

Date: March 29, 2023
To: Board Members, Citizen Complaint Authority
From: Gabriel Davis, Director
Subject: Investigation Summary – April 3, 2023 Board Meeting

New Business

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Complaint #	20116
Complainant	Brandy Flantoill
Incident Date	June 15, 2020
CCA Investigator	Jessalyn Goodman
Allegations	Improper Stop Improper Search Discrimination Discourtesy

**COMPLAINT
SUMMARY**

Date: June 15, 2020
 Time: 8:29pm
 Location: 517 Forest Avenue

Ms. Flantoill observed CPD officers initiate a traffic stop of a vehicle. (Occupants were later identified by CCA to be Mr. Leon Howard, M/B/50 and Mr. Brian Sturdivant, M/B/39.) Ms. Flantoill remained at the stop to witness the interaction.

Initially, the stop involved two officers in one police cruiser; soon after, several more officers arrived. Mr. Howard and Mr. Sturdivant exited their vehicle, were handcuffed, and placed in the cruisers. The officers searched their vehicle and found an empty container of alcohol. Eventually, Mr. Howard and Mr. Sturdivant received citations and were released.

Ms. Flantoill believed the basis for the stop was “driving while black” because the officers at the traffic stop were white and Mr. Howard and Mr. Sturdivant were Black. She noted there was “no diversity” in the responding units. Ms. Flantoill also believed the number of officers present was disproportionate.

During the stop, Ms. Flantoill communicated with Specialist Kevin Newman. When she attempted to “exercise [her] right to free speech,” Specialist Newman told her she could not and attempted to “chase [her] down the street”

to detain her. He told her that she was “racist” and “ignorant.” Ms. Flantoill advised Specialist Newman she would contact a supervisor, he replied, “Go ahead. You won’t get shit.”

Later, Ms. Flantoill reported the incident to Sergeant Luke Putnick. Sergeant Putnick stated he would speak to the officers and review their body-worn cameras but “chuckled” as though he was “immediately siding with” the responding officers.

FINDINGS

Original Allegations

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Stop	Joshua Condon	Leon Howard	Exonerated
2	Improper Stop	Matthew Mauric	Leon Howard	Exonerated
3	Improper Search	Joshua Condon	Leon Howard	Sustained
4	Improper Search	Kevin Newman	Leon Howard	Exonerated
5	Discrimination	Joshua Condon	Leon Howard	Unfounded
6	Discrimination	Joshua Condon	Brian Sturdivant	Unfounded
7	Discrimination	Joshua Condon	Brandy Flantoill	Unfounded
8	Discrimination	Matthew Mauric	Leon Howard	Unfounded
9	Discrimination	Matthew Mauric	Brian Sturdivant	Unfounded
10	Discrimination	Matthew Mauric	Brandy Flantoill	Unfounded
11	Discrimination	Kevin Newman	Leon Howard	Not Sustained
12	Discrimination	Kevin Newman	Brandy Flantoill	Not Sustained
13	Discourtesy	Kevin Newman	Brandy Flantoill	Sustained
14	Discourtesy	Kevin Newman	Leon Howard	Sustained
15	Improper Procedure	Kevin Newman	Leon Howard	Sustained
16	Discourtesy	Luke Putnick	Brandy Flantoill	Not Sustained
17	Improper Procedure	Luke Putnick	Brandy Flantoill	Not Sustained

Collateral Allegations

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
18	Improper Procedure (BWC)	Lucas Neville	N/A	Sustained
19	Improper Procedure (BWC)	Matthew Mauric	N/A	Sustained
20	Improper Procedure (BWC)	Cole Dunahay	N/A	Sustained

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Complaint #	21076
Complainant	Johnathan Long
Incident Date	April 11, 2021
CCA Investigator	Ikechukwu Ekeke
Allegations	Improper Stop Improper Procedure Discourtesy Harassment

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Mr. Long alleged that on Sunday, April 11, 2021 around 8:50pm near 2400 Ferguson Road Sergeant Zucker was extremely rude when stopping Mr. Long for driving with a special plate on his vehicle. Mr. Long also alleged Sergeant Zucker used his discretion to tow Mr. Long's vehicle.

