

**CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
May 21, 2015**

Present at the meeting were Civilian Review Board members Charlene Bourne (Chair, Eastern District), William Brent (Southwestern District), Joyce Green (Central District) and Mary Denise Davis. Keisha Allen was not present, but submitted her votes.

Also present were:

Kisha A. Brown, Community Relations Commission
Leon Henry, Civilian Review Board for Northwestern District (1st & last mtg)
Chief Rodney Hill, Baltimore Police Department, Internal Affairs
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
Lt. Victor Gearhart, Fraternal Order of Police

Instead of the meeting being called to order at 5:30 p.m., it was called to order approximately 6:15 due to bad traffic.

I. Welcome from the Chair

Chair Bourne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

II. Minutes

The April 16, 2015 Minutes were approved as submitted.

III. New Complaints

PD015-15	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD016-15	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD017-15	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD018-15	IAD only investigate
PD019-15	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD020-15	IAD only investigate
PD021-15	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD022-15	IAD only investigate
PD023-15	IAD only investigate
PD024-15	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD025-15	CRB simultaneously investigate
PD026-15	CRB simultaneously investigate

IV. Completed Investigations

PD014-14 / 14-0100 Not Sustained
PD017-14 / 14-0289 Not Sustained
PD019-14 / 14-0291 Not Sustained
PD021-14 / 14-0195 Not Sustained
PD033-14 / 14-0224 Not Sustained
PD035-14 / 14-0146 Tie: Sustained/Not Sustained

V. Director's Report

Director Brown reported that she continues to try to fill the vacancies on the board. Mary Denise Davis, John Wesby, Jr. and Leon Henry went through the process to become members; however, Mr. Henry will not be able to serve. This will be Mr. Henry's first and last meeting. The Law Department advised that four of the six members are needed for a quorum.

On September 25, 2015 the Annual Civil Rights Breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Hilton Baltimore Hotel. Director Brown is asking for one member of each board serve on a workgroup to take the breakfast to another level. Mr. Wesby agreed to serve on the workgroup. We would like to get the word out on who we are and what we can do for citizens and will be re-launching the office with a new website and brochures.

There will also be a governance materials workgroup composed of a member from each of the three divisions and Joyce Green will participate on behalf of the CRB.

Director Brown is also working on a strategic plan for the CRB per the Mayor's request, which she offered to share with the Board.

VI. Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

VII. New Business

Chief Hill advised that Lt. Joe Jones is in charge of Administration and will be working towards addressing the issues.

The Board discussed having notaries available at each district. Col. Garnell Green indicated he would look for the best people to become notaries at the districts.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Masters

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Staff to the Board