

# Citizen Complaint Authority **2023 Patterns Report**

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# Introduction

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This is a record of CCA's 2023 *Patterns Report*.

## Patterns Report

In compliance with Section 4 of the Cincinnati Administrative Code (Admin. Code), Article XXVIII, the Citizen Complaint Authority (CCA) reviews complaint patterns in an effort to identify ways to address the root causes of complaints and prevent or reduce the filing of grievances against Cincinnati Police Officers. The law sets forth our responsibility as follows:

*The CCA will examine complaint patterns that might provide opportunities for the [Cincinnati Police Department] CPD and community to reduce complaints. At a minimum, the CCA will look for three types of patterns: (i) repeat officers (ii) repeat citizen complaints, and (iii) repeat complaint circumstances. Following the identification of such patterns, the CCA and CPD jointly will undertake a problem-solving project to determine the reason(s) for the pattern and whether there are opportunities to eliminate or reduce root causes. Where feasible, this project should involve both affected officers and the community.*

Admin. Code, Art. XXVIII, § 4.

Each year, CCA identifies patterns that cover a period of time inclusive of previous calendar years and subsequently publishes information about those patterns in a comprehensive report ("Patterns Report"). Such reports examine "repeat officers," "repeat citizen complainants" and "repeat complaint circumstances" (also known as "pattern officers," "pattern complainants," and "pattern circumstances"). The criteria used are as follows: for pattern officers, any officer with at least ten (10) complaints over three (3) years; for pattern citizens, any citizen who filed more than three (3) complaints during that same period; and for pattern circumstances, repeat complaint circumstances during the same period.<sup>1</sup>

This report includes CCA's 2023 *Patterns Report*.

CCA's 2023 *Patterns Report* addresses Calendar Year 2023. Given that the applicable criteria for the patterns review is dependent on a three-year lookback period. Hence, repeat officers, repeat citizen complainants, and repeat circumstances for 2023 were determined using complaint data from 2021-2023.

Accordingly, the following data show repeat officers and repeat citizen complainants for Calendar Years 2021, 2022 and 2023:

- **2021 - 3 officers and 8 citizens**
- **2022 - 5 officers and 6 citizens**
- **2023 - 4 officers and 7 citizens**

Data tables in the Patterns Report provide detailed information pertaining to the repeat officers, repeat citizen complainants, and repeat circumstances for 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> Complaints included in these calculations include those received by CPD and reported to CCA, as well as those received by CCA directly.

## 2023 Patterns

*\*Note: Many of the cases reflected in the tables below contain CCA case numbers with the letter “R” affixed to the end (e.g. “12345R”). Such a denotation signifies that the case was one that did not meet CCA’s criteria for investigation at the time the citizen filed the complaint. Such cases were referred to the Cincinnati Police Department for review and any appropriate action.*

*Not Applicable “NA” listed in the CCA disposition column means CCA did not investigate the allegations but referred the complaint to CPD for review and investigation.*

### Repeat Officers

In 2023, there were four (4) officers with eighty-four (84) citizen complaints filed against them during the year.

**Table 1**

**Sergeant Jacob Hicks** (*Officer ID No 38*) received thirty-six (36) complaints.

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Citizen ID No</b>	<b>Citizen First Name</b>	<b>Citizen Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>1</b>	10/31/2023	23232	7389	Mark	Blackman	Excessive Force	Unfounded
		23232	7389	Mark	Blackman	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
		23232	7389	Mark	Blackman	Harassment	Unfounded
<b>2</b>	07/25/2023	23154R	9079	Chevelle	Clayton	Lack of Service	NA
<b>3</b>	05/16/2023	23098R	9000	David	Clasgens	Lack of Service	NA
<b>4</b>	04/20/2023	23078	8519	Renato	Stone	Improper Seizure	Unfounded
<b>5</b>	04/05/2023	23067R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>6</b>	03/27/2023	23055	5021	Michael	Lester	Discrimination	Unfounded
		23055	5450	Julie	Thayer	Abuse of Authority	Unfounded
<b>7</b>	03/10/2023	23045R	8942	Anonymous	Anonymous	Lack of Service	NA
<b>8</b>	02/13/2023	23033R	8925	Anonymous	Anonymous	Lack of Service	NA
<b>9</b>	01/10/2023	23012R	8872	Anonymous	Anonymous	Lack of Service	NA
<b>10</b>	12/29/2022	22283	3116	Unknown	Anonymous	Discrimination	Unfounded
<b>11</b>	12/16/2022	22276R	8852	Anonymous	Anonymous	Lack of Service	NA
<b>12</b>	12/16/2022	22275R	8852	Anonymous	Anonymous	Lack of Service	NA
<b>13</b>	12/02/2022	22266R	8475	Patrice	Martinez	Lack of Service	NA
<b>14</b>	08/30/2022	22194	8000	Daquan	Brown	Abuse of Authority	Unfounded
<b>15</b>	04/14/2022	22078R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>16</b>	03/08/2022	22057R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>17</b>	02/28/2022	22044R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Criminal	NA
<b>18</b>	02/22/2022	22039R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>19</b>	02/17/2022	22032R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>20</b>	02/08/2022	22022R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>21</b>	01/27/2022	22014R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>22</b>	01/26/2022	22013R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
		21206R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Improper Procedure	NA
<b>23</b>	10/11/2021	21206R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
		21201	5021	Michael	Lester	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21201	5021	Michael	Lester	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21201	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	Unfounded
<b>24</b>	09/29/2021	21201	5450	Julie	Thayer	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21201	5450	Julie	Thayer	Discrimination	Unfounded