FINDINGS

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Stop	Dennis Zucker	Johnathan Long	Exonerated
2	Improper Procedure	Dennis Zucker	Johnathan Long	Exonerated
3	Discourtesy	Dennis Zucker	Johnathan Long	Unfounded
4	Harassment	Dennis Zucker	Johnathan Long	Unfounded

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Complaint #	21100
Complainant	Anthony Davis
Incident Date	May 25, 2021
CCA Investigator	Ikechukwu Ekeke
Allegation	Discrimination

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Mr. Davis alleged that on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 around 11:07AM near [REDACTED], Officer Weitlauf failed to charge a Caucasian woman identified by Mr. Davis as the person who hit his vehicle.

FINDING

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Discrimination	Officer Jared Weitlauf	Anthony Davis	Unfounded

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Complaint #	21126
Complainant	Jeffrey Fritzsche
Incident Date	June 25, 2021
CCA Investigator	Morgan Givens
Allegations	Improper Search Improper Pointing of a Firearm Discourtesy

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Mr. Fritzsche alleged that on Friday, June 25, 2021 at [REDACTED] CPD officers searched the residence, pointed their firearms at occupants, and were discourteous.

FINDINGS

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Search	Delicia Grisby	Jeffrey Fritzsche	Exonerated
2	Improper Search	Barry Rogers	Jeffrey Fritzsche	Exonerated
3	Improper Search	Daniel Downing	Jeffrey Fritzsche	Exonerated
4	Improper Pointing of a Firearm	Barry Rogers	Jeffrey Fritzsche	Exonerated
5	Improper Pointing of a Firearm	Daniel Downing	Jeffrey Fritzsche	Exonerated
6	Discourtesy	Unknown Officer	Jeffrey Fritzsche	Unfounded

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Complaint #	21133
Complainant	Djuana White and Gary White
Incident Date	July 9, 2021
CCA Investigator	Ikechukwu Ekeke

Allegations	Improper Seizure Excessive Force Lack of Service Improper Stop
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COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Ms. White alleged that on Friday, July 9, 2021 around 10AM near 902 Poplar Street, Officer Simon forced Mr. Gary White onto the hood of the vehicle, which caused bruising to Mr. White. Additionally, Officer Simon was dishonest in charging Mr. White for biting him. Finally, Ms. White alleged that Sergeant Brown failed to provide service by failing to prevent Mr. White from being charged according to the allegations made by Officer Simon.

FINDINGS

Original Allegations

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Seizure	Officer Matthew Simon	Gary White	Exonerated
2	Excessive Force	Officer Matthew Simon	Gary White	Exonerated
3	Lack of Service	Sergeant Robin Brown	Gary White	Unfounded

Collateral Allegation

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
4	Improper Stop	Officer Matthew Simon	Gary White	Exonerated

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Complaint #	21154
Complainant	Felicia Robinson on behalf of Shandon Sims
Incident Date	March 18, 2021
CCA Investigator	Morgan Givens
Allegations	Improper Stop Excessive Force Discrimination Discourtesy

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Ms. Robinson alleged that on March 18, 2021, her son Shandon Sims was running errands with his case workers from Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health (GCBH) when CPD initiated unwanted contact with Mr. Sims. Ms. Robinson further alleged that Mr. Sims was TASED multiple times and had his face smashed into the concrete. Ms. Robinson also alleged discrimination because she believed Mr. Sims was stopped and had force used upon him based on his race.

