

AGENDA
Baltimore City Civilian Review Board
REGULAR MEETING
July 15, 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:

A. CRB 2020-0111

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 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. CRB 2021-0039/PIB 2020-001: Complaint filed 1/23/2021 against an identified officer of the Baltimore Police Department for Excessive Force and Abusive Language. On 12/22/2020 the subject officer pulled the Complainant's car over and requested to see the Complainant's driver's license. The Complainant showed the subject officer his driver's permit. The subject officer asked the Complainant to get out of the car. When the Complainant was out of the car, the subject officer arrested him and while doing so, twisted his wrists.

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The subject officer then pushed the Complainant into the car, pressing his knee and elbow into the Complainant's neck and chest. The Complainant stated that he couldn't breathe and then he lost consciousness. When he awoke he continued to have difficulty breathing and stated he had asthma. The Complainant stated that he has had previous encounters with the same officers. PIB provided the entire investigatory file, including body-worn camera footage.

- C. **CRB 2021-0001/PIB 2020-0011:** Complaint was filed 1/5/2021 against identified officers of the Baltimore Police Department for Excessive Force, False Imprisonment, and Abusive Language. The complaint arises out of the same incident described in CRB 2021-0039/2020-001. The Complainant states that he exited the car and was immediately arrested, however, the subject officers did not report to him why he was being arrested. The Complainant reports that after he was handcuffed, he was pushed to the ground and two officers put pressure on his legs. He asked the officers to release some pressure. Another officer on the scene ordered the two officers holding the Complainant's legs down to release his legs, which they did. Shortly thereafter, the two officers went back to putting pressure on the Complainant's legs. The Complainant also reports have previously encounters with these officers. PIB provided the entire investigatory file, including body-worn camera footage.

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Old Business

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

IX. New Business

X. Adjournment