

**Date:** May 2, 2022

To: Board Members, Citizen Complaint Authority

From: Gabriel Davis, Director

Subject: Investigation Summary – May 2, 2022 Board Meeting

## #1

Complaint #	19042
Complainant	Cordall Thompson
Incident Date	February 26, 2019
CCA Investigator	Jessalyn Goodman
Allegation	Excessive Force

## SUMMARY

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 5:51pm

Location: 826 Charlotte Street

Per CPD: Mr. Cordall Thompson, M/B/31, alleged that he was in the process of surrendering after a lengthy foot pursuit when Officer Carl Beebe "slammed" him on the ground and "mushed" his face into the gravel parking lot...Mr. Thompson admitted to fleeing and described being taken to the ground and having Officer Beebe place his hand on the back of his head, forcing it into the gravel."

## FINDINGS

Officer Carl Beebe

**Excessive Force –** There are insufficient facts to decide whether the alleged misconduct occurred. **NOT SUSTAINED** 

#### **# 2 REVIEW MEMO**

Complaint #	19183
Complainant	Cheryl Howard and Glenn Gilliam
Incident Date	May 8, 2019
CCA Investigator	Morgan Givens
Allegations	Improper Search
	Improper Stop

## SUMMARY

On 05/08/19, Officer Longworth conducted a traffic stop of Glenn Gilliam, who drove a friend's vehicle. Mr. Gilliam was not advised as to the reason for the traffic stop, but Officer Longworth told him, "I'm gonna get you." Mr. Gilliam and the vehicle were searched and Mr. Gilliam was arrested. Officer Longworth kept Mr. Gilliam's driver's license, insurance card, and roadside assistance card. The vehicle was towed. The vehicle's owner attempted to retrieve the vehicle but Officer Longworth has refused to release the car until she talks to him.

Later that day, CPD officers had a search warrant and searched Mr. Gilliam's residence when no one was present. Officer Longworth used Mr. Gilliam's keys to enter the building. The officers may have located marijuana, but otherwise did not locate anything. It is believed that because Officer Longworth did not locate what he wanted, he purposefully damaged the house. An officer threw Mr. Gilliam's shoes out of a screened window and damaged the screen. The officers searched through the kitchen pantry and dumped food on the floor and pulled the door off the backyard shed. The officers searched a BMW and Altima that were on the property; the officers pulled out wires and caused mechanical damage.

There are four cane corsos in the home; it is believed an officer damaged one dog's left eye. An officer stepped in dog feces and scraped the feces along the jacuzzi tub and toilet. The officers damaged a panel by the jacuzzi tub. It was inaccurately documented that \$1500 was removed from the home when \$3000 was taken.

## FINDINGS

#### Specialist Mark Longworth

**Improper Search** – The evidence shows that the alleged conduct did occur but did not violate CPD policies, procedures, or training. **EXONERATED** 

**Improper Stop –** The evidence shows that the alleged conduct did occur but did not violate CPD policies, procedures, or training. **EXONERATED** 

## #3

Complaint #	20127
Complainant	Bihute Amissi
Incident Date	March 13, 2020
CCA Investigator	Robert Stephens
Allegations	Improper Stop
	Harassment
	Discourtesy

## SUMMARY

Date: March 13, 2020

Time: 7:20:00 PM

Location: 2165 Weron Lane

CCA Receipt: July 09, 2020

On 3/13/20, Mr. Bihute Amissi, was pulled over by Officer William Nastold. This was the third time in approximately six months that Officer Nastold pulled him over. When Mr. Amissi questioned why Officer Nastold continued to pull him over, Officer Nastold responded that until he stopped driving with "prostitutes," he would continue to pull over Mr. Amissi. Mr. Amissi stated all the vehicle stops resulted in a citation for "unauthorized tags." Mr. Amissi noted that Officer Nastold is harassing him. Mr. Amissi feels "uncomfortable" and believes the stops by Officer Nastold are becoming "personal.".

FINDINGS			

Officer Nastold

**Improper Stop –** The evidence shows that the alleged conduct did occur but did not violate CPD policies, procedures, or training. **EXONERATED** 

Harassment – There are no facts to support the incident complained of actually occurred. UNFOUNDED

**Discourtesy** – The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to determine that the incident occurred and the actions of the Officer were improper. **SUSTAINED** 

## #4

Complaint #	20180
Complainant	Kandis Gibson
Incident Date	August 28, 2020
CCA Investigator	Morgan Givens
Allegations	Improper Entry
	Improper Search
	Improper Pointing of a Firearm
	Excessive Force

## SUMMARY

Kandis Gibson (K. Gibson), alleged Improper Entry, Improper Search, and Improper Pointing of Firearms allegations against Sergeant Nathan Asbury (Sgt. Asbury), and Officers James Ball (P.O. Ball), Amber Bolte (P.O. Bolte), and James Lewis (P.O. Lewis). K. Gibson additionally alleged excessive force against Sgt. Asbury.

