

AGENDA
Baltimore City Civilian Review Board
REGULAR MEETING
August 19, 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

- **June 2021**
- **July 2021**

IV. Director's Report

V. New Complaints:

- A. **CRB2021-0121:** Complaint filed 7/20/2021 alleging that a woman caused a car accident with her son (hereinafter the "Victim") who was driving a moped. The officers who responded to the scene of the accident did not believe what the Victim said about the accident. The woman had already threatened the Victim and he was scared. The Complainant told the officers that the Victim had medical issues that impacted the way he was reacting to the situation, but the officers didn't care. When the officers arrested them, they handled him roughly twisting his arm, and then made fun of him. The Victim had a cut that was untreated by the officers and wasn't treated until the juvenile detention facility ordered that the Victim be taken to the hospital.
- B. **CRB2021-0123:** Complaint filed 8/1/2021 alleging that on 6/19/2021 the Complainant was falsely arrested, for which the Complaint filed a complaint with PIB, but did not receive a response from PIB. On 6/19/2021, the Complainant called 911 reporting trespassing and breaking and entry. The responding officers instead gave the Complainant's house keys to the individual that prompted the Complainant to call 911.
- C. **CRB2021-0125:** Complaint filed 7/22/2021 for Abusive Language, Harassment and Excessive Force for an incident that occurred on 7/8/2021.

VI. Completed Cases:

- A. **CRB 2021-0020/PIB 2021-0097:** Complaint filed 10/19/2020 against an identified officer of the Baltimore Police Department for Harassment and False Imprisonment. On 9/25/2020, at 4:30 AM the Complainant heard loud banging at her door. Before she could answer the door, officers had broken the door down and entered her home in order to serve a search warrant. While searching the home, the Complainant and three other people in the house were handcuffed. The Complainant was shown a warrant. She noticed that her two cars were not on the warrant, but the officers towed them away anyway, saying they were in the process of obtaining a warrant for the cars. The officers first asked for her car keys. When she refused to give them over, an officer said they would just break the windows if the Complainant didn't hand over her keys. The car was towed because the Complainant did not provide her keys. During the search, the Complainant stated that she did not want her picture taken, but an officer took a photo

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anyway, saying, “We have a warrant, we can do what we want.” The Complainant and witnesses state that the subject officers were rude, unprofessional, and aggressive. One officer did not activate his body-worn camera. PIB provided some body-worn camera footage and parts of the investigatory file. The PIB investigation was not yet complete, so the entire file was not provided.

- B. **CRB2021-0025/PIB2020-0892:** Complaint filed 9/1/2020 on against one identified BPD police officer for Abusive Language and Harassment. The complaint alleges that on 8/26/2020, while on duty as the director of the emergency department of the University of Maryland Medical Center she was notified that a police officer at the front desk was asking for confidential patient information. The hospital denied the officer’s request, and the officer said “there is no HIPPA requirement in an active investigation, you are obstructing justice, this is a vulnerable adult who needs to be found, you don’t want to help.” The officer continued to request the information, saying that the patient would be on the nightly news and the Complainant and the hospital would be on the news as having obstructed justice. The Complainant asked for the officer’s badge number and supervisor, and the officer asked for the Complainants as well, stating, “so now you want a power struggle.” The officer was unprofessional when he was speaking with the hospital legal representative. The officer told the patient’s family members that the Complainant was breaking the law and he would “take care” of that, and that he would arrest the Complainant.
- C. **CRB2021-0014/PIB2021-0075:** Complaint filed 9/11/2020 against two identified BPD officer for Excessive Force and Harassment. The complaint alleges that on 4/4/2020 he was approached by two Northwestern District BPD officers when he had parked his car to get out and check the tires for glass. The Complainant alleges that he was outside of the car and his keys were placed in the car dashboard, so he wouldn’t misplace them. An officer approached him and asked if the Complainant would talk to him, the Complainant said “no,” then the officer grabbed the keys off of the dashboard. The officers accused the Complainant of having an unattended vehicle. The Complainant alleges that the officers used excessive force when they handcuffed the Complainant and forced him to sit down on the ground while the officers ran his tags. The Complainant had refused to sit down, so an officer kicked the Complainant’s legs out from under him so he would go down to the ground. The Complainant’s car and person were searched. The Complainant felt harassed when the officers gave him a ticket for an abandoned vehicle when he was just a few feet away from it. The event triggered his asthma and the Complainant requested a medic, but the officers did not call one. PIB provided body-worn camera footage from the incident.
- D. **CRB2020-0033/PIB2020-0893:** Complaint filed 9/23/2020 against one identified BPD officer for Harassment. The complaint alleges that on 9/9/2019 the Complainant’s son (hereinafter the “Victim”) was pulled over in Baltimore County for a warrant issued by the subject BPD officer. The officer issued a warrant for the Victim in regard to a carjacking investigation. The Victim was arrested on 9/9/2019 and incarcerated for nine months based on that warrant. On 8/8/2020, the charges against the Victim were not pressed. The Complainant and Victim allege harassment because the warrant was not

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based on an adequate investigation and never should have been issued against the Victim and the BPD kept the Victim's cell phone. PIB provided several investigative documents.

- E. **CRB2021-0062/PIB2021-0332:** Complaint filed 3/12/2021 against six identified BPD officers for Excessive Force, Harassment, False Imprisonment, and False Arrest. The complaint alleges that on 5/5/2021 the Complainant and his brother were in a vehicle parked on E 34th Street, he was getting ready to exit the vehicle to go to a nearby store. The Complainant noticed an unmarked car driving slowly behind them and then next to them staring at them. The Complainant's brother asked, "what's up?" and someone from the unmarked vehicle said the same thing, "what's up?" The Complainant's brother advised that they were just going to the store and the individuals nodded. The Complainant then exited the vehicle and made his way to the store. He noticed several additional police cars pull up. The Complainant alleges that then the individuals from the unmarked vehicle got out of the car and followed him. The Complainant was getting nervous so he started to jog. Then someone yelled "gun" and the Complainant began to run. The Complainant alleges that he was then struck by a police car and fell to the ground. The Complainant alleges that he had run into a parking lot, a car had been driving next to him, in the parking lot the car swerved and then struck him. The Complainant alleges that he bounced off the hood and continued running. He alleges that he was then tackled by an officer. The officers injured his wrists when they handcuffed him. No medical attention was offered to him before he was taken to Central Booking. The CRB investigator submitted questions to PIB for the interviews of the subject officers, but there was no response from PIB. PIB provided body-worn camera footage and some documents, but the PIB investigation was not yet complete so the full final report was not provided.

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Old Business

- Following up with DC Nadeau about a meeting about a case from April meeting - Natalie

IX. New Business

X. Adjournment