

CPRB CASE REVIEW AGENDA 05/23/2023

CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION(S)	SUMMARY	RECOMMENDATION	RATIONALE
PUBLIC HEARING (0)				
FULL INVESTIGATION (9)				
071-23 Ellwood/Hunt/ Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public 12-6 Use of Force 42-05 Strikes	During a Post-Gazette worker's strike approximately 25 PBP officers came to break the picket line. One officer batoned a woman to the ground during the incident.	Authorize Full Investigation	More time is needed to determine if the SO violated PBP Policy and procedures.
055-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-1(3.7) Conduct Towards the Public 16-01.3.13 Neglect of Duty	The Cx alleges the SO neglected his duty when he refused a police escort to her destination when a suspicious male followed her.	Authorize Full Investigation	More time is needed to determine if the SO violated PBP Policy and procedures when he allegedly failed to provide the Cx with a police escort.
043-23 Hunt	12-6 Use of Force 16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member/Employee 16-1 (3.7) Conduct toward the public	The Cx alleges that SO#1 and other unknown PBP Officers harassed him and used excessive force to remove him from Tequila Cowboy Bar for unknown reasons.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) Supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
035-23 Hunt	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public	The Cx alleges the SO has been intimidating her during criminal court proceedings by staring at her.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) Supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
029-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.7.2 Conduct Toward the Public 40-19.5.1.5 Mandatory Reports by Bureau Policy	The Cx alleges that the SO broke PBP policies by being rude to her and not taking a report when one was requested.	Authorize Full Investigation	More time is needed to determine if the SO violated PBP Policy and procedures when he allegedly failed to provide the Cx with a report that she requested.
025-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.19 Truthfulness 40-19.3.4 Reports General	Cx alleges that the SO was not truthful in his charges against the Cx. The Cx alleges that the SO made a false report against the Cx to humiliate him due to the nature of the charges.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) Supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.

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017-23 Hunt	11-3 Unbiased Policing 16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public	The Cx alleges that he was racially profiled and harassed when the SO approached him outside an Airbnb, asked him what he was doing there, then pressured him to let him search his vehicle.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) Supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
016-23 EDI Bridgett	Unbiased Policing 11-3 Use of Force 12-6 Conduct Unbecoming a Member or Employee 16-1 (3.06) Conduct Toward the Public 16-1 (3.07) Motor Vehicle Stops 40-4 (3.0)	An Executive Director Inquiry (EDI) has been opened because CPRB was made aware of a traffic stop on January 16, 2023, in the 7600 block of Frankstown Avenue.	Authorize Full Investigation	More time is needed to interview the victim and the witnesses.
005-23 Bridgett	16-01 (3.13) Conduct Unbecoming a Member	The Cx alleges the SOs acted unprofessional while weaving their motorcycles in and out of the bicycle lane safety posts in a highly populated area.	Authorize Full Investigation	More time is needed to determine the training standards for the motorcycle units and to request and receive documents.
30-DAY EXTENSION OF FULL INVESTIGATION (5)				
Ellwood 028-23	16-1.3.7 Conduct Toward the Public 16-1.3.13: Neglect of Duty 40-19 Reports	The Cx alleges that SO#1 and SO#2 were rude and discourteous to her and W#1, her daughter, when dealing with an incident involving W#2, a juvenile.	Authorize 30-day investigation	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
010-23 Hunt	11-3 Unbiased Policing 16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1(3.7) Conduct Towards the Public 16-1(3.13.1) Neglect of Duty 40-9 Reports	The Cx alleges that he was in a motor vehicle accident and the SO refused to provide him with an accident report.	Authorize 30-day investigation	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
004-23 Ellwood	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public	The Cx alleges that the SO came to her home while she was working and arrested her for disorderly conduct, he was rude and discourteous.	Authorize 30-day investigation	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.

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206-22 Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public 36-02 Property Room Procedures 45-2 Warrantless & Search and Seizure	The Cx alleges that the SOs conducted a search warrant at her boyfriend's (W#1) residence and ended up taking several of her electronics and searching her vehicle.	Authorize 30-day investigation	Waiting for the SO statements and to review the BWC footage.
085-22 Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public	The Cx alleges the SO conducted a search warrant at her home and the target of the investigation (W#1) does not reside there.	Authorize 30-day investigation	Waiting for the SO statements and to review the BWC footage.
UNFOUNDED (1)				
186-22 Hunt	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public 16-1 (3.13) Neglect of Duty	The Cx alleges the SOs neglected their duties when they failed to investigate her ongoing identity theft Case.	Authorize 30-day investigation	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
UNSUSTAINABLE (2)				
171-22 Hunt	11-3 Unbiased Policing 12-6 Use of Force 16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward The Public 16-1 (3.19.1) Truthfulness	Cx alleges that the SOs lied about their reason for entering his apartment and then forcefully put him into handcuffs, causing more injury to a pre-existing condition.	Authorize Dismiss as unsustainable	Nothing gathered in the evidence points to the SO violating Policy and Procedures.
138-21 Ellwood	12-06.3.2 Use of Force 16-01.3.06 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.07 Conduct Toward the Public	Cx alleged that PBP officers detained him unlawfully and forced him to provide his ID without suspecting him of a crime.	Authorize Dismiss as unsustainable	Nothing gathered in the evidence proves the SO violated Policy and Procedures.
OTHER (1)				
190-19 Bridgett	Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.6) Conduct Toward the Public 16-1 (3.7) Police-Response-to-Domestic-Violence-Incidents 40-12	Cx alleges the SO was unprofessional during an incident at her residence.	Authorize Dismiss as resolved	The SO was given a verbal reprimand and the Cx is satisfied.
SUSPENSION (6)				
200-22 EDI Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public	According to multiple news reports, PBP Officers failed to show up and provide security at a youth football game on 08/14/2022 and a funeral for a homicide victim on 10/28/2022.	Authorize suspension until May 2023.	Waiting on documents that were requested from the PBP.

