

CPRB CASE REVIEW AGENDA 09/26/2023

CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION(S)	SUMMARY	RECOMMENDATION	RATIONALE
PUBLIC HEARING (0)				
FULL INVESTIGATION (10)				
162-23 ED Ellwood	12-06 Use of Force 12-08 Matrix of Control 16-01.3.06 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.07 Conduct Toward the Public 44-01 Arrests	The Executive Director opened an inquiry because of a video of an incident on 08/25/2023, at the corner of Strawberry Way and Smithfield Street in Downtown Pittsburgh, involving the SOs allegedly using excessive force in the arrest of the victim.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
137-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.7 Conduct Toward the Public 16-01.3.13 Neglect of Duty	The Cx alleges that the SOs neglected their duty and were unprofessional and discourteous with her when they called her a "dope fiend" and refused to provide medical treatment for her.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
136-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.13 Neglect of Duty 41-03.3.3.6 Crash Response Reporting	The Cx alleges that on 12/18/2022, the SO neglected his duty when he did not write a report for the traffic accident he was involved in.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
131-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.7 Conduct Toward the Public 16-01.3.13 Neglect of Duty	The Cx alleges that the SO was unprofessional and neglected his duty when he refused to help her with the ongoing dispute between her and her neighbors.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
120-23 Hunt	41-04.01 Towing Procedures, Reasons for Towing	The Cx alleges that the SO towed her vehicle without giving any warning or posting any signs.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
113-23 Ellwood	12-03 Oath of Office 12-06.3.0 De-escalation (Use of Force) 16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming a member or employee 16-01.3.7 Conduct Toward the Public	The Cx alleges that the SOs used excessive force and illegally detained him when he was taken into custody at the Juneteenth parade for trying to approach the W#1.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.

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109-23 Hunt	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public 16-1 (3.19) Truthfulness	The Cx alleges she was falsely arrested for interference with custody of children, intimidation, retaliation, and obstruction related to a child abuse case in the neighborhood.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
106-23 Hunt	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward The Public 16-1 (3.19) Truthfulness 16-1 (3.13) Neglect of Duty	The Cxs allege that they contacted Zone 4 to file a complaint about the noise from her neighbor upstairs. SOs have responded but did not do anything about the noise.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
094-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.7 Conduct Toward the Public 36-01.4.0.4.2 Evidence Procedures 45-02.3.0 Consent to Search	The Cx alleges that the SOs took her firearm without cause and conspired with the landlord to charge her with crimes and damages she did not commit.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
049-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.7 Conduct Toward the Public 16-01.3.19 Truthfulness 40-19.3.10.3 Correction of Reports 46-01.7.0 Interrogations 46-01.8.0 Administering Miranda 69-03.8.0 Body Worn Camera Recordings	The Cx alleges that on 12/12/2023, the SOs falsely charged him with brandishing a weapon and harassment during an interaction with W#5, his neighbor.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
30-DAY EXTENSION OF FULL INVESTIGATION (3)				
083-23 Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public	The Cx alleges that the SO pulled her son (W#1) over at the West End Exit near Rt. 51 because he hesitated before taking the exit.	Authorize 30-day Investigation Dismiss charges against the SO as Unfounded	More time is needed to determine if SOs used excessive force and violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
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 without reason.	Authorize 30-day Investigation	More time is needed to determine if SOs used excessive force and violated PBP Policy and Procedures.

