

AGENDA
Baltimore City Civilian Review Board
REGULAR MEETING
July 20, 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

- June 2022

IV. Director's Report

V. New Complaints:

- A. **CRB2022-0073:** Filed 5/31/2022 against an identified law enforcement officer regarding an incident at the Complainant's place of employment.
- B. **CRB2022-0106:** Filed 6/15/2022 against an unidentified law enforcement officer for an incident that occurred at a shopping center.

VI. Completed Cases:

- A. **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

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VIII. Appeal

- A. **CRB2021-0158 PIB2021-1258:** Complainant filed 9/25/2021 against an identified BPD officer for Harassment and Abusive Language. The complaint alleges that on 9/24/2021 the Complainant was awoken by loud music being blared at 1:15 AM. The Complainant went over to the house and asked them to turn down the music, but the female homeowner refused, stating that she was a Baltimore City police officer and she didn't have to turn the music down. The Complainant stated that he then forcibly turned down the speaker, at which point the male homeowner pointed a gun at him and told him to leave, and another male came out of the home and got in his face, threatening to beat him. The Complainant stated that when he called the police, the subject officer arrived, but did not appear to take the matter seriously, refusing to comply with the Complainant's request to collect the information of the people inside the house so that he could seek a restraining order. The Complainant stated that he requested that a supervisor be dispatched to the scene, and when the supervisor arrived, the subject officer mocked and laughed at the Complainant while he was speaking to the supervisor. The Complainant alleged that his concerns were given disparate treatment because the neighbor who he called to complain about was a Baltimore City police officer, and because he is Black and the neighbors are Latino. The supervisor escorted the Complainant to the neighbor's house, and with the neighbors' permission, the Complainant was permitted to pick out the individual who threatened him. The neighbor offered to allow the BPD officers to search her home for firearms, but the officers declined. The officers just collected the identification information from everyone at the neighbor's home.

IX. Public Comment

X. Old Business

- Baltimore City PAB legislation – update

XI. New Business

- Updated CRB bylaws

XII. Adjournment