

AGENDA
Baltimore City Civilian Review Board
REGULAR MEETING
November 18, 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. **CRB2021-0184:** Complaint filed 11/12/2021 alleging that on 11/4/2021 she was driving on Wilkins Ave. when she a group of people in the street. Some people yelled for her to call the police and others yelled for her to not call the police. The Complainant pulled over to the side of the road and called the police. She is filing a complaint for harassment and incompetency of the police officers.

VI. Completed Cases:

- A. **CRB2021-0070:** Filed 3/24/2021 against an identified BDP officer for False Arrest, Abusive Language and Excessive Force. The complaint alleges that on 2/8/2021 the Complainant and his intimate partner were having a fight and the cops showed up. An officer cuffed the Complainant and took him to Central Booking, even though the officer told the Complainant that he was taking him to the police station. The handcuffs were much too tight and the Complainant kept asking that they be loosened, but the officer did not loosen them. The Complainant now has a cyst on his wrist and has to see a hand surgeon. The prosecution is still pursuing a case against the Complainant, even though his partner withdrew her complaint.
- B. **CRB2021-0019:** Complaint filed 1/14/2021 against an identified BPD officer for Abusive Language. The complaint alleges that on 12/20/2020 the Victim contacted the Complainant and stated that the subject officer did not take her sexual assault complaint seriously and she was treated disrespectfully. The Victim stated this to her social service caseworker, the Complainant. The Victim stated that when she was making a sexual assault complaint to the subject officer, the officer's tone made it seem like he did not believe her; the officer stated that the alleged perpetrator was her boyfriend; and she is unsure if a police report was ever filed. The BWC footage shows the subject officer conversing with the Victim at the Eastern District police station. The footage shows the officer asking the Victim, "Is this your boyfriend? Have you ever had sex with him before?" The officer ends up applying for charges against the Victim not the alleged perpetrator. After the Victim was treated at a hospital, charges were filed against the alleged perpetrator.
- C. **CRB2021-0007:** Filed 2/15/2021 against identified BPD officers for False Imprisonment and Harassment. The complaint alleges that the Complainant was on his

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way to work when he was pulled over for not having a tag light. The Complainant followed the officers' directions and gave his information to them and rolled down all four windows twice. The officers then asked the Complainant to get out of the car, which he did. Then the officers started to search the Complainant's car without his consent. The officers stated they could search the car due to "exigent circumstances." The Complainant lodges a complaint with the CRB that he was racially profiled, his rights were violated, and he experienced emotional distress. He was afraid for his life during the interaction. Body-worn camera footage was provided.

- D. **CRB 2020-0069:** Complaint filed 12/14/2020 against an identified BPD officer for Harassment. BPD was called to a hospital because of a patient who was threatening staff people with violence. The responding BPD officers questioned the Complainant in a back hallway. The officers told the Complainant that she signed up for this kind of incident when she took this job—it's part of the territory. One officer asked her to speak into the camera, which made the Complainant uncomfortable. The officers were rude and stated that they had more important places to be. The Complainant feels intimidated by the officers, who regularly respond to incidents at the hospital, and was hesitant about filing a complaint. The officers blocked their badges from the Complainant; one officer claimed not to know the name of the other officer.

- E. **CRB2019-0027:** Complaint filed 2/27/2019 against an identified BPD officer for Harassment and Excessive Force. The complaint alleges that on 1/19/2019 the Complainant was in a bathroom stall of a McDonald's. The store manager asked her to vacate the stall because the Complainant had been in the stall for a long time and a line was forming. The manager called the police to assist her. The subject officer arrived at the McDonald's and asked the manager to ensure everyone in the bathroom was dressed before he entered the bathroom. Upon his entrance, the subject officer yelled at the Complainant, ordered her to leave the bathroom, grabbed her arm to force her to exit the bathroom stall, pushed the Complainant out the door, and argued with the Complaint before she left the McDonald's. The Complainant alleges that the subject officer slammed her hand in the door of the bathroom.

- F. **CRB2019-0009:** Complaint filed 3/12/2019 against an unidentified BPD officer for Harassment. The complaint alleges that unmarked police vehicles follow him around wherever he goes. This case is expired.

- G. **CRB2018-0231:** Complaint filed 11/5/2018 against an identified BPD officer for False Arrest. The complaint alleges that on 10/26/2018 the subject officer was under cover and approached the Complainant, asking if she was "looking to hang out." Thereafter, the Complainant and the subject officer consensually touched each other, but the Complainant was consequently arrested. This case is expired.

- H. **CRB2018-0230:** Complaint filed 12/18/2018 against an identified BPD officer for Harassment and Excessive Force. The complaint alleges that on 7/26/2018 the Complainant was unlawfully detained and the officer used excessive force in detaining

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him. The Complainant was approached by the subject officer who asked him a question about bike share bicycles. The Complainant answered and then walked away, but the subject officer grabbed him by his backpack and told him to sit down on the curb “pending an investigation of the bikes.” The complaint alleges that the subject officer pulled up his pant leg to see if there was an ankle monitor, handcuffed him as he attempted to make a call, and pulled his underwear away from his body and looked down at his genitals twice during strip search. The Complainant was arrested for stealing the bicycles. Body-worn camera footage was provided.

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

X. Adjournment