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<b>25</b>	09/28/2021	21198R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>26</b>	09/20/2021	21188R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>27</b>	09/01/2021	21177R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>28</b>	08/27/2021	21173R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>29</b>	08/24/2021	21167R	5021	Michael	Lester	Lack of Service	NA
		21167R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>30</b>	07/22/2021	21142R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>31</b>	07/19/2021	21137R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>32</b>	05/27/2021	21092	5021	Michael	Lester	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	Unfounded
<b>33</b>	05/10/2021	21080R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>34</b>	04/28/2021	21073R	8381	Mark	Allen	Lack of Service	NA
<b>35</b>	03/24/2021	21044R	5021	Michael	Lester	Lack of Service	NA
<b>36</b>	02/02/2021	21014R	5021	Michael	Lester	Lack of Service	NA
			5021	Michael	Lester	Discourtesy	NA

**Table 2**

**Officer Richard Minella** (*Officer ID No 1423*) received twenty-two (22) complaints.

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Citizen ID No</b>	<b>Citizen First Name</b>	<b>Citizen Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>1</b>	06/10/2022	22117	8677	Kim	Lewis	Discrimination	Unfounded
	06/10/2022	22117	8677	Kim	Lewis	Lack of Service	Exonerated
<b>2</b>	04/21/2022	22081R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>3</b>	04/13/2022	22076	8622	Leonard	Nelson	Excessive Force	Unfounded
<b>4</b>	04/01/2022	22070R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>5</b>	03/11/2022	22062R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>6</b>	03/08/2022	22057R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Criminal	NA
<b>7</b>	02/17/2022	22032R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>8</b>	01/06/2022	22003R	5450	Dawn	Schuerch	Lack of Service	NA
<b>9</b>	12/16/2021	21248R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>10</b>	11/18/2021	21231R	5421	Michael	Lester	Harassment	NA
		21231R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>11</b>	11/18/2021	21229R	5021	Michael	Lester	Harassment	NA
		21229R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>12</b>	11/09/2021	21224R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>13</b>	11/01/2021	21223R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>14</b>	10/14/2021	21212R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>15</b>	09/29/2021	21201	5021	Michael	Lester	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21201	5021	Michael	Lester	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21201	5021	Michael	Lester	Harassment	Unfounded
		21201	5450	Julie	Thayer	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21201	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21201	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	Unfounded
<b>16</b>	08/27/2021	21173R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
		21173R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA

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		21173R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>17</b>	08/24/2021	21167R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	NA
<b>18</b>	08/13/2021	21164R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Discourtesy	NA
<b>19</b>	07/30/2021	21151R	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	NA
<b>20</b>	05/27/2021	21092	5021	Michael	Lester	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21092	5021	Michael	Lester	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	5021	Michael	Lester	Harassment	Unfounded
		21092	5450	Julie	Thayer	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	5450	Julie	Thayer	Harassment	Unfounded
		21092	5450	Julie	Thayer	Discrimination	Unfounded
<b>21</b>	05/07/2021	21075R	5021	Michael	Lester	Harassment	NA
<b>22</b>	04/28/2021	21073R	8381	Mark	Allen	Lack of Service	NA

**Table 3**

**Officer Charles Knapp** (*Officer ID No 52*) received ten (10) complaints.

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Citizen ID No</b>	<b>Citizen First Name</b>	<b>Citizen Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>1</b>	06/14/2023	23127	6093	Aisha	Springs	Improper Search	Exonerated
		23127	6093	Aisha	Springs	Improper Procedure	Exonerated
<b>2</b>	01/09/2023	23011	8869	Terron	Gaiter	Improper Search	Exonerated
<b>3</b>	11/02/2022	22247	8822	Veronica	Johnson	Improper Procedure	Sustained
<b>4</b>	10/07/2022	22231	8802	Traci	Everett	Discourtesy	Exonerated
		22231	8802	Traci	Everett	Improper Pointing of Firearm	Exonerated
		22231	8988	Witness A	Witness A	Improper Procedure (BWC Dislodged from Uniform)	Unfounded
<b>5</b>	08/30/2022	22193	8751	Jene	Collins	Improper Procedure	Not Sustained
		22193	8751	Jene	Collin	Abuse of Authority	Unfounded
		22193	8751	Jene	Collins	Improper Search	Exonerated
<b>6</b>	08/05/2022	22174	8730	Robert	Taylor	Excessive Force	Exonerated
		22174	8934	Witness A	Witness A	Improper Search	Not Sustained
<b>7</b>	06/21/2022	22213	6277	Gregory	Kimble	Excessive Force	Unfounded
		22213	6277	Gregory	Kimble	Improper Search	Not Sustained
		22213	6277	Gregory	Kimble	Improper Procedure (BWC)	Sustained

