AGENDA

Baltimore City Civilian Review Board **REGULAR MEETING**

August 24, 2022 Place: Enabled by Zoom 6:00-8:00 pm

- I. Welcome & call to order
- II. Review and approval of agenda
- III. Review and approval of minutes
 - April 2022
 - July 2022
- IV. Director's Report
- V. New Complaints:
 - A. **CRB2022-0118:** Filed 6/13/2022 against an identified officer. The Complainant alleges that an officer used excessive force while arresting him, leading to an injury to his hand and arm.

VI. Completed Cases:

- A. **CRB2022-0101**: Filed 6/20/2022 alleging Abusive Language against an identified BPD officer. The complaint alleges on 8/2/2021 the subject officer conducted a Zoom meeting with community members of the Hanlon Improvement Association during which the officer was argumentative, combative and disrespectful towards the community association and the Complainant. The subject officer was visibly agitated and standoffish. When asked about drug activity in the community, the officers responded, "you need to go knock on their car windows and ask them to move." When the Complainant stated that was not a safe thing to do, the officer said, "I'm not putting up with that. I'm taking off my gloves with you right now. All bets are off." Several witnesses remember a statement similar to this, but they differ as to the exact wording and tone.
- B. CRB2022-0066: Vote to combine CRB2022-0066 with Complaint CRB2022-0064.
- C. **CRB2022-0036**: Filed 1/21/2022 against an identified BPD officer alleging that on 12/16/2021 the Complainant was involved in a car accident and the subject officer refused to provide the Complainant a police report. The subject officer stated that he did not believe that the Complainant had been involved in an accident and threatened to arrest the Complainant.
- D. **CRB2022-0008**: Filed 1/18/2022 alleging that on 8/9/2021 the Complainant's child's mother entered his home through a window carrying bags of clothes. The Complainant asked her to leave the house, but she refused. At that point, the Complainant threw the bags outside. The Complainant wanted to call the police, but his phone was dead. The police showed up anyway. The Complainant asked the police to make the woman leave, but instead the police asked the Complainant what his name was and if they could search him for weapons; he refused. The woman then told the officers a name for the Complainant, which was not his real name. The Complainant did not correct her. The

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Complainant then talked with the officers about an alleged assault regarding the woman. The Complainant is then arrested for assault. One of the officers was aggressive in handling the Complainant.

- E. CRB2021-0190/PIB 2021-1543: Filed 11/28/2021 for Excessive Force, Abusive Language and Harassment against three identified BPD officers. On 11/10/2021, the Complainant was involved in a car accident and when BPD officers arrived to the scene, one of the subject officers used inappropriate communication with the Complainant while the Complainant was fully compliant with the officers. The Complainant was taken to the hospital to be treated for injuries. After the accident, the Complainant's car was towed and the tow truck driver called the officers to notify them that a firearm was found in the car. Upon her release from the hospital, the Complainant was grabbed by three officers who intended to arrest her for the firearm. The Complainant notified the officers that she is an abuse survivor and requested that she not be touched. The officers grabbed and touched her anyway. For instance, the Complainant alleged that one of the officers placed his penis on her and would not remove himself from her even after she repeatedly told him that she was sexually molested. The BWC shows the Complainant repeatedly telling one of the officers, "Get your dick off of me!" To which the officer replied, "Ok, get in the [police] car and I will." The officer also touched her shoulder in an area that was close to her breasts. The BWC appears to show that the Complainant was triggered by the only female officer at the scene, who stood by and watched the officer touch the Complainant inappropriately during the arrest. Several times the Complainant asked for the other two male officers to intervene, but they stood by and allowed it to continue. The Complainant repeatedly asked the officers not to touch her and to call her mother because she was scared. The officers refused to call her mother at that time. The situation escalated and the Complainant began showing symptoms of a mental health crisis, which were not taken into account by the officers. Further, she was arrested in a manner that did not consider the injuries from the car accident. Finally, the officers would not tell her why she was being arrested.
 - i. Case held over to July meeting to review body-worn camera footage
 - ii. Tiera We need to determine whether non-voting members can view the BWC, so it will be viewed next month
 - iii. Mariel and Natalie can't view it because of internet issues
 - iv. Held over again until August 2022
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
- XI. Adjournment