

Citizen Complaint Authority
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Board Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2023

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Wanda Spivey, Chair
Ashley Harp
Clarice Warner, Vice Chair

Absent

Staff

Gabriel Davis, CCA Director
Ikechukwu Ekeke, CCA Investigator
Morgan Givens, CCA Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator
Makiedah Messam, CCA Investigator
Robert Stephens, CCA Investigator
Joseph Vesper, CCA Investigator
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist
Heidi Woods, CCA, Administrative Specialist
Jay Johnstone, Captain, CPD's Internal Investigation Section
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor

Dena Brown, CCA Chief Investigator

Chair Spivey called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept minutes from the April 3, 2023 meeting as written. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

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

The Board was presented with 21 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 53 officers with 101 allegations with the recommended decisions of 36 exonerated, 12 not sustained, 38 unfounded and 15 sustained.

Public Comment

Complaint #21149 – Complainant Jamila Ashers was present and commented on her case.

Complaint #21213 – Complainant Jacob Dingler was present and commented on his case.

Complaint #22174 – Complainant Robert Taylor commented on his case.

Complaint #21183 – Hamilton County Public Defender and UC Law Professor Samantha Silverstein was present and commented on the case.

Complaint #22214 – Complainant Patricia Matthews (re Demarcio Joy) was present and commented on the case.

Cincinnati Black United Front members Iris Roley, Matthew Korte and Max Lundberg, were present and commented.

Old Business

1. **CCA Case Number 21100:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
2. **CCA Case Number 21126:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
3. **CCA Case Number 21160:** Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
4. **CCA Case Number 21183:** Regarding the Sustained finding for the Improper Stop allegation against Officer Shack, Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding finding. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Regarding the Exonerated finding for the Improper Pointing of a Firearm allegation against Officer Shack, Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding. (Agree 0 - Oppose 3 - Abstain 0). **Motion failed.**

Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to adopt a Sustained finding for the Improper Pointing of a Firearm allegation against Officer Shack. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Regarding the Sustained finding for the Improper Search allegation against Officer Shack, Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 22040:** Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
6. **CCA Case Number 22050:** Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 2 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
7. **CCA Case Number 22052:** Member Spivey moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 0 - Oppose 3 - Abstain 0). **Motion failed.**

Regarding the Not Sustained finding for the Discourtesy allegation against Officer Carpenter, Chair Spivey moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding. (Agree 0 - Oppose 3 - Abstain 0). **Motion failed.**

Chair Spivey moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to adopt a Sustained finding for the Discourtesy allegation against Officer Carpenter. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Regarding the Not Sustained finding for the Discrimination allegation against Officer Carpenter, Chair Spivey moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 22071:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
9. **CCA Case Number 22090:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
10. **CCA Case Number 22108:** Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
11. **CCA Case Number 22174:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
12. **CCA Case Number 22183:** Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
13. **CCA Case Number 22214:** Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
14. **CCA Case Number 22226:** Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

New Business

15. **CCA Case Number 21149:** Vice Chair Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 1 - Oppose 2 - Abstain 0). **Motion failed.**

Vice Chair Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to adopt a Sustained finding for the Lack of Service allegation against Officers Sanders and Schroder. (Agree 2 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Vice Chair Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to adopt a Not Sustained finding for the Discrimination allegation against Officers Sanders and Schroder. (Agree 2 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Vice Chair Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's recommendation. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

16. **CCA Case Number 21159:** Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
17. **CCA Case Number 21166:** Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
18. **CCA Case Number 21169:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The Board will submit language directly to the Director for CCA to develop a recommendation related to mental health and issues related to this case.

19. **CCA Case Number 21179:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

20. **CCA Case Number 21210:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

21. **CCA Case Number 21213:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Announcements

Election of Vice Chair: Member Harp moved and Chair Spivey seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed**

Closing

Vice Chair Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 9:10 p.m. (Agree 3 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, June 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

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