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187-22 Ellwood	16-1.3.13: Neglect of Duty 40-19 Reports 41-3.3.4.4 Crash Response Investigation and Reports	The Cx alleges that the SO neglected his duty when he failed to take a police report after the Cx called 911 for a traffic accident.	Authorize suspension until May 2023.	More time is needed to gather information to determine if the SO violated PBP policies and procedures when he neglected his duty to take a report for a traffic accident.
181-22 Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward The Public 16-1 (3.13) Neglect of Duty PBP 41-03 Crash Response.	The Cx alleges that he was the victim of a hit and run accident and the SOs refused to take a report or file charges against the person who hit his vehicle and would not provide a badge number	Authorize suspension until May 2023.	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
175-22 Hunt	16-1 (3.6.1 & 3.6.3) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7.2) Conduct Toward the Public 16-1 (3.19.1) Truthfulness 29-01-01(14.10,14.11) Secondary Details 69-03 (8.0) Body Worn Camera	The Cx states that he encountered the SO while riding his bike through downtown Pittsburgh and noticed an illegally parked vehicle in the bike lane	Authorize suspension until May 2023.	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
102-22 Ellwood	12-06 Use Of Force 16-1.3.06: Conduct Unbecoming 16-1.3.07: Conduct Toward The Public 16-1.3.13: Neglect of Duty	Cx alleges that the SOs used excessive force in arresting her and that it was illegal to arrest her because she was trying to protect her wounded son from the police during his arrest.	Authorize suspension until May 2023.	More time is needed to determine if the SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures when interacting with the Cx during two separate incidents.
099-22 Hunt	11.3 (3.0) Un-biased Policing 12-6 Use of Force 16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward The Public	Cx#1 and Cx#2 alleged that SOs were inappropriate and used excessive force toward them when they (SOs) responded to a shoplifting call.	Authorize suspension until May 2023.	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.

*****Suspensions to follow*****

**CONTINUED SUSPENSIONS (13)
SUMMARIES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST OF MEMBERS**

CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION(S)	REASON FOR CONTINUED INVESTIGATION	POSSIBLE CLOSING DATE
170-22 Ellwood	11.3 Unbiased Policing 12.3 Oath of Office 16.3.01 Obedience to orders and laws 16-1.3.06 Conduct Unbecoming 16-1.3.13 Neglect of Duty	The investigator is trying to determine what disciplinary action the SO received.	TBD
143-22 Ellwood	016-1.3.06 Conduct Unbecoming 016-1.3.07 Conduct Toward the Public	More time is needed to gather officer statements.	TBD
123-22 Ellwood	016-1.3.06 Conduct Unbecoming 40-04 Motor Vehicle Stops 41-04.01 Towing Procedures, Reasons for Towing 44-02 Arrests, Summary Citations, Non-traffic 44-03 Arrests, Electronic Citations, Traffic and Non-traffic 54-01 Traffic Citations	More time is needed to gather officer statements.	TBD
100-22 Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public	Verifying if there is body cam footage available.	TBD
063-22 Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 40-4 Traffic Stops	The investigator is trying to determine what disciplinary action the SO received.	TBD
197-22 Ellwood	16-1.3.06 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.07 Conduct Toward the Public 16-1.3.13 Neglect of Duty	More time is needed to obtain BWC footage, SO statements,	TBD

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035-22 Hunt	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming A Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward The Public 16-1 (3.9) Truthfulness 44-1 Arrests 45-2 (5.1) Warrantless Searches & Seizures	More time is needed to obtain BWC footage, SO statements, Affidavit of Probable Cause, receipts for vehicle repairs, and identify witnesses.	TBD
020-22 Hunt	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member or Employee 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public 16-1 (3.13) Neglect of Duty 16-1 (3.19.1) Truthfulness 53-01, Court Appearances	The Cx, the victim of a home invasion, alleges that SO#1 was rude and discourteous towards her when she questioned why W#1 did not appear in court that day.	TBD
001-22 ED Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 20-01 (6.4.1, 6.4.5, 6.4.6) No Harassment	Waiting on a response from the Public Safety Director.	TBD
177-21 Hunt	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.13) Neglect of Duty 45-2 Warrantless Searches & Seizures 54-01 Traffic Citation	More time is needed to obtain BWC footage, SO statements, affidavits of probable cause, receipts for vehicle repairs, and identify the witnesses.	TBD
252-20 Ellwood	16-01 (3.7.1) Conduct Toward the 40-04 Public Motor Vehicle Stops	Waiting for SO statements.	TBD
112-20 Bridgett	11-3 Unbiased Policing 16-1, (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1, (3.07) Conduct Toward the Public	Waiting for the Daily Activity Log/ Running Sheet from the PBP	TBD
87-18-ED Gamble	12-6 Use of Force 12-7 Discharge of firearms 16-1 (3.6) Conduct unbecoming a member 16-1, (3.19) Truthfulness 62-1 Records/Reports/Files	Waiting for witnesses to cooperate.	TBD