

City of Albany
Citizens' Police Review Board

Thursday January 18, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
University at Albany, Downtown Campus - Milne Hall
135 Western Ave, Levitt Room (M120)

M E E T I N G M I N U T E S

Present: Larry Becker, Matt Ingram, Ivy Morris, Reverend Victor Collier, Zach Garafalo, John T. Evers
Warren Hamilton

Guest: Adriana LeBlan, Esq., Commander Michael Hicks, Det. Kathleen Hendricks, Jordyn Conway

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

6:06 p.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda

The motion to approve the Agenda passed unanimously.

III. New Business

A. Approval of November 9, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The motion passed unanimously.

Board Members Larry Becker and Zach Garafalo agreed to review complaints for the next meeting.

B. New Complaint(s)

Twelve complaints were received by the Board since its last meeting on April 9, 2017.

1. CPRB No. 18-17

The complainant says that the police threw him down to the ground and stepped on him, as he was not fighting. He also claimed they (Police) broke his new phone.

A monitor assigned to this case.

2. CPRB No. 19-17

Filed past time limit. Case closed no review.

No monitor assigned to this case.

3. **CPRB No. 20-17**

The CO says she was menaced by a drug dealer on her way the store in front of her residence. When she went to file a complaint, she was treated rudely by an OPS representative in which a physical confrontation ensued.

A monitor assigned to this case.

4. **CPRB No. 21-17 and 22-17**

This is a joint statement: It is respectfully asserted that none of the police conduct as described in the narrative inflicted upon either complaint was justifiable under Article 30 of the penal Law of the state of New York or reasonable.

A monitor assigned to this case.

5. **CPRB No. 23-17**

CO says he called the Police to have someone removed from his home and instead was treated unfairly by the Police.

No monitor assigned to this case.

6. **CPRB No. 24-17**

CO is challenging the specifics/detail of a traffic stop.

No monitor assigned to this case.

7. **CPRB No. 25-17**

CO Alleges the cops she called because her neighbor threatened her, were rude disrespectful and assuming.

Monitor was assigned

8. **CPRB No. 25-17**

9. **CPRB No. 26-17**

CO Says he was pulled over and treated unfairly because he was driving while black.

A monitor was assigned

10. **CPRB No. 27-17**

CO says he was assaulted and held against his will at the department of social services. Awaiting clarity from Council.

A monitor was not assigned.

11. CPRB No. 28-17

CO says he was shooting a Music video when detectives arrived to arrest him for an outstanding warrant that they never presented to him.

A monitor was assigned

C. Committee/Task Force Reports

By-Laws and Rules

Committee Chair reported there were no updates at this time.

Education and Community Outreach

Committee Chair reported there were new initiatives to partner with local organizations for Outreach.

Mediation

Committee Chair Reverend was not present; no report was delivered.

Police Department Liaison

Committee Chair was not present; no report was delivered.

Public Official Liaison

Committee Chair reported that there were no updates at this time.

Task Force on Monitors

Committee Chair reported that there were no updates at this time.

D. Elections for Committee / Task Force Elections

Nominations were held.

E. Report from the Government Law Center (GLC)

Updated the Board in accordance with the Status Report

F. Report from the Office of Professional Standards (OPS)

Reported that there were no updates at this time.

G. Report from the Chair

Nothing new to Report

IV. Public Comment

No public comments at this time.

V. Adjournment

Vice-Chair Ivy Morris motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Clay Gustave

***Table 1** *Complaints for Board Review*

CPRB / OPS NO.	SUMMARY	ALLEGATIONS	OPS FINDING	CPRB FINDING / ACTION
#16-17 / CC2017-39	The complainant alleged an officer did nothing to help her when she was assaulted and thrown out of the store by employees at 122 Quail St.	1. Call Handling - Failure to Complete Report/Investigate Properly/Handle Report	1. Unfounded	1. Unfounded
#09-17 / CC2017-028	The complainant alleged he was excessively punched, kicked, and tazed which caused him to suffer bruises and abrasions and therefore transported to AMCH for treatment. The complainant alleged	1. Use of Force - Unnecessary Use of Force 2. Use of Force - Improper Use of Force 3. Use of Force - Improper Use of Force 4. Call Handling 5. Conduct Standards	1. Unfounded 2. Exonerated 3. Not Sustained 4. Exonerated 5. Unfounded	1. Unfounded 2. Exonerated 3. Not Sustained 4. Exonerated 5. Unfounded