

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2021

Attendees Present

CCA Board

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

Staff

Gabriel Davis, CCA Director
Jonathan Batista, CCA Investigator
Ike Ekeke, CCA Investigator
Morgan Givens, CCA Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist
Captain Douglas Snider, CPD's Internal Investigation Section
Carolyn Glosby, Assistant City Solicitor
Ashley Pannell, Assistant City Solicitor

Absent

Dena Brown, CCA Chief Investigator

Chair Childers called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m. Roll call was taken.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Vice Chair Pye moved, and Member Barr seconded a motion to accept minutes from the April 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 6 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 14 officers with 47 allegations with the recommended decisions of 25 exonerated, 9 sustained, 4 unfounded and 9 not-sustained.

Guest Speaker

Captain Aaron Jones presented information to the Board and the community on CPD's de-escalation training and policies. In addition to providing an overview of CPD's de-escalation training, Captain Jones also presented information pertaining to the guidance CPD gives its officers on the tactical practice known as "verbal stunning."

Old Business

None

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 19252:** Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA’s recommended findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 19277:** Member Slusher moved and Vice Chair Pye seconded a motion to accept CCA’s recommended findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 19283:** Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to accept CCA’s recommended findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 20026:** Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA’s recommended findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 20072:** Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Spivey seconded a motion to accept CCA’s recommended findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 20148:** Member Slusher moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to accept CCA’s recommended findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

CCA final investigation reports: 19252, 19277, 19283, 20026, 20072, and 20148 will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

None

Closing

Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:19:25 p.m. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion Passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, June 7, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**