



## CITIZEN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

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**Minutes of CPRB Meeting Held on January 27, 2015 (Mtg. No. 172)**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**414 Grant Street**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15219**  
**Neighborhood: Citywide**

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**Members Present:** Dr. Emma Lucas-Darby, Chair  
Mr. Thomas C. Waters, Vice Chair  
Mr. Elwin Green  
Ms. Leshonda Roberts  
Mr. Sheldon Williams

**Excused:** Ms. Karen McLellan

**Absent:** None  
**Vacancies:** City Council Seat #4

**Solicitors:** Ms. Tania Wang, Esq.

**Staff Present:** Ms. Elizabeth C. Pittinger, Executive Director  
Ms. Carolyn L. Gaskin, Assistant Executive Director  
Ms. Sherri Bridgett, Investigator  
Mrs. Kathy Carson, Investigator  
Ms. Michelle Gamble, Investigator

**Excused:** Mr. Michael Ayoob, Intake Coordinator

### **Administrative Matters:**

Dr. Darby, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

A motion to adopt the meeting minutes for October 28, 2014 was offered by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Waters and approved unanimously.

A motion to adopt the meeting notes for December 2, 2014 was offered by Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Williams and approved unanimously.

Dr. Darby acknowledged the observance of Martin Luther King Day that was on January 19, 2015 and entered two of Dr. King's quotes into the record:

*“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience; but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”*

*“Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable. Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.”*

Dr. Darby announced that it is pertinent to recognize Ms. Pittinger's completion of 16 years of service on this nationally observed holiday, and thanked her for her tireless work and concern for justice. Ms. Pittinger was celebrated with a standing ovation. Ms. Pittinger graciously accepted the commendation and accredited it to the selfless commitment of the current and former Board Members to serve the mission of CPRB.

## **Executive Director's Report**

- Ms. Pittinger reported that CPRB Intake Director, Michael Ayoob is a valuable asset to the Board and noted that all complaints are processed through his efforts. Ms. Pittinger stated she will send out information pertaining to a 2014 analysis which captures the nature and demographics of allegations and noted that the highest number of complaints received involve Conduct Unbecoming, Conduct Toward the Public, Use of Force, and Neglect of Duty.
- Ms. Pittinger reported that there has been no update on the Board appointment process; City Council Seat #4 remains vacant. Ms. Pittinger noted that on 1/28/15 the 2015 CPRB Solicitor Agreement authorizing the expenditure of funds will be reviewed by City Council and at such time she will remind them of the vacancy and four impending term expirations.
- Ms. Pittinger mentioned that a response from the Chief was due on 1/22/15, in regards to the Findings & Recommendations deriving from the 9/11/14 public hearing into CPRB Case #286-13 (Kelly v. Fallert & Emery). Ms. Pittinger noted that she spoke with Chief McLay today and he acknowledged receipt of those findings and advised that a response was forthcoming.
- Ms. Pittinger mentioned that the public hearing into CPRB Case #208-13(Scalse v. Love, Burgunder, Kail & Henson) remains in deliberations with regards to finalizing the Findings & Recommendations.
- Ms. Pittinger mentioned that the public hearing into CPRB Case #282-14 (Brown; Brown v. Vitalbo) held on 12/18/14, was directed by the hearing panel to remain open pending the effort to obtain possible video/audio recording capturing the encounter, as testified to by the Subject Officer. Ms. Pittinger noted that PBP Assistant Chief Thomas Stangrecki is actively seeking the video and upon attainment of a definitive response, the hearing panel can then close the record and begin deliberations.
- Ms. Pittinger reported that 20 complainants have been identified as being formally authorized to be included in the forthcoming Rude & Discourteous Hearing and offered the Board optional dates for which to hold the hearing. Ms. Pittinger noted that she will poll the Board electronically and once a date has been scheduled the invitees and public at large will be notified.
- Ms. Pittinger reported on being engaged by various media representatives to offer opinion on several topics of interest, including police body cams, secondary and outside employment, recruiting efforts, the police residency issue, and the recent dismissal of the remaining criminal charges against Leon Ford.
- Ms. Pittinger reported on being interviewed by ESPN on 1/7/15, about a potential conflict of interest arising from outside and secondary employment of law enforcement professionals;

