

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 6, 2026

Attendees Present

Attendees Absent

CCA Board Members

John J. Williams, Chair
Randi Burlew, Vice Chair
Samuel Burbanks, IV., Member
Rosa Cama, Member
Sarah Ghee, Member

Staff

John Kennedy, Director
Dena Brown, Division Manager
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department
Brandon Upchurch, Sr. Administrative Specialist
Andrew Alanis, Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, Investigator
Ronald Pugh, Investigator
Arnie Slaughter, Investigator
Robert Stephens, Investigator
Kaitlyn Streicher, Investigator
Joseph Vesper, Investigator
Dennis Swingley, Internal Investigation Section Captain, CPD
Brent McCurley, Internal Investigation Section Lieutenant, CPD
Steve Sobel, CitiCable General Manager
Tom Potter, CitiCable Production Manager
Darius Jones, CitiCable Programming Manager

Cathy Bailey, Assistant City Manager

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Burlew moved and Member Cama. seconded a motion to accept minutes from the March 2026 meeting. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain - 1). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

Director Kennedy presented the Director's Report to the Board.

The Board was presented with ten fully vetted CCA investigation reports as New Business.

Director Kennedy commented on the 3/1/26 Cincinnati Enquirer article and its applicability to the department.

Director Kennedy provided updates about CCA's website. He highlighted the posting of CPD's responses to CCA's recommendations and CCA's Case Status document.

CPD Responses to CCA Recommendations

Lieutenant McCurley: Responses to all the department's recommendations are available.

Public Comment

Vice Chair Burlew commented on the 3/1/26 Cincinnati Enquirer article and agreed with Director Kennedy.

Member Ghee commented on the 3/1/26 Cincinnati Enquirer and agreed with Member Burlew.

Cincinnati Black United Front (CBUF) member and consultant to the City Manager Iris Roley highlighted the 25th anniversary of the Collaborative Agreement and commented on the 3/1/26 Cincinnati Enquirer article.

Gerald Barnes detailed his past experiences with CPD.

League of Women Voters member Mary commented on CPD's responses to CCA's 2024 and 2025 recommendations. She recommended organizational improvements in the recommendation documents.

New Business

1. CCA Case Number 25258: Member Ghee moved and Member Burlew seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 1). **Motion passed.**

2. CCA Case Number 25030: Member Ghee moved and Member Burbanks, IV. seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. CCA Case Number 25205: Member Burlew moved and Member Cama seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. CCA Case Number 25160: Member Burlew moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Announcements

None provided.

Closing

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Williams prior to reviewing the rest of the cases scheduled to be heard due to technical difficulties. The meeting ended at 7:27 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, May 4, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

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