

**CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**

January 10, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Michael Hess, Chairperson

II. ROLL CALL

Chairperson Hess

CPRB MEMBERS

ATTENDANCE

Michael Hess, Chair
Dave Gatian, Vice Chair
Brandon Brown
Gerri Butler
David Frantz
Sherall Hardy
Christopher Heltzel
Chenoa Miller
Ken Mountcastle
Billy Sharp
Christopher Heltzel, Staff Council

OPS STAFF

ATTENDANCE

Jonathan Cudnik, Interim Administrator

Eric Richardson, Interim Senior Investigator
Julie Delaney, Investigator
Maryum Ali,
Art Bowker, Investigator
Vincent Funari, Investigator
Hercules Harris, Investigator
Eric Richardson, Investigator
David Hammons, Investigator

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. NEW BUSINESS

Jonathan Cudnik, Interim Administrator

VI. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

Jonathan Cudnik, Interim Administrator

VII. OPS REPORT

Jonathan Cudnik, Interim Administrator

A. REVIEW OF CHIEF DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

Jonathan Cudnik, Interim Administrator

VIII. OPS REPORT

Jonathan Cudnik, Interim Administrator

IX. POLICY UPDATES (None)

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS (None)

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (None)

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 14th, 2023 at 9:00 am

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:15 A.M.

II. ROLL CALL AT 9:16 A.M.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 16:43-18:28

MH: Did everyone get a chance to take a look at the minutes from our previous meeting. Did anyone see any issues with that would anyone like to make a motion to approve the minutes as written.

BS: I make a motion to approve the minutes as written. 2nd by my Ms. Hardy. Motion carries.

MH: I wanted to point out that board member Roz Quarto has decided to resign from the board. So that means we're going to be one member down as the Mayor's office works to find a replacement. I do want to express my thanks to Roz. Roz served as the Chairman for a few years and during that time, I think that the board kind of transformed into a much more efficient and effective organization. Thank you for your services to the board and the City of Cleveland.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

JC: We have two people available for public comment. I have one unidentified and Miss Goolsby.

Clarise Goolsby: This is just a recap of the previous questions that I've asked prior. I just wanted to know if there is an update on the manual and if that manual has been completed and if it's ready for distribution and also now that the new members of the community police commission have been seated. Is there a meeting planned for this board to meet with the new community police commission members.

MH: To my knowledge there has not been a meeting planned and as far as the manual goes, I believe that the manual is currently in the City's Law department's hands. I think they have close to a final draft that they're hoping to present that back to the court soon.

V. NEW BUSINESS (None)

VI. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS:

1. 2020-0176: P.O. Collier #237

Allegation: Harassment

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Gatian

Second: Hardy

Motion carried

2. 2020-0276: Sgt. Blaine #9222

Allegation: Missing/Damaged Property

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Gatian

Second: Brown

Motion carries

Allegation: Missing/Damaged Property

Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence

Motion: Gatian

Second: Sharp

Motion Carries

Allegation: Improper search

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Gatian

Second: Brown

Motion carries

Sgt. Saffo #9107

Allegation: Missing/Damaged Property

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Gatian

Second: Brown

Motion carries

Allegation: Missing/Damaged Property

Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence

Motion: Gatian

Second: Sharp

Motion Carries

Allegation: Improper search

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Gatian

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Second: Brown
Motion carries

3. 2022-0047: P.O. Rodriguez #1353

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Hess

Second: Hardy

Motion carries

4. 2022-0180: P.O. Payne #900

Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Hess

Second: Miller

Motion carries

P.O. Renshaw #413

Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct

Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Hess

Second: Miller

Motion carries

5. 2022-0031: Det. Norman #668

Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct

*Recommendation: **Case tabled until February meeting***

Motion: Sharp

Second:

Motion Carries

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation:

Second:

Motion:

Lt. Miksch #8544

Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct

Recommendation:

Second:

Motion:

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation:

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Second:
Motion:

Allegation: WCS Violation
Recommendation:
Second:
Motion:

6. **2020-0172: Sauto #107**

Allegation: Lack of Service/No Service
Recommendation: Sustained *Group I Offense*
Motion: Hess *Hess*
Second: Sharp *Brown*
Abstain: Gatian due to being an acquaintance of someone named in the investigation.
Motion Carried

7. **2022-0068: P.O. Morova #1117**

Allegation: Lack of Service/No Service
*Recommendation: **Case tabled until February meeting.***
Motion: Gatian
Second: Sharp
Opposed: Brown
Motion carried

Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct
Recommendation:
Motion:
Second:
Motion carries