more specifically, the employment positions being held by an Allegheny County Deputy Sheriff who is also the head of security for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Ms. Pittinger noted that she stated publicly that professionally the Sheriff is an elected official and is outside CPRB jurisdiction. Ms. Pittinger also stated that she was interviewed on 1/26/15, by Chris Morrow of PCNC; where she clearly indicated her personal opinion that the Sheriff is a man of integrity and that the use of public assets for private interests is an inherited controversial issue.

- On 1/16/15, Ms. Pittinger participated as a panelist at an event sponsored by the Black Action Society of the University of Pittsburgh. The event was held in conjunction with the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King; the topic of discussion was “Race Matters, Or Does It?”
- On 1/23/15, Ms. Pittinger met with Pittsburgh Public Schools’ Social Studies teachers where the “You & the Police” pamphlet was distributed and discussed. The informative pamphlet communicates advice to youth on safety in regards to citizen/police encounters and was established and revised through a collaborative effort involving several individuals/organizations, including ACLU, APA, B-PEP, B & W Reunion, CPRB, PBP, and NAACP. Ms. Pittinger noted that the pamphlet will be further revised and eventually offered as electronic text.
- On 1/24/15, Ms. Pittinger attended the 17<sup>th</sup> Black & White Reunion Summit Against Racism and participated as a facilitator of a workshop entitled “You & the Police: Rights, Responsibilities & Reality.” CPRB Vice Chair, Thomas Waters participated as a panelist.
- Ms. Pittinger distributed iPads to all Members, Solicitors and Staff; moving forward majority of all CPRB business will be disseminated electronically.
- Ms. Pittinger informed the Board that she opened an Executive Director’s Inquiry into an 8/26/14 citizen/police encounter involving PBP officers and an individual named Lonnie Jenkins; which was captured on video and recently released via the media. Ms. Pittinger stated that questions were raised from the community regarding the officers’ conduct and that the video is limited in context; which warrants further investigation. The Board held discussion regarding the incident and expressed concerns about obtaining any preceding and audible video and utilizing discoverable facts to publicly impart a detailed explanation as a means to continue fostering improved community/police relations.
- During the Case Review portion of the meeting, Mr. Waters mentioned the controversy surrounding CPRB Case #149-14-ED, and the lasting effect on the LGBTQ community and suggested holding an informational public hearing in an effort to apprise the community of specific issues that derived from the encounter, including how PBP secondary details are selected and how officers are trained for public events that are politically charged. Mr. Waters clarified that the hearing would not impress upon the conduct of the individual police officer; but would allow the community the ability to fully comprehend specific aspects of what transpired.

*A motion to hold a post agenda for the purpose of allowing the community an opportunity to address The Board was offered by Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Green and approved unanimously.*

The Board held a lengthy discussion about the appropriateness, time, and place of holding the event and opined to revisit the issue at the February Meeting.

### **Public Comment**

Dr. Darby invited public comment. Mr. Mark Ozark offered comment.

### **Next Meeting**

Dr. Darby announced that the next regular board meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2015 @ City Council Chambers, 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn L. Gaskin  
Assistant Executive Director

Attachment (2):

1. 1/27/15 Case Review Agenda/Board Actions
2. 1/27/15 Executive Director's Report

*A video recording of this meeting will be made available at [www.CPRBpgh.org](http://www.CPRBpgh.org)*

*Minutes/Notes of the Independent CPRB meetings and public documents are available at the website cited above.*

