

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
August, 2021

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Mark Childers, Chair
George Pye, Vice Chair
Timothy Barr, Jr., Board Member (Zoom)
Tracey Johnson, Board Member
Luz Elena Schemmel, Board Member
Phyllis Slusher, Board Member (Zoom)
Wanda Spivey, Board Member (Zoom)

Staff

Gabriel Davis, CCA Director
Jonathan Batista, CCA Investigator
Ikechukwu Ekeke, CCA Investigator
Morgan Givens, CCA Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist
Heidi Woods, CCA Administrative Specialist
Amanda Caton, CPD Commander (Zoom)
Ashley Pannell, Assistant City Solicitor

Attendees Absent

Dena Brown, Division Manager (Chief Investigator)

Chair Childers called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept minutes from the July 2021 meeting as written. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

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

The Board was presented with 5 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 10 officers with 31 allegations with the recommended decisions of 19 exonerated, 2 sustained, 8 unfounded and 2 not sustained.

Subpoena Recommendation:

Director Davis also presented and recommended that the Board issue a subpoena to Kroger to produce records relevant to CCA #21123 involving allegations of excessive force and discourtesy against Cincinnati police officers.

Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to issue a subpoena to Kroger for records highly relevant to CCA's investigation regarding CCA #21123. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Public Comment

Mrs. Iris Roley, Cincinnati Black United Front was present (via Zoom) and inquired about the subpoena and related documents pertaining to CCA #21123 – she wanted to know if the documents are open records.

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 19086:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 19109:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 20008:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings and recommendations. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 20091:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 21011:** Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

CCA final investigation reports: 19086, 19109, 20008, 20091 and 21011 will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Recommendations Tracking

The next presentation regarding the Recommendations Tracking will be October 4, 2021 - updates will be provided quarterly.

Announcements

None

Closing

Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, September 13, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**