Allegation: WCS Violation
Recommendation:
Motion:
Second
Motion:

8. **2022-0091: Det. Orr #2320**

Allegation: Lack of Service/No service
Recommendation: Sustained *Group I Offense*
Motion: Hess *Hess*
Second: Sharp *Brown*

Motion carried

9. **2022-0148: Det. Graves #2225**

Allegation: Lack of Service/No Service
Recommendation: Exonerated

Motion: Sharp
Second: Hardy
Abstain: Hess due to missing the discussion of the case
Motion carried

10. **2021-0299: Det. Orville Taylor #2361**

Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Gatian
Second: Sharp
Motion carried

11. **2021-0108: P.O. Wright #2206**

Allegation: Lack of Service/No Service
Recommendation: Tabled until February meeting/WCS not attached to case
Motion:
Second:

12. **2022-0103 (corrected from 2-103): P.O. Carrucini #371**

Allegation: Lack of Service/No Service	
Recommendation: Sustained	Group I Offense
Motion: Gatian	Gatian
Second: Hardy	Hardy
Motion Carries	Motion Carries

Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Gatian
Second: Hardy
Motion Carries

P.O. Clemons #1096

Allegation: Lack of Service/No Service	
Recommendation: Sustained	Group I Offense
Motion: Gatian	Gatian
Second: Hardy	Hardy
Motion Carries	Motion Carries

Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Gatian
Second: Hardy
Motion Carries

13. **2022-0153: P.O. Russo #231**

Allegation: Lack of Service/No Service

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Recommendation: Sustained Group II Offense
Motion: Sharp Sharp
Second: Hardy Hardy
Motion carried *Motion carries*

Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Sharp
Second: Hardy
Motion carried

P.O. Hayden #600
Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Sharp
Second: Hardy
Motion carried

14. P.O. Thompson #880
Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Gatian
Second: Hardy
Motion carried

15. 2022-0144: Det. O'Dea #873)
Allegation: Unprofessional Behavior/Conduct
Recommendation: Sustained *Group I Offense*
Motion: Hess *Hess*
Second: Hardy *Hardy*
Opposed: Mountcastle *Mountcastle*
Motion Carried *Motion carried*

Allegation: Improper Stop
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Hess
Second: Hardy
Opposed: Mountcastle
Motion carried

16. 2022-0072: P.O. Bachman #1996
Allegation: Improper Stop
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Gatian
Second: Mountcastle

Motion carried

*Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Gatian
Second: Mountcastle
Motion carried*

*Allegation: Harassment
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Gatian
Second: Mountcastle
Motion carried*

P.O. Coda #1927

*Allegation: Improper Stop
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Gatian
Second: Mountcastle
Motion carried*

*Allegation: Excessive Force
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Gatian
Second: Mountcastle
Motion carried*

*Allegation: Harassment
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Gatian
Second: Mountcastle
Motion carried*

17. 2022-0134 (corrected from 22-134) P.O. Blackwell #710

<i>Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct</i>	
<i>Recommendation: Sustained</i>	<i>Group I Offense</i>
<i>Motion: Hess</i>	<i>Hess</i>
<i>Second: Sharp</i>	<i>Sharp</i>
<i>Motion Carried</i>	<i>Motion carried</i>

<i>Allegation: Lack of Service</i>	<i>Group II Offense</i>
<i>Recommendation: Sustained</i>	<i>Hess</i>
<i>Second: Sharp</i>	<i>Mountcastle</i>
<i>Motion carried</i>	<i>Opposed: Sharp</i>

18. 2022-0252: P.O. Riola #2375

Allegation: Lack of Service/No Service

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Hess

Second: Mountcastle

Motion carried

Allegation: De-escalation

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Hess

Second: Sharp

Motion carried

Group I Offense

Hess

Sharp

Opposed: Mountcastle

P.O. Brogan #491

Allegation: Lack of Service/No Service

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Hess

Second: Mountcastle

Motion carried

P.O. Leon #2468

Allegation: Lack of Service/No Service

Recommendation: Unfounded

Motion: Hess

Second: Mountcastle

Motion carried

VI. Director's Decision:

JC: 2021-0320: P.O. Moss #1243

Director Howard held a hearing December 18th, 2022. In that hearing, the Director kept the same decision as the Chief, so I just wanted the board to be aware that the Director reviewed the case and did not depart. He sustained Chief Drummond's decision that it's a Group I offense. This is just to inform the board.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Sherall Hardy made the motion to adjourn the meeting 1:53 P.M., 2nd by Billy Sharp. Motion carried.

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