

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 2, 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	Cathy Bailey, Assistant City Manager
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department	Dena Brown, Division Manager
Brandon Upchurch, Sr. Administrative Specialist	
Andrew Alanis, Investigator	Robert Stephens, Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, Investigator	
Ronald Pugh, Investigator	
Arnie Slaughter, 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	

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Burlew moved and Member Burbanks, IV. seconded a motion to accept minutes from the January 2026 meeting. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain - 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

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

The Board was presented with 9 fully vetted CCA investigation reports and 1 fully vetted CCA investigation report partially continued from the previous meeting.

14 cases beyond the cases being presented tonight are ready for Board presentation. There has been a 13% reduction in the number of backlogged cases.

The department's recommendations to CPD will be posted to the City's website.

IIS Captain Introduction

Captain Swingley introduced himself as the new IIS captain.

CPD Responses to CCA Recommendations

No updates were available.

Public Comment

Cincinnati Black United Front (CBUF) member and consultant to the City Manager Iris Roley commented on monthly themes.

Old Business

- 1. CCA Case Number 24238:** Member Burlew moved and Member Burbanks, IV. seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

General Discussion

- 1. CCA Case Number 25103:** Member Burlew requested that CPD talk with CCA regarding gender and sexual inclusivity in police procedures. Captain Swingley commented on CPD's findings.
 - 2. CCA Case Number 25053:** Member Burlew moved and Member Burbanks, IV. seconded a motion to accept the Board's sustained finding for allegation 6. (Agree 4 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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New Business

- 1. CCA Case Number 25203:** 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.**
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- 2. CCA Case Number 25166:** 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.**
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- 3. CCA Case Number 24191:** Member Ghee moved and Member Burbanks, IV. seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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4. CCA Case Number 25056: Member Burbanks, IV. moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. CCA Case Number 25087: 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.**

6. CCA Case Number 25158: Member Burbanks, IV. moved and Member Burlew seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. CCA Case Number 25130: 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.**

Announcements

None were provided.

Closing

Member Burbanks, IV. moved and Member Burlew seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 8:05 p.m. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 2, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

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