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Citizen ID No</b>	<b>Citizen First Name</b>	<b>Citizen Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
		22213	6277	Gregory	Kimble	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
<b>8</b>	04/11/2022	22075	8621	Ali	Coulter	Improper Discharge Firearm	Pending
<b>9</b>	02/02/2022	22021	8548	Katherine	Jett	Improper Seizure	Sustained
		22021	8548	Katherine	Jett	Discourtesy	Exonerated
		22021	8548	Katherine	Jett	Improper Search	Sustained
<b>10</b>	11/03/2022	21226	8511	Tania	Harmon	Improper Search	Sustained
	11/03/2022	21226	8511	Tania	Harmon	Improper Entry	Sustained

**Table 4**

**Officer Dylan Scalf** (*Officer ID No 5523*) received sixteen (16) complaints.

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Citizen ID No</b>	<b>Citizen First Name</b>	<b>Citizen Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>1</b>	12/21/2023	23278	9201	Rogers	Qijuan	Harassment	Unfounded
		23278	9201	Rogers	Qijuan	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
		23278	9201	Rogers	Qijuan	Improper Stop	Exonerated
		23278	9201	Rogers	Qijuan	Excessive Force	Unfounded
<b>2</b>	08/11/2023	23168	9089	Demarco	Peck	Improper Search	Sustained
		23168	9089	Demarco	Peck	Improper Stop	Exonerated
		23168	9089	Demarco	Peck	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
		23168	9089	Demarco	Peck	Harassment	Unfounded
<b>3</b>	06/20/2023	23130	9044	Anthony	Williams	Excessive Force	Exonerated
<b>4</b>	06/15/2023	23128	9042	Edgar	French	Harassment	Unfounded
		23128	9042	Edgar	French	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
		23128	9042	Edgar	French	Discrimination	Unfounded
<b>5</b>	06/01/2023	23115	9019	Demetrius	Neal	Improper Procedure	Sustained
		23115	9019	Demetrius	Neal	Excessive Force	Sustained
<b>6</b>	05/19/2023	23100	9004	DeShawn	Mallory	Improper Search (Vehicle)	Sustained
		23100	9004	DeShawn	Mallory	Improper Stop	Exonerated
<b>7</b>	04/03/2023	23063	7574	Eddie	Butts	Excessive Force	Not Sustained
		23063	7574	Eddie	Butts	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
<b>8</b>	03/31/2023	23061	3100	Leon	Howard	Excessive Force	Not Sustained
		23061	8993	Witness	B	Improper Procedure	Sustained

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Citizen ID No</b>	<b>Citizen First Name</b>	<b>Citizen Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>9</b>	12/06/2022	22270	8845	Bryant	Keese	Discrimination	Unfounded
		22270	8845	Bryant	Keese	Improper Stop	Exonerated
		22270	8845	Bryant	Keese	Improper Search	Unfounded
		22270	8845	Bryant	Keese	Harassment	Unfounded
<b>10</b>	09/21/2022	22214	8779	Patricia	Matthews	Excessive Force	Unfounded
		22214	8780	Demarcio	Joy	Excessive Force	Exonerated
<b>11</b>	07/25/2022	22160	8717	Dangelo	Young	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
		22160	8717	Dangelo	Young	Improper Stop	Exonerated
		22160	8717	Dangelo	Young	Improper Search	Exonerated
<b>12</b>	07/12/2022	22144	8701	Wesley	Walker	Improper Stop	Exonerated
		22144	8701	Wesley	Walker	Improper Pointing of a Firearm	Exonerated
<b>13</b>	04/07/2022	22074R	8619	Shelia	Roper	Lack of Service	NA
<b>14</b>	04/05/2022	22072	8616	Arthur	Lacey	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
		22072	8616	Arthur	Lacey	Discrimination	Not Sustained
		22072	8616	Arthur	Lacey	Improper Stop	Exonerated
		22072	8616	Arthur	Lacey	Improper Search	Exonerated
		22072	8616	Arthur	Lacey	Improper Search	Exonerated
<b>15</b>	02/23/2022	22048	8570	Jacoby	Johnson	Improper Search	Exonerated
		22048	8570	Jacoby	Johnson	Discrimination	Unfounded
		22048	8570	Jacoby	Johnson	Improper Stop	Exonerated
<b>16</b>	06/08/2021	21106	8450	Autumn	Thompson	Excessive Force	Exonerated
		21106	8450	Autumn	Thompson	Discourtesy	Unfounded
		21106	8450	Autumn	Thompson	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21106	8450	Autumn	Thompson	Improper Stop	Exonerated
		21106	8450	Autumn	Thompson	Improper Search	Exonerated

## Repeat Citizen Complainants

In 2023, there were seven (7) repeat citizen complainants that filed ninety-seven (97) complaints during that year and the previous two years (2021-2022).

