

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 2, 2026

Attendees Present

Attendees Absent

CCA Board Members

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

John J. Williams, Chair

Staff

Cathy Bailey, Assistant City Manager
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
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

Robert Stephens, Investigator

Member Burlew called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

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

Director's Report

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

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

There has been a 13% reduction in the number of backlogged cases.

Recommendations the department made in 2024 and 2025 posted to CCA's website.

CPD Responses to CCA Recommendations

Lieutenant McCurley: Responses to the department's 2024 and 2025 recommendations are pending final review. Some recommendations should be available by next Board meeting.

Public Comment

Cincinnati Black United Front (CBUF) member and consultant to the City Manager Iris Roley commented on repeat CPD officers.

League of Women Voters member Michelle commented on pattern officers and the 2024 Patterns Report.

League of Women Voters member Mary requested a response to 3/1/2026 Cincinnati Enquirer article comparing civilian police oversight in Cleveland to Cincinnati.

New Business

1. CCA Case Number 25124: Member Burbanks, IV. moved and Member Cama seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 1). **Motion passed.**

2. CCA Case Number 25070: Member Burbanks, IV. moved and Member Ghee. seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. CCA Case Number 25157: Member Ghee moved and Member Burbanks, IV. seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. CCA Case Number 25159: Member Ghee moved and Member Cama seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. CCA Case Number 25111: Member Ghee moved and Member Burbanks, IV. seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. CCA Case Number 25152: Member Burbanks, IV. moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. CCA Case Number 25066: Member Burbanks, IV. moved and Member Ghee seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Announcements

Member Burlew requested that a response to the 3/1/2026 Cincinnati Enquirer article be added as an agenda item to the next Board meeting.

Member Ghee requested that the department report out on outstanding record requests older than two months old, with particular attention to record requests older than six months old.

Closing

Member Ghee moved and Member Cama seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 7:05 p.m. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, April 6, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

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