

AGENDA
Baltimore City Civilian Review Board
REGULAR MEETING
September 21, 2022
Place: Enabled by Zoom
6:00-8:00 pm

I. Welcome & call to order

- Mel Currie, Southwestern District
- Tiera Hawkes, Chair, Northeastern District
- Natalie Novak, Secretary, Northern District
- Mariel Shutinya, CRB Supervisor
- Amy Cruice, ACLU

II. Review and approval of agenda

- Approved

III. Review and approval of minutes

- August 2022 – Approved

IV. Director's Report

- Mariel Shutinya, CRB Supervisor: reviewed CRB statistics; upcoming events; OERC is doing more outreach; Civil Rights week is Oct. 31 – Nov 4.

V. New Complaints:

- A. **2022-0142:** Filed on 8/26/2022 against an identified BPD officer for harassment. Complaint alleges that on 7/10/2022 the Complainant called 911 to obtain medical help for their disabled son who was experiencing a mental health incident. Instead of providing medical attention and taking the son to the hospital where the Complainant intended to commit the son, the officer charged the son with second degree assault. The officers did not appropriately address the son's disability and mental health.
 - Majority voted for a CRB investigation
- B. **2022-0146:** Filed on 9/1/2022 against BPD officers for harassment, excessive force, and false imprisonment. The complaint alleges that the Complainant "was detained aggressively and unlawfully for possession of a legal firearm. I provided all credentials requested and was not aggressive or noncompliant with officers. After his credentials were verified I was released with no apology or explanation/cause as to why I was detained. I was told that I was detained due to the 'gun violence in Baltimore City'".
 - Majority voted for a CRB investigation

VI. Completed Cases:

- A. **2022-0101/PIB 2021-1046:** Disciplinary recommendation.

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- Tiera Hawkes, Chair, Northeastern: a subject officer had 2 prior sustained complaints of conduct unbecoming of an officer. According to the Disciplinary Matrix, the recommended discipline is 1 day leave with loss of pay.
- Mel Currie, Southwestern: Since BPD already adjudicated this, I will hold with BPD's resolution; therefore, no disciplinary recommendation.
- Natalie Novak, Secretary, Northern: According to the Disciplinary Matrix, 1 day leave with loss of pay
- Total: 1 day leave with loss of pay.

B. 2022-0190: Disciplinary recommendation.

- Tiera Hawkes, Chair, Northeastern: for the female officer, 1 day leave with loss of pay; for the main officer, 2 days of leave with loss of pay; and for the 3rd officer, a letter of reprimand.
- Mel Currie, Southwestern: for the female officer, 1 day leave with loss of pay; for the main officer, 2 days of leave with loss of pay; and for the 3rd officer, a letter of reprimand, but with a simple letter of reprimand for all
- Natalie Novak, Secretary, Northern: for the female officer, 1 day leave with loss of pay; for the main officer, 2 days of leave with loss of pay; and for the 3rd officer, a letter of reprimand.
- Mariel Shutinya, CRB Supervisor: will get Disciplinary Matrix training for the CRB

C. CRB 2022-0118: Administrative Closure

- Mariel Shutinya, CRB Supervisor: Officer involved in the incident is an MTA police officer, so not within our jurisdiction

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

- CRB bylaws update

X. New Business

XI. Adjournment