Action Date: 03/26/2024

(14 Cases)

CPRB Case Review Agenda 03/26/2024

CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	Allegation(s)	Summary	RECOMMENDATION	RATIONALE	
PUBLIC HEARING (0)					
	FULL INVESTIGATION (6)				
028-24 Edwards	16-1, (3.06) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1, (3.07) Conduct Toward the Public	The Cx alleged that the SOs used excessive force on her after she knocked on the wrong residence door early in the morning.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
027-24 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 43-10, (10.3) Juvenile Policies and Procedures	An Executive Director inquiry (EDI) has been opened based on a WPXI News release that shows excessive force used on a handcuffed Juvenile who was shoved against a wall by the SO while in custody.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
025-24 Ellwood	12-3, (2.0) Oath of Office 16-01, (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming 16-0, (3.13) Neglect of Duty 44-01, (4.0) Physical Arrests	The Cx alleges that the SO failed to arrest W#1 after he violated a no-contact order and had an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in court.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
017-24 Edwards	16-01, (3.6.3) Standards of Conduct – Conduct Unbecoming A Member or Employee 16-01, (3.7) Conduct Towards the Public	The Executive Director has opened an inquiry into an incident on the West End Bridge on January 27, 2024. The EDI will look into PBP policies and procedures after the Victim was struck by a vehicle and killed on the West End Bridge following her interactions with SOs.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
016-24 Ellwood	11-3.4.1.3 Unbiased Policing 16-01.3.6 Conduct Unbecoming 16-01.3.7 Conduct Toward the Public 40-4.3.2 Stopping Traffic Violators	The Cx alleges that the SO racially profiled him when he saw him in a luxury vehicle and then targeted him while he was a passenger in W#3's vehicle.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	

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014-24 Ellwood	12-06 Use of Force 12-07 Discharge of Firearms and Less Lethal Weapons 12-08 Matrix of Control	The Executive Director has opened an inquiry into the shooting of a male Victim on the 1900 block of Huron St. in the Southside Slopes neighborhood of Pittsburgh.	Authorize Full Investigation	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
		30-	DAY EXTENSION OF	FULL INVESTIGATION (1)
012-24 Edwards	16-01, (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-01, (3.13) Neglect of Duty 40-19 (5.0) Reports	The Complainant (Cx) alleges that the Subject Officers (SOs) neglected their duty to file a report on her behalf after she had an altercation with W#1, and he injured her foot.	Authorize 30-day Investigation	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.
				UNFOUNDED (1)
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.	Authorize dismiss as unfounded	There was insufficient information to prove or disprove the Cx's allegations.
UNSUSTAINABLE (4)				
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 alleged 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 dismiss as unsustainable	There is insufficient information or evidence to determine if the SOs violated PBP Policies or 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 dismiss as unsustainable	There is insufficient information or evidence to determine if the SOs violated PBP Policies or Procedures
029-23 Ellwood	16-0, (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 dismiss as unsustainable	There is insufficient information or evidence to determine if the SOs violated PBP Policies or 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 dismiss as unsustainable	There is insufficient information or evidence to determine if the SOs violated PBP Policies or Procedures
				OTHER (1)
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 Complainant (Cx) alleges the Subject Officer (SO) was rude and discourteous and used excessive force on W#1 after asking for identification because they were sitting in her vehicle listening to loud music.	Dismiss as resolved	The Cx has stopped cooperating. Two 10-day certified letters were issued, and both were returned to the sender. (investigator)
				SUSPENDED (1)
193-23 Edwards	12-6 Use of Force 16-01 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member	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 suspension until April 2024	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.

CONTINUED SUSPENSIONS (SUMMARIES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST OF MEMBI			
CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION(S)	REASON FOR CONTINUED INVESTIGATION	POSSIBLE CLOSING DATE
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	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
083-23 Bridgett	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public	More time is needed to speak with W#1 and obtain CAD and Duty Activity Log.	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
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
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

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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
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

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252-20 Ellwood	16-01 (3.7.1) Conduct Toward the 40-04 Public Motor Vehicle Stops	Waiting for SO statements.	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