**Table 5**

**Mark Blackman** (*Citizen ID No 7389*) filed five (5) complaints.

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>1</b>	10/13/2021	21210	2040	Todd	Dawson	Discourtesy	Unfounded
		21210	2008	Justin	Bittinger	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21210	5529	Molly	Vidourek	Discourtesy	Unfounded
		21210	5501	Randall	Bryant	Discourtesy	Unfounded
		21210	2008	Justin	Bittinger	Discourtesy	Sustained
		21210	2008	Justin	Bittinger	Lack of Service	Sustained
		21210	1880	Daniel	Ray	Discourtesy	Unfounded
		21210	9	Jeremy	Burroughs	Discourtesy	Unfounded
		21210	5512	Brennan	Hiatt	Discourtesy	Unfounded
<b>2</b>	09/28/2021	21200R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Lack of Service	NA
<b>3</b>	10/31/2023	23232	38	Jacob	Hicks	Excessive Force	Unfounded
		23232	1231	Kevin	Butler	Harassment	Unfounded
		23232	38	Jacob	Hicks	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
		23232	1231	Kevin	Butler	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
		23232	38	Jacob	Hicks	Harassment	Unfounded
<b>4</b>	11/21/2022	22257	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Discrimination	Unfounded
<b>5</b>	08/08/2022	22177R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Lack of Service	NA
				Unknown	Unknown	Discourtesy	NA

**Table 6**

**Cody Grant-Carlton** (*Citizen ID No 9020*) filed four (4) complaints.

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>1</b>	12/28/2023	23279R	1452	Eric	Schneider	Lack of Service	NA
		23279R	2320	Michele	Longworth	Lack of Service	NA
		23279R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Discourtesy	NA
		23279R	1582	James	Bolt	Lack of Service	NA
<b>2</b>	11/01/2023	23233R	1090	Ryan	Smith	Criminal	NA
		23233R	2320	Longworth	Michele	Lack of Service	NA

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
		23233R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Lack of Service	NA
		23233R	1959	Stephen	Saunders	Misconduct	NA
<b>3</b>	07/24/2023	23155R	1959	Stephen	Saunders	Misconduct	NA
<b>4</b>	06/01/2023	23114R	1582	James	Bolt	Discourtesy	NA
		23114R	1582	James	Bolt	Lack of Service	NA

**Table 7**

**Michael Lester** (Citizen ID No 5021) filed twenty-four (24) complaints.

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>1</b>	03/27/2023	23055	38	Jacob	Hicks	Discrimination	Unfounded
			5627	Chance	Manuel	Improper	Exonerated
<b>2</b>	01/03/2023	23001R	1863	Jennifer	Myers	Lack of Service	NA
			1863	Jennifer	Myers	Discourtesy	NA
<b>3</b>	12/27/2022	22282R	2268	Miykael	Freeman	Lack of Service	NA
<b>4</b>	02/10/2022	22025R	1760	Jason	Lindle	Discourtesy	NA
<b>5</b>	01/19/2022	22008R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Lack of Service	NA
<b>6</b>	12/06/2021	21242R	948	Yvonne	Schultz	Lack of Service	NA
			948	Yvonne	Schultz	Discourtesy	NA
<b>7</b>	11/18/2021	21231R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
<b>8</b>	09/29/2021	21201	1850	Ryan	Olthaus	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21201	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21201	1423	Richard	Minella	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21201	1850	Ryan	Olthaus	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21201	2219	Koffi	Agbleke	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21201	38	Jacob	Hicks	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21201	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	Unfounded
		21201	946	Lakisha	Gross	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21201	1602	Karoline	Harris	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21201	1423	Richard	Minella	Lack of Service	Unfounded
<b>9</b>	11/15/2021	21229R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
<b>10</b>	08/30/2021	21175	5516	Kemme	Joseph	Excessive Force	Unfounded
		21175	5527	Matthew	Stewart	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
		21175	5527	Matthew	Stewart	Excessive Force	Unfounded
<b>11</b>	08/24/2021	21167R	2107	Michael	Ammann	Lack of Service	NA
		21167R	38	Jacobs	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
<b>12</b>	07/22/2021	21141R	1830	Eric	Weyda	Lack of Service	NA
		21141R	1830	Eric	Weyda	Discourtesy	NA
<b>13</b>	07/13/2021	21132R	2254	Brian	Howard	Discourtesy	NA
		21132R	2254	Brian	Howard	Lack of Service	NA
<b>14</b>	06/18/2021	21111R	1382	Aaron	Jones	Lack of Service	NA

