

Citizen Complaint Authority
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Board Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2023

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Samuel Burbanks, IV, Vice Chair
Ryan Hall, Member
Ashley Harp, Member
Wanda Spivey, Member
John Williams, Member

Staff

Makiedah Messam, Interim CCA Director
Dena Brown, CCA Division Manager (Chief Investigator)
Andrew Alanis, CCA Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator
Robert Stephens, CCA Investigator
Joseph Vesper, CCA Investigator
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist
Judith Gazaway, CCA Administrative Specialist
Aaron Jones, Assistant Chief, CPD
Jay Johnstone, Captain, CPD's Internal Investigation Section
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor
Steve Sobel, Manager, CitiCable
Tom Potter, CitiCable
Darius Jones, CitiCable

Attendees Absent

Clarice Warner, Chair

Morgan Givens, CCA Investigator

Vice Chair Burbanks, IV called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept minutes from the November, 2023 meeting as written. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

Director Messam presented the Director's Report to the board.

The Board was presented with 10 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 29 officers with 59 allegations with the recommended decisions of 35 exonerated, 3 not sustained, 9 unfounded and 13 sustained.

Public Comment

CCA Case Number 21176: Complainant Christopher Wells was present and commented.

CCA Case Number 22002: Complainant Nadine Strait was present and commented.

CCA Case Number 23031: Complainant Douglas Barnett was present and commented.

The following Cincinnati Black United Front members were present and commented: Iris Roley, Jennifer Foster, Matthew Korte, Correna Kuhl and Julie Nieson.

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 21176:** Member Williams moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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2. **CCA Case Number 21247:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The board requested additional information related to CPD's 12.535 EMERGENCY OPERATION OF POLICE VEHICLES AND PURSUIT DRIVING policy and procedures related to "unmarked car chases".

3. **CCA Case Number 22002:** Member Harp moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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4. **CCA Case Number 23011:** Member Williams moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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5. **CCA Case Number 23030:** Member Hall moved and Member Spivey seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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6. **CCA Case Number 23031:** Member Spivey moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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7. **CCA Case Number 23044:** Member Spivey moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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8. **CCA Case Number 23061:** Member Williams moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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9. **CCA Case Number 23072:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to table CCA's final report pursuant to the Officer's request until the January 3, 2024 board meeting. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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10. **CCA Case Number 23074:** Member Harp moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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All CCA reports, with the exception of **CCA Case Number 23072**, will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

None

Closing

Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 8:03 p.m. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

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