Action Date: 01/23/2024

(09 Cases)

CPRB Case Review Agenda 01/23/20224

CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	Allegation(s)	Summary	RECOMMENDATION	RATIONALE	
	Public Hearing (0)				
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194-23 Hunt	16-1 (3.06) Conduct Unbecoming A Member 16-1 (3.07) Conduct Toward The Public 44-1 Arrests 45-2 Warrantless Searches & Seizures	The Cx alleges that the SOs harassed him because Environmental Services accused him of throwing objects at them, and the SOs helped CFY take away his children.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
191-23 Edwards	12-06 Use of Force Unbecoming a Member or Employee	The Cx alleges the SO was rude, discourteous, and used excessive force on W#1 after asking for identification because they were sitting in her vehicle listening to loud music.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
138-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6.3 Conduct Unbecoming a Member or Employee 16-01.3.7.2 Conduct Toward the Public 45-02 Warrantless Searches and Seizures	The Cx alleges that the SOs stopped him and did an illegal search after a 911 call for suspicious activity near W#2's home.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause to investigate if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
		30-DA	Y EXTENSION OF FULI	L INVESTIGATION (0)	
				UNFOUNDED (1)	
188-23 Ellwood	40-11.4.0 Forced Entry- Check on the Well-being Calls	The Cx alleges that the SO and other unknown persons entered his home for a welfare check and did not secure his home properly before leaving.	Authorize dismiss as unfounded	There was insufficient information to prove or disprove the Cx's allegations.	
	UNSUSTAINABLE (3)				
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 dismiss as unsustainable	There was insufficient information to prove or disprove the Cx's allegations. The FOP Attorney confirmed that the Cx could retrieve her belongings on 01/05/2024.	

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100-22 Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public	The Cx alleges that she was charged with trespassing on her property.	Authorize dismiss as unsustainable	The investigator could not obtain any court documents due to the PA Clean Slate Law. The investigator could not prove or disprove the Cx's allegations.
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.	Authorize dismiss as unsustainable	The SOs explained to the Cx how to file a private Complaint with the DA. The Cx has not responded to the investigator's attempts to contact her.
				OTHER (1)
161-23 ED 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.	Authorize Rude and Discourteous hearing	The SO did offer medical assistance however, his comments made the complainant feel very uncomfortable
				SUSPENDED (1)
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 suspension until February 2024	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.

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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	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	TBD
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	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	TBD
131-23 Ellwood	16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.7 Conduct Toward the Public 16-01.3.13 Neglect of Duty	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	TBD
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	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	TBD
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	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	TBD
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	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	TBD

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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
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 determine if the SO violated PBP policies and procedures when he neglected his duty to take a report for a traffic accident.	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

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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 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
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. 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