

AGENDA
Baltimore City Civilian Review Board
REGULAR MEETING
May 20, 2021
Place: Enabled by Cisco WebEx
6:00-8:00 pm

I. Welcome & call to order

II. Review and approval of agenda

III. Review and approval of minutes

IV. Director's Report

V. New Complaints:

VI. Completed Cases:

- A. **2018-0162/2018-0636:** Complaint filed 2/4/2019 for Harassment against an unknown Baltimore police officer. The complaint alleges that on 10/17/2019 at approximately 3:00 PM the Complainant and his wife were in a car accident. When an officer arrived at the scene of the accident, the Complainant alleges that the officer was "indigent" and "argumentative." The Complainant alleges that the officer accused the Complainant's wife of making a derogatory statement, did not call for emergency services, and was hostile. The officer told the Complainant to "do what I tell you." Body worn camera footage was provided, which captured the officer's interaction with the Complainant and the scene of the accident.
- B. **2020-0020/20J-0010:** Complaint filed June 6, 2020, against an identified BPD officer for Excessive Force. An anonymous Complainant alleges that body worn camera footage shows a BPD officer "knocking [a mentally ill/non-neuro-normative person] (hereinafter "victim") out cold." The victim was allegedly hitting and spitting at a different officer when the subject officer came up to the woman and punched her in the head and she fell to the ground. The victim plead guilty to assault charges resulting from this incident. PIB might not have followed the required protocols in the PIB/CRB Investigation Protocol.
- C. **2020-0018/2020-0162:** Complaint filed May 29, 2020, against BPD officers for Harassment. The Complainant alleges that on February 5, 2020, the Complainant attended a community meeting in the Southwestern BPD district. The Complainant left the meeting at 2:40AM. On her way home, she was stopped at a stop light on Wilkens Ave when a marked police car did a U-turn so that the police car was right next to her. The police car entered her lane and forced her to veer off the road and onto the curb. The Complainant believes this was retaliation for reporting police misconduct. The Complainant states that she has made several misconduct complaints and is vocal about the subject. CRB investigators made several requests for dispatch records and daily activity logs to investigate this case; however, they were never provided by PIB. PIB final case file only included one officer interview, nothing else. PIB might not have followed the required protocols in the PIB/CRB Investigation Protocol.

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- D. **2020-0035/2020-045:** Complaint filed October 8, 2020, against an identified BPD officer for Harassment and Abusive Language. The Complainant alleges that the subject officer continually harasses the complaint victim (hereinafter “victim”). On July 29, 2020, the subject officer approached the victim and began asking him questions. The victim answered all of his questions and obeyed all of the officer’s orders. During the interaction, a bag of marijuana fell out of the victim’s bag and the officer searched the bag, finding additional small baggies of marijuana and money. The subject officer patted the victim down and confiscated over \$2,000 from the victim and additional Baggies of marijuana. The victim was arrested. On October 5, 2020, the same officer said that the victim was apart of a gang, so the officer executed a search warrant for the house the victim was living in at the time. The BWC shows the subject officer making several offensive and personal comments about the victim during the search. The officer showed up at the victim’s workplace on December 18, 2020. The victim feels like the officer is harassing him.
- E. **2020-0019:** Complaint filed June 9, 2020, against an officer of the Baltimore City Environmental Police for Harassment. The Complainant alleged that on May 24, 2020, he was in a park with his wife and two dogs. When they returned to the car after a hike, they saw an officer looking in their car windows. The Complainant alleged that the officer said to them, “I came close to writing you a ticket,” in an aggressive manner. The Complainant told the officer that the car was parked according to the parking code, and the officer became more aggressive, the officer was rude and dismissive to the Complainant. The CRB voted to propose mediation to the Complainant. The Complainant spoke with the Chief from the subject officer’s department, and the Complainant was satisfied with the conversation. The Complainant provided the CRB with a withdrawal letter.

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Old Business

- Following up with DC Nadeau about a meeting about a case from April meeting
- 2021 legislation that impacts CRB

IX. New Business

- Data collection project

X. Adjournment