FINDINGS

Original Allegations

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Stop	Cameron Fehrman	Shandon Sims	Exonerated
2	Improper Stop	Jason Wallace	Shandon Sims	Exonerated
3	Improper Stop	Lakisha Gross	Shandon Sims	Exonerated
4	Excessive Force	Cameron Fehrman	Shandon Sims	Exonerated
5	Excessive Force	Jason Wallace	Shandon Sims	Exonerated
6	Excessive Force	Lakisha Gross	Shandon Sims	Exonerated
7	Excessive Force	Matthew Ventre	Shandon Sims	Exonerated
8	Discrimination	Cameron Fehrman	Shandon Sims	Unfounded

Collateral Allegation

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
9	Discourtesy	Joshua Condon	Shandon Sims	Sustained

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Complaint #	21160
Complainant	Charlene Storms
Incident Date	April 17, 2021
CCA Investigator	Morgan Givens
Allegations	Harassment Improper Stop

**COMPLAINT
SUMMARY**

Ms. Storms alleged that on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 856 Gwinett Rd and July 30, 2021, on Colerain Avenue, Officers Lane and Condon improperly stopped her vehicle and have harassed her on an ongoing basis.

FINDINGS

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Stop	Joshua Condon	Charlene Storms	Exonerated
2	Improper Stop	Tyler Lane	Witness A	Exonerated
3	Harassment	Joshua Condon	Charlene Storms	Unfounded
4	Harassment	Tyler Lane	Charlene Storms	Unfounded

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Complaint #	21183
Complainant	Dylon Ganious
Incident Date	September 1, 2021
CCA Investigator	Jessalyn Goodman
Allegations	Improper Stop Improper Pointing of a Firearm

**COMPLAINT
SUMMARY**

Date: September 1, 2021

Time: 6:10pm

Location: N I-75 at MM 13 (Outside City Limits)

After Mr. Dylon Ganious merged onto northbound I-75, Officer Ar'mon Shack followed Mr. Ganious for 5 – 10 miles before initiating a traffic stop. Mr. Ganious pulled to the shoulder and two additional cruisers arrived on scene. The officers pointed their firearms at Mr. Ganious and ordered him to exit the vehicle. An officer handcuffed Mr. Ganious, searched him, and placed him in the rear of a cruiser.

After approximately 10 minutes, Officer Shack explained to Mr. Ganious he was stopped because his vehicle was reported stolen; the officers had input his license plate information incorrectly. Mr. Ganious was released without citation.

Mr. Ganious believed there was “no excuse” to have the wrong license plate, as Officer Shack followed him for miles, and his inattention “created a dangerous situation for everyone involved.”

FINDINGS

Original Allegations

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Stop	Ar'mon Shack	Dylon Ganious	Sustained
2	Improper Pointing of a Firearm	Ar'mon Shack	Dylon Ganious	Exonerated

Collateral Allegation

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
3	Improper Search	Ar'mon Shack	Dylon Ganious	Sustained

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Complaint #	22040
Complainant	Jason Winbush
Incident Date	February 19, 2022
CCA Investigator	Robert Stephens
Allegations	Discourtesy Improper Stop Improper Seizure Improper Search

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Time: 05:13 AM

Location: 2558 West North Bend Road

Mr. Winbush stated that he was stopped by an unknown Officer. The officer (CCA later identified the unknown as Officer Thomas Stanton) handcuffed Mr. Winbush as he was trying to help a stranded motorist. Mr. Winbush was searched and then held 30-40 minutes in the back of his cruiser while other officers arrived. Furthermore, Mr. Winbush alleged Officer Stanton was discourteous during this incident.

