

Action Date:
12/05/2023
(14 Cases)

CPRB CASE REVIEW AGENDA 12/05/2023

CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION(S)	SUMMARY	RECOMMENDATION	RATIONALE
PUBLIC HEARING (0)				
FULL INVESTIGATION (1)				
073-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-1.3.13 Neglect of Duty	The Cx alleges that the SOs were aggressive toward her and neglected their duties after she called about W#1 harassing her. The SOs initially suggested mediation, then threatened to remove her and W#1 from the area	Authorized Full Investigation 4-0	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
30-DAY EXTENSION OF FULL INVESTIGATION (5)				
162-23 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 & Smithfield St. in Downtown Pittsburgh, involving the SOs allegedly using excessive force in the arrest of the victim.	Authorized 30-day Investigation 4-0	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
161-23 Ellwood	16-1.3.13 Neglect of Duty 40-15.5.0 Responding to Incidents Involving People with Mental Illness	The Cx alleges the SO was inappropriate towards her during a medical emergency	Authorized 30-day Investigation 4-0	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
147-23 Hunt	16-1 (3.06) Conduct Unbecoming A Member 41-04.01 Towing: Reasons For Towing	The Cx alleges that the SO had her vehicle towed for no reason, which caused her towing fees.	Authorized 30-day Investigation 4-0	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
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.	Authorized 30-day Investigation 4-0	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.

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085-23 Hunt	16-1 (3.06) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.13) Neglect of Duty	The Cx alleges that the SOs were inappropriate when they responded to a minor call driving their vehicles at a high rate of speed through a residential area	Authorized 30-day Investigation 4-0	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
UNFOUNDED (1)				
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.	Authorized dismiss as unfounded 4-0	There is no evidence that shows the SOs violated PBP Policy or Procedures. The Cx willingly declined additional medical.
UNSUSTAINABLE (1)				
016-23 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) was opened when CPRB was made aware of a traffic stop on January 16, 2023, in the 7600 block of Frankstown Avenue. In addition, the CPRB Executive Director was tagged in a video live streamed by W#1 of a young black male that several PBP officers stopped in the Zone 5 area	Authorize dismiss as unsustainable 4-0	There is insufficient information or evidence to determine if the SOs violated PBP Policies or Procedures, and the Victim has never come forward for an interview.
OTHER (1)				
SUSPENDED (6)				
155-23 Hunt	12-6 Use of Force 16-1 (3.06) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.07) Conduct towards the public 44-01 Arrests	The Cx alleges the SOs neglected their duty and used excessive force on him when they refused to write a citation or tow an illegally parked vehicle on his property and then arrested him	Authorized Suspension Until January 2024 4-0	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.

CPRB Case No. Investigator	ALLEGATION(S)	SUMMARY	RECOMMENDATION	RATIONALE
136-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.13 Neglect of Duty 41-03.3.3.6 Crash Response Reporting 69-03.8 Body Worn Camera and Digital Evidence Storage Systems 16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member/Employee 16-1 (3.7) Conduct toward the public	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.	Authorized Suspension Until January 2024 4-0	More time is needed to determine 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	Authorized Suspension Until January 2024 4-0	More time is needed to determine 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 W#1	Authorized Suspension Until January 2024 4-0	More time is needed to determine 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 alleges 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	Authorized Suspension Until January 2024 4-0	More time is needed to determine 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 12/12/2022, the SOs falsely charged him with brandishing a weapon and harassment during an interaction with W#5, his neighbor.	Authorized Suspension Until January 2024 4-0	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures

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

**CONTINUED SUSPENSIONS (19)
SUMMARIES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST OF MEMBERS**

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083-23 Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public	The investigator is waiting to speak with W#1	TBD
055-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-1(3.7) Conduct Towards the Public 16-01.3.13 Neglect of Duty	More time is needed to identify the SO for this case and determine if they violated PBP policy by denying an escort from the church to the Cx home when called.	TBD
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	More time is needed to obtain BWC footage from PBP and CCTV footage from Tequila Cowboy.	TBD
025-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.19 Truthfulness 40-19.3.4 Reports General	The Investigator is working to locate W#2 to conduct an interview.	TBD
029-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.7.2 Conduct Toward the Public 40-19.5.1.5 Mandatory Reports by Bureau Policy	More time is needed to determine if the SO violated PBP Policy and procedures when he failed to provide the Cx with a report that she requested.	TBD
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
016-23	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	More time is needed to determine if the SOs violated PBP Policies and Procedures during a traffic stop and searched the Victim's vehicle for unknown reasons.	TBD

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010-23 Hunt	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
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 the the FOP Attorney, who is trying to verify whether there was a warrant to search 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
035-22 Hunt	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member or Employee 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public 16-1 (3.19.1) Truthfulness 45-2 Warrantless & Search and Seizure	More time is needed to obtain BWC footage, SO statements, Affidavit of Probable Cause, receipts for vehicle repairs, and identify witnesses.	TBD

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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
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 Bridget	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. Possible withdraw.	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