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>15</b>	06/05/2021	21104R	1208	Freddie	Vincent, Jr	Lack of Service	NA
<b>16</b>	06/03/2021	21103R	1527	Michael	Whitis	Discourtesy	NA
		21103R	1527	Michael	Whitis	Lack of Service	NA
<b>17</b>	05/27/2021	21092	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	Unfounded
		21092	2219	Koffi	Agbleke	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	1423	Richard	Minella	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21092	1423	Richard	Minella	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	1850	Ryan	Olthaus	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21092	982	David	Johnston	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	1602	Karoline	Harris	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21092	982	David	Johnston	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	946	Lakisha	Gross	Lack of Service	Unfounded
<b>18</b>	05/17/2021	21085R	1020	Brent	McCurley	Lack of Service	NA
<b>19</b>	05/11/2021	21082R	1811	Brian	Carr	Lack of Service	NA
<b>20</b>	05/07/2021	21075R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
<b>21</b>	04/01/2021	21051R	1782	Jerry	Kinebrew	Lack of Service	NA
		21051R	1782	Jerry	Kinebrew	Discourtesy	NA
<b>22</b>	03/31/2021	21048R	2121	Regina	Adams	Lack of Service	NA
<b>23</b>	03/24/2021	21044R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
<b>24</b>	02/02/2021	21014R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Discourtesy	NA
			876	Paul	Broxterman	Lack of Service	NA
			38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA

**Table 8**

**Lavelle Patterson** (Citizen ID No 8764) filed four (4) complaints.

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>1</b>	02/23/2023	23039R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Lack of Service	NA
<b>2</b>	10/25/2022	22243R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Harassment	NA
<b>3</b>	09/09/2022	22206R	1154	Male (Black)	Unknown	Discourtesy	NA
		22206R	1155	Male (White)	Unknown	Discourtesy	NA
<b>4</b>	09/07/2022	22203	2169	Etienne	Merriweather	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		22203	2169	Etienne	Merriweather	Discrimination	Unfounded
		22203	919	Jeffrey	Ertel	Discrimination	Unfounded
		22203	5598	Mikhale	Buck	Discrimination	Unfounded
							Not Sustained
		22203	919	Jeffrey	Ertel	Lack of Service	Sustained
		22203	752	Mark	Wherle	Discrimination	Unfounded
		22203	5598	Mikhale	Buck	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		22203	752	Mark	Wherle	Lack of Service	Unfounded

**Table 9**

**Sarah Shackelford** (*Citizen ID No 4620*) filed four (4) complaints.

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>1</b>	02/16/2022	22031R	2245	Bakari	Shaw	Lack of Service	NA
		22031R	2245	Bakari	Shaw	Discourtesy	NA
		22031R	1988	Dawn	Singleton	Lack of Service	NA
<b>2</b>	11/29/2021	21237	1577	Jeffrey	Howell, Sr.	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21237	1577	Jeffrey	Howell, Sr.	Discrimination	Unfounded
<b>3</b>	11/01/2021	21225R	2260	Jeffrey	Howell, Jr	Discourtesy	NA
		21225R	2260	Jeffrey	Howell, Jr	Lack of Service	NA
<b>4</b>	05/10/2021	21081R	853	Stephanie	Bellamah	Discourtesy	NA
		21081R	1930	Linda	Sellers	Discourtesy	NA

**Table 10**

**Eric Shearer** (*Citizen ID No 8536*) filed four (4) complaints.

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>1</b>	12/21/2023	23277R	777	Kevin	Brown	Lack of Service	NA
		23277R	733	Edsel	Osborn	Lack of Service	NA
<b>2</b>	06/27/2023	23135	17	Lori	Deardoff	Discourtesy (Racial)	Not Sustained
		23135	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Death in Custody	NA
<b>3</b>	05/09/2023	23090	939	Daryl	Grant	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
		23090	939	Daryl	Grant	Discourtesy	Exonerated
		23090	939	Daryl	Grant	Excessive Force	Unfounded
		23090	2085	Brian	Follrod	Improper Entry	Exonerated
<b>4</b>	01/18/2022	22007	2304	Russell	Ludwig	Improper Procedure	Sustained
		22007	2121	Regina	Adams	Improper Procedure	Sustained
		22007	2304	Russell	Ludwig	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		22007	2121	Regina	Adams	Excessive Force	Sustained
		22007	2121	Regina	Adams	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		22007	2121	Regina	Adams	Discourtesy	Sustained

**Table 11**

**Julie Thayer** (*Citizen ID No 5450*) filed fifty-two (52) complaints.

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>1</b>	08/28/2023	23184R	1155	Unknown	Unknown	Harassment	NA