## CPRB CASE REVIEW AGENDA

CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION(S)	SUMMARY	RECOMMENDATION MOVED/SECONDED/VOTE	RATIONALE
<b>PUBLIC HEARING (0)</b>				
<b>FULL INVESTIGATION (9)</b>				
122-14/BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s have been acting inappropriately.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION  WILLIAMS/GREEN 5-0	Preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.
134-14/BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;2) Towing and Tow Pound Procedures (PBP 41-4)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. towed his vehicle unnecessarily.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION  WILLIAMS/GREEN 5-0	Preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.
186-14/BRIDGETT	Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. acted inappropriately during the encounter.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION  WILLIAMS/GREEN 5-0	Preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.
237-14/CARSON	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.1) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. stopped her without cause.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION  WILLIAMS/GREEN 5-0	Preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.
240-14/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 that the S.O. used unnecessary force during the encounter.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION  WILLIAMS/GREEN 5-0	Preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.

<b>CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR</b>	<b>ALLEGATION(S)</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>RATIONALE</b>
261-14/GAMBLE	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. acted inappropriately during a traffic stop.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION  WILLIAMS/GREEN 5-0	Preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.
266-14/BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;2) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19;3) False Reports (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. filed a false report following execution of a search warrant.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION  WILLIAMS/GREEN 5-0	Preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.
270-14/GAMBLE	Unbiased Policing (PBP 11-3, 4.1) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. is harassing her and the Victim because of past interactions.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION  WILLIAMS/GREEN 5-0	Preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.
290-14/CARSON	Unbiased Policing (PBP 11-3, 4.1) Obedience to Orders &/or Laws (PBP 16-1, 3.1) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) Warrantless Searches & Seizures (PBP 45-2, 6.3) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s mishandled their response to her 911 call.	AUTHORIZED FULL INVESTIGATION  WILLIAMS/GREEN 5-0	Preliminary evidence suggests more investigation time is needed.

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<b>30 DAY EXTENSION OF FULL INVESTIGATION (3)</b>				
135-14/BRIDGETT	Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1) TASER (PBP 12-13, 5.3;3) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s used unnecessary force during the encounter.	AUTHORIZED 30 DAY EXTENSION  <b>WATERS/ROBERTS 5-0</b>	Investigator is awaiting S.O. statements.
162-14/CARSON	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.1) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19)	Cx. alleges that the Victim was falsely arrested.	AUTHORIZED 30 DAY EXTENSION  <b>WATERS/ROBERTS 5-0</b>	Witnesses need to be interviewed.
217-14/BRIDGETT	Obedience to Orders &/or Laws (PBP 16-1, 3.1;2) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s mishandled a search warrant.	AUTHORIZED 30 DAY EXTENSION  <b>WATERS/ROBERTS 5-0</b>	S.O. and Witness need to be interviewed.
<b>UNSUSTAINABLE (6)</b>				
59-14/CARSON	Unbiased Policing (PBP 11-3, 4.1) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s falsely accused him of dealing drugs.	DISMISSED AS UNSUSTAINABLE  <b>ROBERTS/GREEN 5-0</b>	There is not enough information to support the Cx.'s allegations.
77-14/BRIDGETT	Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.2) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s used unnecessary force.	DISMISSED AS UNSUSTAINABLE  <b>ROBERTS/GREEN 5-0</b>	There is not enough evidence to determine whether the S.O. violated any PBP policy or procedure.

<b>CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR</b>	<b>ALLEGATION(S)</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>RATIONALE</b>
139-14/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) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges the S.O used unnecessary force during the encounter.	DISMISSED AS UNSUSTAINABLE  <b>ROBERTS/GREEN 5-0</b>	There is not enough information to support the Cx.'s allegations.
149-14-ED/ GAMBLE/CARSON/ BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1)	Executive Director opened an inquiry into an alleged police/citizen incident that occurred during PrideFest on 6/15/14.	DISMISSED AS UNSUSTAINABLE  <b>WILLIAMS/ROBERTS 4-1 MR. WATERS ABSTAINED</b>	The evidence does not conclude that the S.O. violated any PBP policy or procedure.
153-14/BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6;2) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.9)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. approached him without cause.	DISMISSED AS UNSUSTAINABLE  <b>ROBERTS/GREEN 5-0</b>	The evidence does not support the Cx.'s allegations.
216-14/GAMBLE	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. was rude during the encounter.	DISMISSED AS UNSUSTAINABLE  MOVED TO RUDE & DISCOURTEOUS HEARING  <b>WILLIAMS/ROBERTS 5-0</b>	The S.O. could not be identified.
<b>UNFOUNDED (9)</b>				
115-14/GAMBLE	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s were involved with her housing eviction.	DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED  <b>WATERS/WILLIAMS 5-0</b>	The S.O.s were not involved in the Cx.'s ordeal.
167-14/GAMBLE	Unbiased Policing (PBP 11-3, 4.1) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. was rude and inappropriate during the encounter.	DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED  <b>WATERS/WILLIAMS 5-0</b>	The S.O. did not violate any PBP policy or procedure.