FINDINGS

Original Allegations

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Stop	Thomas Stanton	Jason Winbush	Exonerated
2	Improper Seizure	Thomas Stanton	Jason Winbush	Exonerated
3	Improper Search	Thomas Stanton	Jason Winbush	Sustained
4	Discourtesy	Thomas Stanton	Jason Winbush	Unfounded

Collateral Allegation

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
5	Improper Procedure (Contact Card)	Thomas Stanton	Jason Winbush	Sustained

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Complaint #	22050
Complainant	Larry Stone
Incident Date	December 30, 2021
CCA Investigator	Dena Brown
Allegations	Discrimination Discourtesy Lack of Service

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Mr. Stone alleged that on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 4:35 p.m. at 2588 Westwood Northern Blvd., while driving, another vehicle attempted to enter his lane forcing Mr. Stone to move aside to prevent a collision. Due to the rainy conditions, this caused Mr. Stone to collide with a pole. A police officer later identified by CCA to be Officer James Broomes arrived on scene and spoke to the other driver but did not look at his vehicle, secure the other driver's insurance, or note that the other driver was under the influence. Officer Broomes cited Mr. Stone for the accident before he obtained Mr. Stone's version of events and would not talk to the two witnesses who observed the accident. The officer failed to fully investigate the situation before he issued a determination. Mr. Stone was concerned that the officer questioned him, despite his head injury, and did not ensure that Mr. Stone went to the hospital. The officer was condescending and discourteous during the encounter and Mr. Stone felt he was discriminated against as a "young black male." Later the officer did not give Mr. Stone a court date or correctly file the citation, resulting in Mr. Stone suffering legal consequences.

FINDINGS

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Lack of Service	James Broomes	Larry Stone	Unfounded
2	Discourtesy	James Broomes	Larry Stone	Unfounded
3	Discrimination	James Broomes	Larry Stone	Unfounded

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Complaint #	22052
Complainant	Eric Clark
Incident Date	February 17, 2022
CCA Investigator	Dena Brown
Allegations	Discrimination Discourtesy

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

CCA attempted to interview Mr. Harris but was unsuccessful since he no longer works for the towing company. Per Mr. Clark's statement to CPD, he alleged that on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 10:07 AM at 2438 Copeland Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, Officer Carpenter asked Mr. Harris, the tow truck driver, "What took you so long?" Mr. Harris responded to Officer Carpenter that he is always on time and the officer could verify it with Districts 1 & 4. Mr. Harris alleged Officer Carpenter's responded, "Whatever, you're the only tow company that is poor, crappy, and [expletive]." Mr. Harris responded, "We are a small minority company; it is hard to find drivers in this business." Officer Carpenter replied in an angry tone, "Don't play that race card with me, don't put that race card in it." Mr. Harris finally commented that he repeated "minority" and it was not about race, then asked Officer Carpenter why he brought it up. Officer Carpenter walked away and stated, "the owner needed to get his [expletive] together and put money into his truck."

FINDINGS

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Discrimination	Eric Carpenter	Eric Clark	Not Sustained
2	Discourtesy	Eric Carpenter	Eric Clark	Not Sustained

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Complaint #	22071
Complainant	Aisha Springs on behalf of minor child ZS
Incident Date	April 3, 2022
CCA Investigator	Makiedah Messam
Allegations	Excessive Force Improper Pointing of a Firearm Discourtesy Dishonesty

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Date: April 3, 2022
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: Cincinnati Riverfront

Ms. Springs alleged that on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at approximately 4:00 p.m. near the Cincinnati Riverfront, “The Banks”, “Officer Zumaita and another officer bent my son’s arm with excessive force and another officer pulled a gun out on his friend. My son also stated that when he was arrested, he had \$51 on his property and when he was released, he had only \$1.”

FINDINGS

Original Allegations

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Excessive Force	Michell Zumaita	ZS	Unfounded
2	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Michell Zumaita	ZS	Unfounded
3	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Craig Graening	ZS	Unfounded
4	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Christopher Loreaux	ZS	Unfounded
5	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Adarius Brown	ZS	Unfounded

Collateral Allegations

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
6	Discourtesy	Craig Graening	Witness A	Sustained
7	Dishonesty	Craig Graening	Witness A	Sustained

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Complaint #	22090
Complainant	Kish Richardson
Incident Date	April 25, 2022
CCA Investigator	Joseph Vesper
Allegations	Discourtesy Improper Stop