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
2	04/05/2023	23067R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
3	03/27/2023	23055	38	Jacob	Hicks	Abuse of Authority	Unfounded
4	04/21/2022	22081R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
5	04/14/2022	22078R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
6	04/01/2022	22070R	754	Barry	Beasley	Lack of Service	NA
7	03/11/2022	22062R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
8	03/08/2022	22057R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
9	03/07/2022	22054R	1423	Richard	Minella	Criminal	NA
10	02/28/2022	22044R	2029	Mary	Kilgore	Discourtesy	NA
11	02/22/2022	22039R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Criminal	NA
12	02/17/2022	22032R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
13	02/10/2022	22025R	1423	Richard	Minella	Lack of Service	NA
14	02/08/2022	22022R	1760	Jason	Lindle	Harassment	NA
15	01/31/2022	22017R	754	Barry	Beasley	Lack of Service	NA
16	01/27/2022	22014R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
17	01/26/2022	22013R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
18	01/19/2022	22008R	2198	Lucas	Neville	Lack of Service	NA
19	12/20/2021	21249R	2198	Lucas	Neville	Lack of Service	NA
20	12/16/2021	21248R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Discourtesy	NA
21	12/08/2021	21245R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Lack of Service	NA
22	12/06/2021	21242R	1270	Lewis	Arnold	Lack of Service	NA
23	11/18/2021	21231R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
24	11/15/2021	21229R	1423	Richard	Minella	Lack of Service	NA
25	11/09/2021	21224R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
26	11/01/2021	21223R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
27	10/27/2021	21221R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Lack of Service	NA
28	10/14/2021	21212R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Harassment	NA
29	10/13/2021	21211R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
30	10/11/2021	21206R	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Harassment	NA
31	10/05/2021	21204R	38	Jacobs	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
32	09/29/2021	21201	38	Jacobs	Hicks	Improper Procedure	NA
		21204R	38	Jacobs	Hicks	Discourtesy	NA
		21204R	754	Barry	Beasley	Lack of Service	NA
		21201	754	Barry	Beasley	Lack of Service	NA
		21201	38	Jacob	Hicks	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21201	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21201	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	Unfounded
		21201	946	Lakisha	Gross	Lack of Service	Unfounded

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
		21201	1423	Richard	Minella	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21201	2219	Koffi	Agbleke	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21201	1850	Ryan	Olthaus	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21201	1423	Richard	Minella	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21201	1850	Ryan	Olthaus	Lack of Service	Unfounded
<b>33</b>	09/28/2021	21198R	1527	Michael	Whitis	Lack of Service	NA
		21198R	38	Jacobs	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
<b>34</b>	09/24/2021	21193R	2254	Brian	Howard	Lack of Service	NA
<b>35</b>	09/20/2021	21188R	754	Barry	Beasley	Lack of Service	NA
		21188R	38	Jacobs	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
<b>36</b>	09/03/2021	21178R	743	Michael	Roetting	Lack of Service	NA
<b>37</b>	09/01/2021	21177R	5515	Jonathan	Kane	Lack of Service	NA
		21177R	38	Jacobs	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
<b>38</b>	08/30/2021	21175	5527	Matthew	Stewart	Excessive Force	Unfounded
		21175	5516	Kemme	Joseph	Excessive Force	Unfounded
		21175	5527	Matthew	Stewart	Improper Seizure	Exonerated
<b>39</b>	08/27/2021	21173R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
		21173R	38	Jacobs	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
		21173R	1423	Richard	Minella	Lack of Service	NA
		21173R	946	Lakisha	Gross	Lack of Service	NA
		21173R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
<b>40</b>	08/24/2021	21167R	1423	Richard	Minella	Lack of Service	NA
		21167R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
		21167R	2107	Michael	Ammann	Lack of Service	NA
<b>41</b>	08/13/2021	21164R	1423	Richard	Minella	Discourtesy	NA
		21164R	982	David	Johnston	Lack of Service	NA
<b>42</b>	07/30/2021	21151R	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	NA
<b>43</b>	07/22/2021	21142R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
<b>44</b>	07/19/2021	21137R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
		21137R	1527	Michael	Whitis	Lack of Service	NA
		21137R	982	David	Johnston	Lack of Service	NA
		21137R	1455	Jeremy	Randolph	Discourtesy	NA
<b>45</b>	06/05/2021	21104R	1208	Freddie	Vincent Jr.	Lack of Service	NA
<b>46</b>	05/27/2021	21092	946	Lakisha	Gross	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	1423	Richard	Minella	Harassment	Unfounded
		21092	1423	Richard	Minella	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21092	982	David	Johnston	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	1850	Ryan	Olthaus	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21092	1941	Unknown	Unknown	Discrimination	Unfounded
		21092	2219	Koffi	Agbleke	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	1423	Richard	Minella	Lack of Service	Unfounded
		21092	982	David	Johnston	Lack of Service	Unfounded