<b>CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR</b>	<b>ALLEGATION(S)</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>RATIONALE</b>
220-14/GAMBLE	Obedience to orders&/Or Laws (PBP 16-1, 3.1;2) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. told him to move without cause.	DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED  WATERS/WILLIAMS 5-0	The S.O. did not violate any PBP policy or procedure.
221-14/BRIDGETT	Unbiased Policing (PBP 11-3, 4.1;2) Conduct Unbecoming (PBP 16-1, 3.6;3) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13;5) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19;6) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s acted inappropriately during the encounter.	DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED  WATERS/WILLIAMS 5-0	The S.O. did not violate any PBP policy or procedure.
233-14/BRIDGETT	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.1;2) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7;3) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. threatened him without cause.	DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED  WATERS/WILLIAMS 5-0	The S.O. did not violate any PBP policy or procedure.
234-14/CARSON	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.1) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s are neglecting to investigate burglaries occurring at her residence.	DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED  WATERS/WILLIAMS 5-0	The S.O. did not violate any PBP policy or procedure.
264-13/CARSON	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. arrested her without cause.	DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED  WATERS/WILLIAMS 5-0	The S.O. did not violate any PBP policy or procedure.
264-14/CARSON	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. made him leave the premises without cause.	DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED  WATERS/WILLIAMS 5-0	The S.O. did not violate any PBP policy or procedure.

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273-14/CARSON	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Unbiased Policing (PBP 11-3, 4.1) Neglect of Duty (PBP 16-1, 3.13)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. failed to charge a driver who struck him with a vehicle.	DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED  WATERS/WILLIAMS <b>5-0</b>	Criminal charges are currently pending against the driver.
<b>SUSPENSIONS (5)</b>				
22-14-P/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) Motor Vehicle Stops (PBP 40-4, 3.2) Warrantless Search & Seizures (PBP 45-2, 3.0) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. continuously harasses him.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION  UNTIL THE FEBRUARY MEETING  ROBERTS/WATERS <b>5-0</b>	Witness needs to be interviewed.
56-14/GAMBLE	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) False Report (PBP 62-1)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. acted inappropriately and lied in his report.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION  UNTIL THE FEBRUARY MEETING  ROBERTS/WATERS <b>5-0</b>	Investigator needs to formally interview witnesses.
124-14/CARSON	Use of Force (PBP 12-5, 3.1) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s used excessive force during the encounter.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION  UNTIL THE FEBRUARY MEETING  ROBERTS/WATERS <b>5-0</b>	Pending acquisition of S.O. statements from OMI.
125-14/GAMBLE	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Use of Force (PBP 12-6, 3.1)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. used unnecessary force during the encounter.	AUTHORIZE SUSPENSION  UNTIL THE FEBRUARY MEETING  ROBERTS/WATERS <b>5-0</b>	Pending Cx.'s Pre-Trial hearing.