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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 him. The Cx alleges that the SO made a false report against him to humiliate him due to the nature of the charges.	Authorize 30-day Investigation	More time is needed to determine if SOs used excessive force and violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
UNFOUNDED (3)				
128-23 Gamble	11.3 Unbiased Policing 16.1 (3.06) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.19) Truthfulness	Cx alleges the SO falsely charged him with lewd behavior in front of a daycare center because he is a Black Muslim.	Authorize dismiss as unfounded	The evidence gathered does not prove the SO violated Policy and Procedures.
115-23 Hunt	16-1 (3.06) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.13) Neglect of Duty	The Cx alleges the SOs neglected their duty when they refused to help him when he was fired from his job because of a child trafficking ring that controls him.	Authorize dismiss as unfounded	The evidence gathered does not prove the SO violated Policy and Procedures. PBP has no jurisdiction over PNC's hiring/firing.
197-22 Ellwood	16-1.3.06 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.07 Conduct Toward the Public 16-1.3.13 Neglect of Duty	The Cx alleges that the SO is harassing him based on calls made to 911 by W#1 for abuse.	Authorize dismiss as unfounded	The evidence gathered does not prove the SO violated Policy and Procedures.
UNSUSTAINABLE (3)				
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 dismiss as Unsustainable	The evidence gathered does not prove or disprove the SO targeted the Cx only for the purpose of intimidating the Cx.
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	The Cx alleges that the SO pulled V#1 over and asked to search the vehicle he was driving, but the SO and other officers present would not explain their probable cause to V#1 at the time of requesting the search.	Authorize dismiss as unsustainable	The evidence gathered does not prove or disprove the SO violated Policy and Procedures.
063-22 Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 40-4 Traffic Stops	The Cx alleges that he was pulled over because the window tint on his vehicle was too dark, but the Cx feels it stems from an incident that occurred in 2014-2015.	Authorize dismiss as Unsustainable	The evidence gathered does not prove or disprove the SO violated Policy and Procedures, and the officers were disciplined.

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OTHER (4)				
134-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.06 Conduct Unbecoming a Member or Employee 41-04.01 Towing Procedures	The Cx alleges that on 07/07/2023, the SO failed to properly follow towing procedures when he towed the Cx's vehicle for expired inspection stickers but did not tow any other vehicles in the neighborhood with expired inspection stickers.	Authorize a withdraw	The Cx was satisfied with the explanation of the tow and decided to withdraw the complaint.
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 dismiss as resolved.	The SO was counseled for not writing a report and received remedial training for BWC policies.
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 Cxs allege that SO#1 got behind the wheel of his vehicle intoxicated and hit Cx#1's parked vehicle while trying to pull out of a parking space and continued driving down Liberty Avenue in a hit and run situation.	Authorize dismiss as resolved.	PBP has already counseled the SOs for all charges resulting from the allegations.
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	On December 30, 2021, CPRB received an email from W#1 that detailed her sexual assault by a fellow PBP Officer (SO).	Authorize dismiss as out of jurisdiction.	The SO has been terminated and has not been reinstated to his position, and therefore, this case is out of jurisdiction.
SUSPENDED (3)				
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 she was being followed by a suspicious male.	Authorize Suspension Until October 2023	More time is needed to determine 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 Suspension Until October 2023	More time is needed to determine if the SO violated PBP policies and procedures when he neglected his duty to take a report for a traffic accident.

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016-23 ED Bridgett	11-3 Unbiased Policing 12-6 Use of Force 16-1 (3.06) Conduct Unbecoming a Member or Employee 16-1 (3.07) Conduct Toward the Public 40-4 (3.0) Motor Vehicle Stops	An Executive Director Inquiry (EDI) has been opened when CPRB was made aware of a traffic stop on January 16, 2023, in the 7600 block of Frankstown Avenue.	Authorize Suspension Until October 2023	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.

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

**CONTINUED SUSPENSIONS (14)
SUMMARIES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST OF MEMBERS**

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028-23 Ellwood	16-1.3.7 Conduct Toward the Public 16-1.3.13: Neglect of Duty 40-19 Reports	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	TBD
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 40-19 Reports 69-03 (8.1.2) Body Worn Camera	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.	TBD
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	Waiting on additional information regarding the Cx's vehicle.	TBD
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.	More time is needed to review BWC.	TBD
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	More time is needed to determine if the SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures when interacting with the Cx during two separate incidents.	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
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	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	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