

**AGENDA**  
Baltimore City Civilian Review Board  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
February 22, 2023  
Place: Enabled by Zoom  
6:00-8:00 pm

**I. Welcome & call to order**

- Levi Zaslow, Northwestern District
- Tiera Hawkes, Chair, Northeastern District
- Natalie Novak, Secretary, Northern District
- Mariel Shutinya, CRB Supervisor
- Sgt. Angel Beaty – PIB
- Amy Cruice, ACLU

**II. Review and approval of agenda**

- **Approved**

**III. Review and approval of minutes**

- January 2023 – next month

**IV. Director's Report**

- Mariel Shutinya, CRB Supervisor - Completed 3 investigations; 2 decisions with recommendations; 2 closed cases; 7 CRB intakes, 12 notifications from PIB 2 were converted.

**V. New Complaints:**

- A. **CRB2022-0180:** Filed 2/8/2023 against an identified BPD officer for harassment, stalking, and threats.

- Tiera Hawkes, Chair, Northeastern - PIB Investigation
- Natalie Novak, Secretary, Northern - PIB Investigation
- Levi Zaslow, Northwestern - PIB Investigation

- B. **CRB2023-0006:** Filed 1/25/2023 against a BPD officer alleging that on 1/21/2023 the Complainant was notified that officers were searching his vehicle. When the Complainant arrived to the location of his vehicle, he saw several officers crowded around it. The Complainant asked the officers what was going on, but an officer asked the Complainant to properly identify himself and his son. The Complainant complied, and then asked the officers what they were doing and if they had a warrant. The officers did not answer, rather they handcuffed the Complainant's son, stating that they needed to question him. The Complainant tried to calm his son down, but an officer then pushed the Complainant into the side of his vehicle. While the Complainant tried talking to a different officer, the officer who pushed him began circling the Complainant and then grabbed him and handcuffed him.

- Tiera Hawkes, Chair, Northeastern - CRB Investigation
- Natalie Novak, Secretary, Northern - CRB Investigation
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**VI. Completed Cases:**

- A. **CRB2022-0138:** Filed on August 16, 2022, against identified BPD officers for False Imprisonment. The complaint alleges that that on July 30, 2022, at approximately 12:30am, the Complainant heard gunshots and drove towards the sound to look for her daughter. When she arrived at the scene, the Complainant stated that she and her friend placed their hands on the gunshot victim to help him. Shortly afterwards, the Complainant stated that BPD arrived and began to provide aid to the victim; however, bystanders started to become unsettled because the ambulance was taking a long time to arrive. When the subject officer arrived at the scene, the Complainant stated that the ambulance also arrived and transported the gunshot victim to the hospital where he was later pronounced dead. At the scene, the Complainant's daughter started to walk towards the Complainant's vehicle, and the Complainant heard the subject officer telling the officers to stop her daughter so she can be questioned about the shooting. The Complainant tried blocked her daughter from the officers, but several officers rushed over to her and grabbed her. She demanded the officer to remove their hands off her daughter. During this interaction, neither the Complainant nor her daughter were handcuffed or arrested. The Complainant alleged false imprisonment because she believed the subject officer tried to hold her daughter at the scene against her will when her daughter wasn't a suspect.

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- B. **CRB2022-0146:** Filed on September 1, 2022 against identified BPD officers for False Imprisonment. The Complainant alleges that on August 14, 2022, he was detained aggressively and unlawfully for possession of a legal firearm. The Complainant stated that the incident happened inside of Frank's Pizza at 6200 Belair Road. The Complainant stated that he walked into the pizza shop with good friend. While the Complainant and his friend waited for their food, the Complainant stated that seven police officers who were in the pizza shop observed his firearm and asked for his ID. The Complainant said that he complied with the officers and they stated that laws recommend that you don't carry the firearm where people can see it. The Complainant believed that the firearm was concealed on his hip. When the Complainant glanced down at his hip to see if the firearm was showing, he stated that a female officer thought that he was reaching for the gun. The Complainant stated that the officers immediately slapped handcuffs on him before giving him a chance to show his ID and permit to carry. The Complainant alleged false imprisonment because the officers handcuffed him when he wasn't a threat and had a permit to carry. The Complainant stated that after several minutes in handcuffs, the officers verified his permit to carry. The Complainant said that he felt like his rights were violated because he was not reaching for his concealed firearm and the officers did not give him a chance to verify his identity. After his credentials were verified the Complainant stated that he was released without an apology or explanation as to why he was detained. The Complainant stated that he was told that he was detained due to the "gun violence in Baltimore City."

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**VIII. Public Comment**

**IX. Old Business**

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- Mariel Shutinya, CRB Supervisor - 3 bills have been introduced by Delegate Smith and Senator Carter to sunset the CRB: HB1197 (D. Smith), which has a hearing on 3/9; HB864, which sunsets the CRB by 12/21/23 and has hearing in the House on 3/7 and Senate on 3/14; Baltimore City is advocating for HB864 (moves the investigatory power to OECR, she helped draft it; shifts investigatory power temporarily to OECR to hold onto until the city council transfers the authority to the PAB; complaints filed before 6/30/23 will still go to the CRB; SB763 – the city supports this bill. She wants the CRB to collaborate with PAB, having CRB speak with PAB or any collaboration CRB wants to do.

**XI. Adjournment**