**COMPLAINT
SUMMARY**

Mr. Richardson alleged that on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 12:15 AM at 2398 Clifton Avenue, Sergeant Schutte, exhibited heinously inappropriate and unprofessional behavior. Mr. Richardson was cited for running a red light and alleged that the stop was illegitimate. Furthermore, Mr. Richardson alleged that Sgt. Schutte failed to identify himself after several requests and felt very uncomfortable and refused to put on his seatbelt when commanded by Sergeant Schutte. Sergeant Schutte eventually told Mr. Richardson to put his seatbelt on or he would cite Mr. Richardson. Mr. Richardson believed the command was in violation of ORC 2905.12 (5) and Sergeant Schutte was discourteous during the entire encounter.

FINDINGS

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Stop	Mark A. Schutte	Kish Richardson	Exonerated
2	Discourtesy	Mark A. Schutte	Kish Richardson	Unfounded

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Complaint #	22108
Complainant	Mani Cruickson on behalf of Witness A
Incident Date	June 1, 2022
CCA Investigator	Robert Stephens
Allegations	Improper Stop Improper Pointing of a Firearm Improper Seizure

**COMPLAINT
SUMMARY**

Ms. Cruickson alleged that on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 17:40 at 2346-50 Beechmont Ave, police officers later identified by CCA to be Officers Ewing, Bedinghaus, Steverson, and Webb stopped her boyfriend (Witness A) and his friends. Ms. Cruickson was not present during this stop. The officers had their “guns drawn at them including the baby that was in the car.” Ms. Cruickson stated that the officers stopped them because shots were fired in the area, and they were suspects. Ms. Cruickson stated even after the officers learned that the group of men were not involved in the shooting, they arrested them all.

FINDINGS

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Stop	Andre Ewing	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated
2	Improper Stop	Edward Bedinghaus	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated
3	Improper Stop	Steven Steverson	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated
4	Improper Stop	Michael Webb	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated
5	Improper Pointing of a Firearm	Andre Ewing	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated
6	Improper Pointing of a Firearm	Edward Bedinghaus	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated
7	Improper Pointing of a Firearm	Steven Steverson	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated
8	Improper Pointing of a Firearm	Michael Webb	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated
9	Improper Seizure	Edward Bedinghaus	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated
10	Improper Seizure	Steven Steverson	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated
11	Improper Seizure	Michael Webb	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated
12	Improper Seizure	Andre Ewing	Mani Cruickson	Exonerated

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Complaint #	22123
Complainant	Gregory Kimble
Incident Date	June 9, 2022
CCA Investigator	Makiedah Messam
Allegations	Improper Seizure Improper Search Excessive Force

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Date: June 9, 2022

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: 4121 Williamsburg Road North

Mr. Gregory Kimble stated that on June 8, 2022, he was at the Williamsburg Apartments and noticed heavy police presence. He approached one of the officers and asked if the suspect was apprehended. The officer, who later identified himself as Officer Charles Knapp asked Mr. Kimble for his identification and said, "I'm gonna run you for warrants." Mr. Kimble was handcuffed, his pockets searched, and his identification and vehicle keys were retrieved. Mr. Kimble maintained that at no point did he give the police consent to search him or his vehicle.

After being handcuffed, Mr. Kimble was placed in the back of a cruiser and told he was being detained. Mr. Kimble further stated that while he was in the back of the cruiser, Officer Knapp, overheard Mr. Kimble talking on his phone. The officer attempted to retrieve the phone and while doing so, intentionally "dug" an elbow in Mr. Kimble's chest. Mr. Kimble stated after some time in the rear of the cruiser, he was told he was being arrested and he would be transported to District 4 to speak to a detective. Mr. Kimble was transported from the Williamsburg location to District 4 where Officer Carl Blackwell questioned him.