	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>CCA Case No</b>	<b>Officer ID No</b>	<b>Officer First Name</b>	<b>Officer Last Name</b>	<b>Allegation</b>	<b>CCA Disposition</b>
<b>47</b>	05/17/2021	21085R	1020	Brent	McCurley	Lack of Service	NA
<b>48</b>	05/11/2021	21082R	2194	Brett	Loeding	Lack of Service	NA
<b>49</b>	05/10/2021	21080R	38	Jacob	Hicks	Lack of Service	NA
<b>50</b>	03/09/2021	21029R	2254	Brian	Howard	Harassment	NA
		21029R	2254	Brian	Howard	Discourtesy	NA
<b>51</b>	03/02/2021	21026R	754	Barry	Beasley	Lack of Service	NA
		21026R	2150	Amanda	Bridwell	Lack of Service	NA
<b>52</b>	01/21/2021	21008R	2253	Amanda	Johnson	Lack of Service	NA

## 2023 Complaint Circumstances

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CCA is obligated to undertake “an examination both of circumstances that lead to complaints and opportunities to alter those circumstances.” Admin. Code, Art. XXVIII, § 4.

CCA has defined a “circumstance” in its most recent Annual Report as follows: “A fact or condition accompanying an event that plays a determining role in the outcome of the event or that bears on the event, such as an underlying reason for a citizen/officer encounter or a factor that contributes to the filing of a citizen complaint.”

CCA identified and tracked two different types of circumstances: A) Reason for Contact and B) Alleged Factors.

A “Reason for Contact” is fact associated with the police-citizen contact in question that serves as an underlying reason for the contact or interaction, where there is a reasonable basis to believe that such fact is an underlying reason for the contact or interaction.

An “Alleged Factor” is a fact, condition, or detail (irrespective of whether that fact, condition, or detail is real, perceived, or merely claimed) that comes from information provided by a complainant (or from someone on whose behalf an allegation has been made), and that is associated with an allegation against a police officer.

Data for the circumstances (“Reason for Contact” and “Alleged Factors”) are provided in detail, in Tables 12 and 13.

### **Reason for Contact**

CCA reviewed 279 complaints and assigned 116 to CCA for investigation; 144 “Reason for Contact” circumstances were assigned to those complaints. The top three circumstances related to all complaints opened for investigation by CCA included the following in 2023:

1. Criminal Investigation - 19% (27)
2. Request for Service (Other) - 15% (22)
3. Traffic Stop (Other) - 14% (20)

Of the 279 complaints reviewed, 163 complaints were referred to CPD for review and investigation; 165 “Reasons for Contact” circumstances were assigned to those complaints. The top three circumstances related to all complaints referred to CPD for review and investigation included the following in 2023:

1. Unable to Determine - 11% (18)
2. Request for Service (Other) - 36% (59)
3. Criminal Investigation - 15% (24)

### **Alleged Factor**

Of the 116 complaints assigned to CCA for investigation in 2023, two-hundred and ninety-four (294) “Alleged Factor” circumstances were assigned to those complaints. The top three related to all cases opened for investigation by CCA included the following in 2023:

1. Use of Force (Hard Hands) - 9% (26)
2. Stop (Vehicle) - 8% (24)
3. Arrest - 10% (29)

Of the 163 complaints referred to CPD for review and investigation in 2023, seventy-nine (79) “Alleged Factor” circumstances were assigned to those complaints. The top three related to all complaints referred to CPD for review and investigation, included the following in 2023:

1. Criminal (Other) - 11% (9) and Citation Issued - 11% (9)
2. Communication (Other) - 29% (24)
3. Procedure (Ordinance Enforcement) - 10% (8)

**Table 12.A.**

**Reason-for-contact Circumstances for CCA Investigations Opened<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Reason-for-contact Circumstances for CCA Investigations Opened</b>	
Accident	5
Arrest Warrant	5
Assault - Observed	2
Assault - Request for Service	5
CFD Request	1
Crimes Against Children	1
Criminal Investigation	27
Criminal Offense Observed	8
Disorderly - Observed	5
Domestic Violence	4
Firearm Investigation	1
General Non-criminal Investigation	5
Pedestrian Violation	2
Protest	1
Request for Service - Felony	4
Request for Service - Misdemeanor	4
Request for Service - Other	22
Search Warrant	1
Traffic Stop - Failure to Sign	2
Traffic Stop - Other	20
Traffic Stop - Speeding	1
Traffic Stop - Tinted Windows	5
Trespass - Observed	2
Trespass - Request for Service	1
Unable to Determine	6
Warrant Service	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Circumstances in this table correspond to complaints received in 2023 that met CCA's criteria for investigation. CCA opened such cases for investigation.