<b>CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR</b>	<b>ALLEGATION(S)</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>RATIONALE</b>
161-14-ED/ GAMBLE	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Executive Director opened an inquiry into an alleged incident that occurred at the CONSOL Energy Center on 7/7/14.	AUTHORIZED SUSPENSION  UNTIL THE FEBRUARY MEETING  <b>ROBERTS/WATERS 5-0</b>	The S.O. needs to be identified and interviewed.
<b>LACK OF COOPERATION (2)</b>				
146-14/GAMBLE	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7)	Cx. alleges that the S.O.s acted inappropriately during a search.	DISMISSED DUE TO THE CX'S LACK OF COOPERATION  <b>WILLIAMS/ROBERTS 5-0</b>	The Cx. has not continued to participate in the complaint process.
260-14/CARSON	Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Secondary Employment (PBP 291-, 4.1)	Cx. alleges that the S.O. is performing unsatisfactorily at his secondary detail.	DISMISSED DUE TO THE CX'S LACK OF COOPERATION  <b>WILLIAMS/ROBERTS 5-0</b>	The Cx. has not continued to participate in the complaint process.
<b>OTHERS (1)</b>				
190-14/GAMBLE	Unbiased Policing (PBP 11-3, 4.1) Conduct Unbecoming a Member (PBP 16-1, 3.6) Conduct Toward the Public (PBP 16-1, 3.7) Truthfulness (PBP 16-1, 3.19) False Report (PBP 62-1, 2.10)	Cx. alleges that he was arrested unnecessarily.	ACCEPTED CX'S REQUEST TO WITHDRAW  <b>ROBERTSWILLIAMS 5-0</b>	The Cx. does not wish to pursue the complaint any further.

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Emma Lucas-Darby, Chair  
Honorable Members of the Board  
From: Elizabeth C. Pittinger  
Executive Director  
Date: January 27, 2015  
Re: Executive Director's Report: 01/27/2015

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**Intake Summary** through 1/27/15: 16 total cases

Citizen Complaints: 04 Pending Citizen Action: 07 EDI: 01 Total Intake: 16  
Out of Jurisdiction: 03 Statute of Limitation: 01

**Actual Totals for 2014:**

Citizen Complaints: 61 Pending Citizen Action: 219 EDI: 05 Total Intake: 299  
Out of Jurisdiction: 12 Statute of Limitation: 02

(Actual Totals for 2013:	CC: 73; PCA: 224; OJ: 32; SL: 07	EDI: 05	Total: 341)
(Actual Totals for 2012:	CC: 49; PCA: 194; OJ: 23; SL: 06	EDI: 01	Total: 273)
(Actual Totals for 2011:	CC: 38; PCA: 215; OJ: 18; SL: 09	EDI: 02	Total: 282)
(Actual Totals for 2010:	CC: 79; PCA: 221; OJ: 30; SL: 05	EDI: 01	Total: 336)
(Actual Totals for 2009:	CC: 80; PCA: 380; OJ: 18; SL: 09	EDI: 05	Total: 490)
(Actual Totals for 2008:	CC: 66; PCA: 288; OJ: 45; SL: 05	EDI: 03	Total: 412)
(Actual Totals for 2007:	CC: 71; PCA: 227; OJ: 65; SL: 08	EDI: 10	Total: 425)
(Actual Totals for 2006:	CC: 76; PCA: 280; OJ: 85; SL: 09		Total: 450)
(Actual Totals for 2005:	CC: 59; PCA: 284; OJ: 70; SL: 18		Total: 431)
(Actual Totals for 2004:	CC: 61; PCA: 352; OJ: 62; SL: 14		Total: 489)
(Actual Totals for 2003:	CC: 61; PCA: 380; OJ: 66; SL: 20		Total: 527)
(Actual Totals for 2002:	CC: 75; PCA: 330; OJ: 83; SL: 26		Total: 514)
(Actual Totals for 2001:	CC: 77; PCA: 362; OJ: 87; SL: 11		Total: 537)
(Actual Totals for 2000:	CC: 75; PCA: 394; OJ: 92; SL: 30		Total: 590)
(Actual Totals for 1999:	CC: 80; PCA: 383; OJ: 27; SL: 11		Total: 501)

**1. Board Membership**

- a. No update. Vacancy: City Council Seat #4 (term exp. 10/31/2017;
- b.