FINDINGS

Original Allegations

No.	Allegation	Subject Officer	Involved Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Seizure	Carl Blackwell	Gregory Kimble	Sustained
2	Improper Seizure	Brett Gleckler	Gregory Kimble	Sustained
3	Improper Seizure	Charles Knapp	Gregory Kimble	Exonerated
4	Improper Seizure	Mark Longworth	Gregory Kimble	Exonerated
5	Improper Search	Charles Knapp	Gregory Kimble	Not Sustained
6	Improper Search	Mark Longworth	Gregory Kimble	Unfounded
7	Excessive Force	Charles Knapp	Gregory Kimble	Unfounded

Collateral Allegations

No.	Allegation	Subject Officer	Involved Citizen	Finding
8	Improper Procedure (BWC)	Charles Knapp	Gregory Kimble	Sustained

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Complaint #	22144
Complainant	Wesley Walker
Incident Date	June 19, 2022
CCA Investigator	Joseph Vesper

Allegations	Improper Stop Improper Pointing of a Firearm Excessive Force
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**COMPLAINT
SUMMARY**

Mr. Walker alleged that on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 11:57 PM at [REDACTED], Officers from District 4 stopped Mr. Walker’s vehicle, in his apartment parking lot, via police cruiser. Officers drew their firearms and pointed them at Mr. Walker, and ordered him to step out. Mr. Walker complied but was thrown to the ground by an unknown officer while he was handcuffed. Mr. Walker suffered injuries to his mouth from hitting the concrete. Officers then frisked Mr. Walker, found a wallet with his driver’s license in it, queried his information through the system and realized that Mr. Walker was not the suspect they were looking for. They then apologized and released Mr. Walker.

FINDINGS

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Improper Stop	Mason Hoctor	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
2	Improper Stop	Dylan Scalf	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
3	Improper Stop	Braeden Knapp	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
4	Improper Stop	Matthew Stewart	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
5	Excessive Force	Christopher Vogelpohl	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
6	Excessive Force	Timothy Oberschlake	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
7	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Matthew Stewart	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
8	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Dylan Scalf	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
9	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Conner Swanger	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
10	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Jeremy Chitwood	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
11	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Eric Bley	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
12	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Alexander Geers	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
13	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Michael Moore	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
14	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Mason Hoctor	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
15	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Braeden Knapp	Wesley Walker	Exonerated
16	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Christopher Vogelpohl	Wesley Walker	Exonerated

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Complaint #	22174
Complainant	Robert Taylor
Incident Date	August 3, 2022
CCA Investigator	Kerrie Kimpel
Allegations	Excessive Force Improper Search Discourtesy

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Mr. Robert Taylor alleged that on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 9:40AM at ██████████ Cincinnati Police officers later identified by CCA to be Sergeant Asbury, Specialist Longworth, Officers Knapp and McGrath, used excessive force when arresting him. Sergeant Asbury, Specialist Longworth, and Officers Knapp and McGrath, along with several more members of the Fugitive Apprehension Squad, arrived at ██████████ to serve multiple warrants on Mr. Robert Taylor, including warrants for Carrying Concealed Weapon, Improper Handling of a Weapon in a Motor Vehicle, Failure to Comply with a Police Order, Weapons under Disability, Tampering with Evidence and Felony Obstructing Official Business (Hamilton County Common Pleas Case 22CRA11774). Mr. Taylor also alleged that the officers made fun of his prosthetic eye, and they “should have” obtained a “search warrant” to search the residence he was located at because it is his children’s residence, and he “does not live there.”