**Table 12.B.**

**Reason-for-contact Circumstances for Complaints Referred<sup>3</sup>**

<b>Reason-for-contact Circumstances for Complaints Referred</b>	
Accident	14
Arrest Warrant	1
Assault - Observed	1
Assault - Request for Service	8
Court Order	1
Crimes Against Children	3
Criminal Investigation	24
Criminal Offense Observed	2
Death	2
Domestic Violence	3
General Non-criminal Investigation	10
Nuisance Property	1
Request for Service	1
Request for Service - Felony	5
Request for Service - Misdemeanor	7
Request for Service - Other	59
Search Warrant	2
Traffic Stop - Other	3
Unable to Determine	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Circumstances in this table correspond to complaints received in 2023 that did not meet CCA's criteria for investigation. CCA referred such cases to the Cincinnati Police Department.

**Table 13.A.**

**Alleged-Factor Circumstances for CCA Investigations Opened<sup>4</sup>**

<b>Alleged-factor Circumstances for CCA Investigations Opened</b>	
Arrest	29
Citation Issued	15
Communication (Other)	15
Communication (Profanity)	6
Criminal (Other)	5
Criminal (Theft)	1
Detention	15
Discharge of Firearm (Officer)	3
Discrimination (Age)	1
Discrimination (Color)	4
Discrimination (Disability)	4
Discrimination (Gender Expression and Identity)	3
Discrimination (Gender)	4
Discrimination (Racial)	13
Dishonesty	1
Entry (Residence)	9
Entry (Vehicle)	1
Frisk	2
Injury (Complainant)	14
Injury (Non-Officer)	1
Pointing of Firearm (Officer)	7
Pointing of TASER	3
Procedure (BWC - Failure to Activate)	2
Procedure (Citizen Complaint Form)	1
Procedure (Impoundment)	5
Procedure (Notifications to Supervisor)	1
Procedure (Prisoner-Securing)	1
Procedure (Property and Evidence)	1
Procedure (Reason for Detention)	1
Property Seizure	11
Property Seizure (Firearm)	3
Repeated Contact	2
Search (Building)	2
Search (Person)	7
Search (Residence)	4
Search (Vehicle)	12

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<sup>4</sup> Circumstances in this table correspond to complaints received in 2023 that met CCA's criteria for investigation. CCA opened such cases for investigation.

Search Warrant	1
Stop (Pedestrian)	9
Stop (Vehicle)	24
Use of Force (Chemical Irritant)	1
Use of Force (Choking)	1
Use of Force (Escorting)	2
Use of Force (Handcuffing)	10
Use of Force (Hard Hands)	26
Use of Force (Takedown)	7
Use of Force (Taser)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>

**Table 13.B.**

**Alleged-Factor Circumstances for Complaints Referred<sup>5</sup>**

**Alleged-factor Circumstances for Complaints Referred**

Arrest	4
Citation Issued	9
Communication (Other)	24
Communication (Profanity)	1
Criminal (Other)	9
Criminal (Theft)	1
Discrimination (Racial)	1
Entry (Residence)	1
Procedure (BWC - Failure to Activate)	1
Procedure (Citizen Complaint Form)	3
Procedure (Impoundment)	3
Procedure (Notifications to Supervisor)	2
Procedure (Ordinance Enforcement)	8
Procedure (Property and Evidence)	1
Procedure (Video Recording)	1
Profiling	1
Property Seizure	1
Property Seizure (Money)	1
Repeated Contact	1
Repeated Contact	2
Sexual	1

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<sup>5</sup> Circumstances in this table correspond to complaints received in 2023 that did not meet CCA's criteria for investigation. CCA referred such cases to the Cincinnati Police Department.

**Alleged-factor Circumstances for Complaints Referred**

Stop (Pedestrian)	1
Use of Force (Hard Hands)	1
Use of Force (Taser)	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>

## Conclusion

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With respect to the officers with an excessive number of complaints that the Citizen Complaint Authority has identified in the 2023 Patterns Report, the Cincinnati Police Department should review the performance of such officers and take any and all appropriate corrective action. Consistent with CPD policy, these actions could include additional training, additional supervision, mentoring, reassignment and other similar actions, discipline, or a combination thereof, utilizing resources available to Cincinnati Police Department.

CPD's periodic ETS Reviews should also incorporate the identified pattern officers (as well as complaints investigated by CCA) to determine if any correlations can be made to determine, anticipate, and address root causes proactively.

Regarding pattern citizens, CCA is always willing to discuss problem-solving approaches with the Cincinnati Police Department and the community. CCA looks forward to a continued collaboration with the Cincinnati Police Department on an effort to strengthen its Citizen Complaint Resolution Process, a collaboration that began in early 2021. Ensuring that complaint resolution practices embody citizen engagement and that such practices strengthen restorative justice processes will be critical to any successful effort to prevent complaints and minimize the risk of pattern complainants and pattern officers.

CCA believes strongly that repeat circumstances provide the foundation of all citizen complaints, and where patterns or trends can be determined, such trends might prove helpful in determining root causes. CCA looks forward to proactively discussing problem-solving approaches with both the Cincinnati Police Department and the community as the pattern circumstances noted in this Report are reviewed.