

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2024

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Clarice Warner, Chair
Samuel Burbanks, IV, Vice Chair
Wanda Spivey, Member
John Williams, Member

Staff

Assistant City Manager (ACM) Natasha Hampton
Dena Brown, Interim Director
Morgan Givens, Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, Investigator
Ronald Pugh, Investigator
Arnie Slaughter, Investigator
Robert Stephens, Investigator
Joseph Vesper, Investigator
Michelle Bonner, Sr. Administrative Specialist
David Sprague, Lt., Internal Investigation Section
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department
Steve Sobel, CitiCable General Manager
Tom Potter, CitiCable Production Manager
Darius Jones, CitiCable Programming Manager

Attendees Absent

Ashley Harp, Member

Andrew Alanis, Investigator

Chair Warner called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept minutes from the July 2024 meeting. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed**

Director's Report

Interim Director Dena Brown presented the Director's Report to the board.

The Board was presented with 9 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports.

Assistant City Solicitor David Sturkey's Report

Assistant City Solicitor Sturkey presented a draft report to the board regarding its rules of procedure.

2023 Patterns Report

CCA will publish its 2023 Patterns Report and present it to the board September 2024.

Public Comment

Iris Roley and other members of Cincinnati Black United Front (CBUF) were present and commented.

Old Business

ACM Hampton confirmed the public forums that are scheduled in August and September 2024. The board is encouraged to attend the forum. The following topics will be discussed:

1. May CCA receive *unredacted* BWC footages from CPD to obtain unredacted BWC footages from CPD? A *certification is needed from the National Police Database*.
2. IIS's final report related to CCA #23168 is still under investigation.
3. Harassment allegations against police officers, regarding but not limited, to frequent stops because of tinted windows, and a clear definition of marijuana "shake."
4. Clarification on CCA's collateral allegations, specifically why CPD does not investigate the same allegation. When CCA is investigating incidents or charges, they are independent of CPD. CPD investigates what comes through in terms of the complaint.

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 23253:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 24091:** Vice Chair Burbanks, IV moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 24018:** Vice Chair Burbanks, IV moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 23118:** Member Spivey moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 23111:** Vice Chair Burbanks, IV moved and Member Spivey seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 23121:** Member Spivey moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 23157:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 24014:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

9. **CCA Case Number 24019:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

All CCA reports will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

Mrs. Iris Roley mentioned that the Regional Police Accountability and Public Safety's, More to Do Conference that was held on June 6 – June 8, 2024 was a success.

Closing

Vice Chair Burbanks, IV moved and Member Spivey seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 6:45 p.m. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.**

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