K. Gibson alleged that on August 28, 2020, Sgt. Asbury, and Officers Ball, Lewis, and Bolte of the Fugitive Apprehension Squad (FAS) entered and searched her residence without consent nor a search warrant, despite her physical and verbal objections. K. Gibson further alleged Excessive Force against Sgt. Asbury for pulling her out of her doorway by her right arm.



Sergeant Nathan Asbury Officer James Ball Officer Amber Bolte Officer James Lewis

**Improper Entry** – The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to determine that the incident occurred, and the actions of the officers were improper. **SUSTAINED** 

**Improper Search** – The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to determine that the incident occurred, and the actions of the officers were improper. **SUSTAINED** 

**Improper Pointing of Firearms –** The evidence shows that the alleged conduct did occur, but did not violate CPD policies, procedures, or training. **EXONERATED** 

#### Sergeant Nathan Asbury

**Excessive Force** -- The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to determine that the incident occurred, and the actions of the officers were improper. **SUSTAINED** 

## # 5

Complaint #	20195
Complainant	Charles Edward Stewart
Incident Date	August 30, 2020
CCA Investigator	Makiedah Messam
Allegations	Improper Search
	Harassment
	Discrimination

## SUMMARY

Mr. Charles Edward Stewart, reported that on August 30, 2020, at approximately 1:30 a.m. his vehicle, a red Hummer H3, was parked along Poplar Street when CPD officers, unjustifiably and without probable cause, entered his vehicle and caused it to be towed and impounded. Mr. Stewart further alleged that Officer Oscar Cyranek and other CPD officers routinely stop him when he is driving through his neighborhood. He further stated Officer Cyranek enters vehicles causing damage, improperly removes property, and seizes or removes vehicles in the downtown area of Poplar and John Streets without the legal right to do so.

# FINDINGS Officer Thomas Chiannona

Officer Thomas Chiappone Officer Joshua Condon Officer Elliott Miller Harassment – There are no facts to support the incident complained of actually occurred. UNFOUNDED

**Discrimination** – There are no facts to support the incident complained of actually occurred. **UNFOUNDED** 

Officer Thomas Chiappone Officer Joshua Condon

**Improper Search** – The evidence shows that the alleged conduct did occur but did not violate CPD policies, procedures, or training. **EXONERATED** 

## **# 6**

Complaint #	21007
Complainant	Daryle Hayes
Incident Date	January 14, 2021
CCA Investigator	Morgan Givens
Allegations	Improper Stop
	Improper Search
	Discourtesy
	Discrimination
	Improper Procedure

## SUMMARY

Mr. Daryle Hayes alleged that on January 14, 2021, he was subjected to a traffic stop due to his race. He further alleged Specialist Kevin Newman and Officer Michael Smith were discourteous and did not have a valid a reason to search his vehicle.

Of the entire interaction, Mr. Hayes' complained: "What I experienced was not service in good faith. The officers were rude, judgmental, prejudice [sic] and this was clearly racial profiling. I would like these officers to be reprimanded. They lack social skills and the ability to effectively communicate with people."

## **Original Findings:**

Specialist Kevin Newman Officer Michael B. Smith

**Improper Stop** – The evidence shows that the alleged conduct did occur but did not violate CPD policies, procedures, or training. **EXONERATED** 

**Improper Search** – The evidence shows that the alleged conduct did occur but did not violate CPD policies, procedures, or training. **EXONERATED** 

**Discourtesy** – The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to determine that the incident occurred, and the actions of the officers were improper. **SUSTAINED** 

**Discrimination** – There are insufficient facts to decide whether the alleged misconduct occurred. **NOT SUSTAINED** 

## **Collateral Findings:**

Specialist Kevin Newman Officer Michael Smith

**Improper Procedure –** The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to determine that the incident occurred, and the actions of the officers were improper. **SUSTAINED** 

Specialist Kevin Newman

**Discrimination** – The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to determine that the incident occurred, and the actions of the officers were improper. **SUSTAINED**