**2. Public Hearings**

- a. 9/11/14: Held Public Hearing CPRB #286-13, Kelly v. Fallert & Emery.
  - 1. Panel: Ms. McLellan, Chair, Dr. Lucas-Darby, Mr. Thomas Waters
  - 2. F&R: Released 12/9/14. Response due: 1/22/15. On 1/27/15 Chief McLay advised Pittinger acknowledged receipt & that the response was forthcoming.

*Executive Director's Report: 1/27/15*

- b. 10/9/14: Held Public Hearing: CPRB #208-13: Scalse v. Love, Burgunder, Kail, Henson
  - 1. Panel: Dr. Lucas-Darby, Chair, Ms. McLellan, Mr. Waters.
  - 2. F&R: pending deliberations
- c. 12/18/14 Scheduled: #282-14 Brown, Brown v. Vitalbo
  - 1. Panel: Mr. Waters, Chair, Ms. McLellan, Mr. Green
  - 2. Public hearing was conducted on 12/18/14. The record was held open pending effort to obtain possible patrol unit video/audio of encounter as testified to by the Subject Officer.

**3. Rude & Discourteous Hearing:**

- a. There are 20 complainants on the referral list for invitational inclusion in this hearing. The general public will receive notice through a public notice published in advance. These parties will be extended up to 5 minutes to speak; the general public may pre-register and be heard up to 3 minutes, unregistered speakers will have 1 minute at the hearing. Suggested dates:
  - i. Thursday, 2/26/15 (FYI reminder -Board meeting Tuesday 2/24/15)
  - ii. Week of 3/2-3/5/15
  - iii. Week of 3/16-3/19 (Exclude 3/17, Patrick's Day)
  - iv. Week of 3/23-3/26/15 (FYI reminder -Board meeting Tuesday 3/24/15)

**4. Miscellaneous**

- a. Pittinger interacted with media representatives from WPXI, WTAE, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh Tribune Review and PCNC regarding police body cams, secondary employment, police recruiting, residency, Leon Ford's criminal case disposition and related topics.
- b. Pittinger was interviewed by ESPN about potential conflicts of interest arising from outside employment & secondary employment of law enforcement professionals. The report was compiled by Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada and was aired on ESPN, Outside the Lines, on Sunday, 1/24/15. The focus of the report was a Deputy Sheriff in Allegheny County who is also the Director of Security for the Pittsburgh Steelers and his role in various incidents involving Steeler athletes and police actions. ([http://espn.go.com/espn/otl/story/\\_id/12210027/pittsburgh-steelers-security-chief-dual-role-sheriff-officer-questioned](http://espn.go.com/espn/otl/story/_id/12210027/pittsburgh-steelers-security-chief-dual-role-sheriff-officer-questioned))
- c. 1/16/15: Participated as a panelist at an event sponsored by the Black Action Society of the University of Pittsburgh. The topic was *Race Matters, Or Does It?*
- d. 1/21/15: Pittinger met with Pittsburgh Public Schools' Social Studies teachers during an in-service. The "You & the Police" pamphlet was distributed and availability of Pittinger to visit their classrooms was extended & well-received.

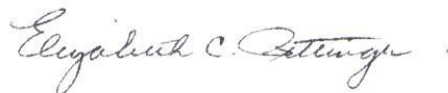
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- e. 1/24/15: 17<sup>th</sup> Black & White Reunion. Participated as a facilitator of a workshop "You & the Police: Rights, Responsibilities & Reality. A revised pamphlet intended to convey safety advice to persons when stopped by police. CPRB Member Thomas Waters participated as a panelist.
- f. 1/28/15: City Council will review a resolution authorizing the expenditure of funds for our 2015 Solicitor's contract.

**5. iPad Deployment**

- a. 1/27/15: iPads have been distributed to all Members, solicitors & staff.
- b. We have acquired mobile hotspots to assure you will be able to utilize the device at all meetings thus eliminating any paper distribution and need to carry notes.
- c. Additional information, tips & advice will be sent over the next few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,



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