

CITIZEN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

816 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 400, PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

Board Action Date: 2/27/07

CASE REVIEW AGENDA

CPRB# / INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	SUMMARY	REASON
PUBLIC HEARING (0)			
30-DAY EXTENSION OF FULL INVESTIGATION (2)			
380-06 Gamble	Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges the S.O.s used excessive force against the Victim and refused to give their names or badge numbers.	Authorized 30-Day Extension
404-06 Lefcowitz	Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6)	Cx. alleges the S.O.s racially profiled him, used excessive force, and made jokes about his tooth coming out during his arrest for drugs.	Authorized 30-Day Extension
FULL INVESTIGATION (2)			
05-07-R Carson	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges the S.O. verbally abused her while she was attempting to get into her vehicle.	Authorized Full Investigation
23-07 Lefcowitz	Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6)	Cx. alleges the S.O.s used excessive force while detaining and/or arresting Victims 1, 2, & 3.	Authorized Full Investigation
DISMISSALS (TOTAL OF 8)			
UNSUSTAINABLE (3)			
178-06 Gamble	Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Use of Taser (PBP 12-13) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx alleges the S.O.s used excessive force against him during his arrest.	Authorized 30-Day Extension Include Cx. in the next Reclassification Hearing for Rude & Discourteous Conduct
384-06 Carson	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges the S.O. harassed her because he pulled her vehicle over on two separate traffic stops.	Dismissed As Unsustainable (Evidence does not support the allegation(s)) Include Cx. in the next Reclassification Hearing for Rude & Discourteous Conduct

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421-06 Lefcowitz 344-06	Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. #1 & Cx. #2 allege that the S.O.s used excessive force against the Victims.	Dismissed As Unsustainable (Evidence does not support the allegation(s)) Include Cx. in the next Reclassification Hearing for Rude & Discourteous Conduct
UNFOUNDED (3)			
144-06 Gamble	Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges the S. O. used excessive force against him for religious reasons.	Dismissed As Unfounded (Evidence does not support the allegation(s)) Include Cx. in the next Reclassification Hearing for Rude & Discourteous Conduct
336-06 Lefcowitz	Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges the S.O. has harassed him at work and lied in court.	Dismissed As Unfounded (Evidence does not support the allegation(s)) Include Cx. in the next Reclassification Hearing for Rude & Discourteous Conduct
11-07-R Carson	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19)	Cx. alleges that he was pulled over for a traffic stop and harassed because of his race.	Dismissed As Unfounded (Evidence does not support the allegation(s)) Include Cx. in the next Reclassification Hearing for Rude & Discourteous Conduct
WITHDRAWN (2)			
399-06 Carson	Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6)	Cx. alleges the S.O. was rude to Victim 1 and made remarks concerning his mental health in front of others.	Accepted the Cx.'s Request to Withdrawal
422-06 Lefcowitz	Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Warrantless Searches & Seizures (PBP 45-2, 10.2)	Cx. alleges the S.O. used excessive force and failed to produce a warrant while raiding his business.	Accepted the Cx.'s Request to Withdrawal
OUT OF JURISDICTION (0)			
LACK OF COOPERATION (0)			
OTHER (0)			
SUSPENSIONS (0)			

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<i>Status/Information Update Only – No Action Requested (5)</i>			
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313-06 Gamble/ Lefcowitz	Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges the S.O. acted inappropriately by threatening her and her children over a traffic violation	Suspension Occurred: 01/23/07 (Pending Cx.'s Criminal trial)
339-03 Matts	Use of Force (S.O. #1) (PBP 12-6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Records/Reports/Files-General Regulations (S.O. #2, 3, &4) (PBP 62-1) Neglect of Duty (S.O. #1) (PBP 16-1, 3.13)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s utilized excessive force and also wrote a false report.	Suspension Occurred: 02/24/04 (Pending re-evaluation due to the investigator's separation from the agency.)
363-03 Matts	Use of Force (PBP 12-6)	Cx. alleges the S.O.s used excessive force during his arrest.	Suspension Occurred: 02/24/04 (Pending re-evaluation due to the investigator's separation from the agency.)
210-04 Matts	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Towing & Tow Pound Procedures (PBP 41-4)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. did not treat him properly and arrested him without cause.	Suspension Occurred: 01/25/05 (Pending re-evaluation by the Executive Director.)
23-06 Gamble	Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19)	Cx. alleges the S.O. perjured himself while testifying at the Cx.'s trial.	Suspension Occurred: 6/27/06 Pending Receipt Of Additional Information.