

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 8, 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
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	

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

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

Director's Report

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

Director Kennedy introduced the department's summer interns Sydney Snyder and Forest Behne.

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

Director Kennedy provided context for his update on the department's investigatory backlog.

CPD Responses to CCA Recommendations

Lieutenant McCurley: Responses to all the department's recommendations will be submitted in writing.

Public Comment

Cincinnati Black United Front (CBUF) member Julie Niesen thanked Director Kennedy for the updates on the backlog and meetings with CPD on department recommendations. She highlighted policing of juveniles and referenced the department's recommendation regarding uses of force when policing juveniles.

Member Burlew requested that future reports include an asterisk in cases where all records were reviewed despite only partially being received by the department. Member Burlew expressed concerns over instances in the City of non-law enforcement entities acting in law enforcement roles.

Member Ghee requested that the Board be provided with Officer Lutz complaint history with the department at the next Board meeting.

New Business

1. CCA Case Number 25234: Member Burlew moved and Member Cama seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

2. CCA Case Number 25144: 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 25189: Member Burbanks IV. moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. CCA Case Number 25237: 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.**

5. CCA Case Number 25154: 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.**

6. CCA Case Number 26047: Member Burlew moved and Member Burbanks, IV. seconded a motion to table decision on CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. CCA Case Number 25126: Member Ghee moved and Member Burlew seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. CCA Case Number 25178: 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.**

9. CCA Case Number 25208: 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.**

10. CCA Case Number 25214: 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.**

11. CCA Case Number 25222: Member Burbanks, IV. moved and Member Burlew seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

12. CCA Case Number 25170: 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.**

13. CCA Case Number 25227: 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.**

14. CCA Case Number 25247: 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 were provided.

Closing

Member Burlew moved and Member Burbanks, IV. seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 7:33 p.m. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

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