

Date: November 15, 2022

To: Gabriel Davis, CCA Director

From: Ikechuckwu Ekeke, CCA Investigator

Subject: **CCA Case No. 21054 - Review of Discrimination and Discourtesy by Charlene Jackson**

CCA completed an investigation of CCA Complaint No. 21054 by Charlene Jackson, F/B/41, alleging Discrimination and Discourtesy against Officer Jesse Hooven, #P0111, M/W/33. This memorandum is intended to convey the conclusions resulting from that investigation and the basis for those conclusions. This memorandum does not purport to summarize all evidence uncovered during the course of the investigation, nor is it intended to summarize the entirety of CCA's file on this matter.

Ms. Jackson alleged that on Sunday, April 4, 2021 around 2:00pm near 4759 Hamilton Ave, she responded to District Five on April 5, 2021 to make a complaint against Officer Hooven who cited her on the day prior. She alleged Officer Hooven was discourteous in his behavior to her after making what she felt to be a mistake when driving through a closed intersection. She also alleged that she was treated differently than another white driver.

CCA made multiple attempts to interview Ms. Jackson, but received no response via phone, physical mail, email, or otherwise. CCA successfully interviewed Officer Hooven, and multiple times attempted to contact other witnesses with information about the incident. CCA also reviewed relevant body worn camera (BWC) recordings, Contact Cards, relevant police records, records from the Hamilton County Clerk of Courts , and computer aided dispatch (CAD) records.

BWC footage corroborated the subject officer's version of what occurred. A review of the interaction provided a present case scenario of similarly situated drivers not receiving disparate treatment of the basis of race. There is no information establishing that Officer Hooven discriminated against Ms. Jackson on the basis of race nor was there information establishing that Officer Hooven was discourteous as alleged to Ms. Jackson.

Credible evidence, specifically, relevant BWC footage corroborated by consistent statements from the officers involved, proves that Officer Hooven did pull over Ms. Jackson as well as two other cars. However, despite the action taken, CPD Procedure Manual § 12.205 Traffic Enforcement permitted the conduct that occurred. Specifically, the evidence establishes the following:

- Officer Hooven blocked the roadway going on Hamilton Avenue
- Officer Hooven stopped Ms. Jackson's vehicle after she drove around his parked cruiser
- Officer Hooven stopped a vehicle driven by a white female driver after she drove around his parked cruiser
- Officer Hooven stopped a vehicle driven by a Black male driver after he drove around his parked cruiser

- Officer Hooven cited both Ms. Jackson and the white female driver respectively.
- Officer Frank Boggio, #P0300 (M/W/45), provided the citation to Ms. Jackson, who signed the citation and drove away without further incident.
- Officer Hooven provided the citation to the white female driver, who signed the citation and drove away without further incident.

Therefore, there is a lack of sufficient facts to establish that the alleged discrimination and discourtesy occurred.

Findings:

Based on my investigation and review of the evidence uncovered, I recommend the following findings for your endorsement (findings are defined in the attachment to this memorandum):

Original Allegations

No.	Allegation	Subject Officer	Involved Citizen	Finding
1	Discrimination	Officer Jesse Hooven	Charlene Jackson	Unfounded
2	Discourtesy	Officer Jesse Hooven	Charlene Jackson	Unfounded



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