cancelled due to the inclement weather. Chief Hill has arranged for modified Grand Jury Training and will get available dates to the Board.

VIII. New Business

Ms. Davis suggested the Board begin to discuss dates and places for the meetings in the community. She stated the Northwest District has a community room in Park Heights with free parking. She will check the room availability.

There being no further business, the meeting Public Session meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m. and the Board moved into Executive Session.

Respectfully submitted,



Michele Masters
Staff to the Board