FINDINGS

Original Allegations

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Excessive Force	Sergeant Nathan Asbury	Robert Taylor	Exonerated
2	Excessive Force	Specialist Mark Longworth	Robert Taylor	Exonerated
3	Excessive Force	Officer Charles Knapp	Robert Taylor	Exonerated
4	Excessive Force	Officer Cian McGrath	Robert Taylor	Exonerated
5	Improper Search	Sergeant Nathan Asbury	Witness A	Not Sustained
6	Improper Search	Specialist Mark Longworth	Witness A	Not Sustained
7	Improper Search	Officer Charles Knapp	Witness A	Not Sustained
8	Improper Search	Officer Scott Traufler	Witness A	Not Sustained
9	Improper Search	Officer Cian McGrath	Witness A	Not Sustained
10	Discourtesy	Sergeant Nathan Asbury	Robert Taylor	Sustained
11	Discourtesy	Specialist Mark Longworth	Robert Taylor	Sustained
12	Discourtesy	Specialist Michael Harper	Robert Taylor	Sustained
13	Discourtesy	Officer Kelly Jackson	Robert Taylor	Not Sustained

Collateral Allegation

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
14	Discourtesy	Officer Cian McGrath	Witness A	Sustained

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Complaint #	22183
Complainant	Carlos Beauchamp and Ebony Molden
Incident Date	August 10, 2022
CCA Investigator	Makiedah Messam

Allegations	Discourtesy Improper Search
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**COMPLAINT
SUMMARY**

Mr. Carlos Beauchamp alleged that on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, he received a call from his son that police officers were in his apartment. He arrived at his apartment and found Officer Woods and other non-uniformed officers at his apartment. Mr. Beauchamp demanded to enter his apartment as he did not give the police permission to search his apartment. He further stated that he was subsequently handcuffed and accused of being disorderly and interfering with police business. Mr. Beauchamp further stated that Officer Woods escorted him to the cruiser and told him, “You are not going to resist me” and then called him a “n****”. Mr. Beauchamp reported this to the senior officer on the scene, Sergeant George Jason.

FINDINGS

Original Allegations

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Discourtesy	Darrell Woods	Carlos Beauchamp	Unfounded
2	Discourtesy	George Jason	Carlos Beauchamp	Unfounded
3	Improper Search	John Goebel	Ebony Molden	Exonerated
4	Improper Search	Corey Bonner	Ebony Molden	Exonerated
5	Improper Search	Sarah Cronin	Ebony Molden	Exonerated
6	Improper Search	Brian Trotta	Ebony Molden	Unfounded

Collateral Allegation

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
7	Improper Procedure	George Jason	Carlos Beauchamp	Sustained

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Complaint #	22214
Complainant	Patricia Matthews on behalf of Demarcio Joy
Incident Date	September 7, 2022
CCA Investigator	Robert Stephens
Allegations	Excessive Force

**COMPLAINT
SUMMARY**

Ms. Matthews alleged that on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 7:30 P.M. at 3543 Reading Road, police officers later identified by CCA to be Officers Mason Hoctor and Dylan Scalf used excessive force. Ms. Matthews alleged that she was shoved to the ground while her grandson (Demarcio Joy, M/B/20) was punched and tased by officers.

FINDINGS

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Excessive Force	Dylan Scalf	Demarcio Joy	Exonerated
2	Excessive Force	Mason Hoctor	Demarcio Joy	Exonerated
3	Excessive Force	Dylan Scalf	Patricia Matthews	Unfounded
4	Excessive Force	Mason Hoctor	Patricia Matthews	Unfounded

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Complaint #	22226
Complainant	Jessica Franco
Incident Date	April 27, 2022
CCA Investigator	Robert Stephens
Allegations	Discourtesy Lack of Service Discrimination

**COMPLAINT
SUMMARY**

Ms. Franco alleged that on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 9:30 AM at 5933 Oakwood Ave Cincinnati, OH, Officer Toni Nash was discourteous towards Ms. Franco. Furthermore Officer Nash would not properly investigate the incident due to Officer Nash racially profiling her.

FINDINGS

No.	Allegation	Officer	Citizen	Finding
1	Discourtesy	Toni Nash	Jessica Franco	Unfounded
2	Lack of Service	Toni Nash	Jessica Franco	Unfounded
3	Discrimination	Toni Nash	Jessica Franco	Unfounded