

# CITIZEN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

816 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 400, PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

Board Action Date: 05-27-08

## CASE REVIEW AGENDA

(14 CASES)

CPRB# / INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	SUMMARY	REASON
<b>PUBLIC HEARING (0)</b>			
<b>FULL INVESTIGATION (6)</b>			
27-08 Carson	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP16-1, 3.6) Incompetency (PBP 16-1, 3.12) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges the S.O.s placed charges on him that caused him a longer time in jail.	Authorized Full Investigation
52-08 Gamble	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward The Public (PBP16-1, 3.7) Neglect Of Duty (PBP16-1 ,3.13)	Cx. alleges the S.O.s were rude and did not file a police report for the Victim.	Authorized Full Investigation
73-08 Gamble	Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1) 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 inappropriate force against the Victim during his arrest.	Authorized Full Investigation
85-08 Gamble	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1 ,3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Truthfulness (PBP 16-14, 3.19) Juvenile Policy (PBP 43-10, 33.2) False Report (PBP 61-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges the S.O.s have been harassing the Victim.	Authorized Full Investigation

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20-08 Gamble	Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1) Taser (PBP 12-13, 5.3) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1 ,3.6) Truthfulness (PBP 16-14, 3.19) False Report (PBP 61-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges that he was pulled over for no reason and was Tased during a traffic stop.	Authorized Full Investigation; Dismissed Charges against Subject Officer #1
123-08 Carson	Use of Force (PBP12-6, 3.1) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public, (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Truthfulness (PBP16-1, 3.19) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges the S.O. used excessive force and arrested him for no reason.	Authorized Full Investigation
<b>30-Day Extension of Full Investigation (0)</b>			
<b>Dismissed (6-Total) Unsustainable (2)</b>			
92-08-ED Gamble	Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Incompetency (PBP16-1, 3.2)	Victim was shot in the foot during a bar raid.	Dismissed As Unsustainable
110-08 Carson	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1 ,3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Truthfulness	Cx. alleges the S.O. was rude during a traffic stop.	Dismissed As Unsustainable
<b>Unfounded (4)</b>			
17-08-P Carson	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1 ,3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Truthfulness False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10) Warrantless search and seizure (PBP 45-2, 4.2)	Cx. alleges the S.O. illegally entered his home and searched him, causing his arrest.	Dismissed As Unfounded

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20-08-P Carson	Discharge of Firearms (PBP 12-7, 4.3) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public, (PBP16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges the S.O. shot the Victim after the Victim had attacked and stabbed another person.	Dismissed As Unfounded
59-08 Carson	Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP16-1, 3.6) Truthfulness (PBP 16-14, 3.19) False Report (PBP 61-1, 2.10) Neglect of Duty (PBP16-1, 3.13)	Cx. alleges the S.O.s arrested him for domestic violence and was not allowed to drive his vehicle after he failed a field sobriety test.	Dismissed As Unfounded
66-08 Gamble	Conduct Unbecoming a Member ( PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct toward the public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Warrantless search and seizure (PBP 45-2, 4.2)	Cx alleges that the Subject Officer harassed her while she was at a fast food restaurant.	Dismissed As Unfounded
<b>Withdrawn (0)</b>			
<b>Out of Jurisdiction (0)</b>			
<b>Lack of Cooperation (0)</b>			
<b>Other (2)</b>			
70-06-S Gamble	Conduct Unbecoming a Member ( PBP 16-1, 3.6) Use of Force (PBP 12-6) Truthfulness (PBP 16-14, 3.19)	Cx. alleges the S.O.'s K-9 bit her during a war protest.	On 5/6/08, a critical incident occurred that involved a civilian fatality. The K-9 involved in this complaint (70-06-S) was killed in the line of duty and his handler was involved in the fatality.  Executive Director's recommendation is to discontinue this proceeding and offer a recommendation to the PBP regarding the canine deployment policy related to crowd control.  Held until 6/24/08 Meeting

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49-08 ED Carson	Incompetency (PBP 16-1, 3.12) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP16-1, 3.6.1 and 3.6.2) Conduct toward the Public (PBP16-1, 3.7) Law Enforcement Code of Ethics (PBP10-1, 2.3) Neglect of Duty (PBP16-1, 3.13) Conducting Self Assigned Investigations (PBP16-1, 3.46)	S.O. left his narcotics duty assignment to serve a P.F.A. for a fellow officer	Dismissed As Reconciled
<b>Suspensions (0)</b>			
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Rude &amp; Discourteous Hearing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2007, we received 184 allegations of unbecoming conduct toward the public, many of which involved rude and discourteous conduct.</li> <li>• The Board has directed staff to organize a public hearing for the purpose of taking related testimony and public comment from citizens.</li> <li>• The Board does not schedule a regular meeting in August.</li> <li>• Staff recommends that this public informational hearing be conducted in August or early September, and requests Members to set a date for this hearing at the CPRB meeting on 5/27/08.</li> </ul>			