Action Date: 06/25/2024

(16 Cases)

CPRB Case Review Agenda 06/25/2024

CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	Allegation(s)	Summary	RECOMMENDATION	RATIONALE	
				PUBLIC HEARING (0)	
	Full investigation (7)				
067-24 Edwards	Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.6) Conduct Towards the Public 16-1 (3.7.1-3.7.4)	The Cx alleged that the SO was rude, discourteous, and intimidating towards her when she parked in a No Parking 10-minute loading zone outside of the City-County Building (CCB).	Authorized Full Investigation 4-0	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
058-24 Ellwood	16-01.3.06 Conduct Unbecoming a Member or Employee 16-01.3.07 Conduct Toward the Public	The Cx alleges that the SOs harassed and attempted to intimidate him because of a prior civil case he filed against them.	Authorized Full Investigation 4-0	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
056-24 Edwards	16-01 (3.7) conduct toward the public)	The Cx alleged that the SO was rude and unprofessional when he made her leave the building due to security complaints.	Authorized Full Investigation 4-0	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
035-24 Hunt	11-03 Unbiased Policing 16-1 (3.06) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.07) Conduct toward the Public	The Cx alleged that he received a citation for a vehicle accident due to his attitude toward the SOs during the incident.	Authorized Full Investigation 4-0	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
032-24 Edwards	Unbiased Policing 11-3 (3.1-3.2) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.6) Conduct Towards the Public 16-1 (3.7.1-3.7.4)	Cx alleged that SO#1 made inappropriate remarks about her and also failed to file charges against the people that she called 911 to report.	Authorized Full Investigation 4-0	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
031-24 Edwards	16-1 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.7) Conduct Towards the Public 53-01 (6.0) Court Appearances – General Regulations	The Cx alleged that SO#1 neglected his duties when he did not inform him of a criminal hearing date in which he was the victim.	Authorized Full Investigation 4-0	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
020-24 Ellwood	12-06.5.5.1 Use of Force 16-1.3.06 Conduct Unbecoming a Member or Employee 44-1.4.0 Physical Arrests	The Cx alleges that the SO illegally stopped him and took him into custody without probable cause.	Authorized Full Investigation 4-0	Preliminary Inquiry (PI) supports the cause of investigating if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	

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30-DAY EXTENSION OF FULL INVESTIGATION (2)					
029-24 Hunt	16-1 (3.06) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-1 (3.07) Conduct Towards the Public 40.0- 04 Motor Vehicle Stops	The Cx alleged that he was surrounded by unknown SOs who pointed their weapons at him, shouted profanities, and threatened to shoot him.	Authorized 30-day Investigation 4-0	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
017-24ED 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 01/27/2024.	Authorized 30-day Investigation 4-0	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	
				UNFOUNDED (3)	
028-24 Edwards	16-1 (3.06) conduct unbecoming a member 16-1 (3.07) conduct toward the public	The Cx alleged that the SO used excessive force and stole her documents because she was knocking on the door at the wrong residence early in the morning.	Authorized dismiss as unfounded 4-0	There was insufficient information to prove or disprove the Cx's allegations, and the Cx was referred to the Office of Community Health & Safety (OCHS).	
001-23 ED Ellwood	12-06 Use of Force 12-07 Discharge of Firearms and Less Lethal Weapons 12-08 Matrix of Control	An Executive Director Inquiry was opened into an incident that occurred on 01/01/2023 when V#1 was shot and killed by PBP.	Dismissed as Unfounded 4-0	There was insufficient information to prove or disprove the Cx's allegations.	
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	The Cx alleged that he was pulled over by the SOs at gunpoint, handcuffed, and was not read his Miranda Rights.	Dismissed as Unfounded 4-0	There is no evidence that proves the SOs violated PBP policy and procedures when they acted on warrants to search his residence and vehicle before obtaining a search warrant.	
				UNSUSTAINABLE (0)	
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027-24 Hunt	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.	Dismissed as Resolved 4-0	The FOP Union representative confirmed that the SO was disciplined for the incident, and it was not appealed to arbitration and is, therefore, final.	

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016-24 Ellwood	11-3, (4.1.3) Unbiased Policing 16-01, (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member 16-01, (3.7) Conduct Toward the Public 40-4, (3.2) Stopping Traffic Violators	The Cx alleged 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.	Dismissed as Out of Jurisdiction 4-0	The City of Pittsburgh Human Resources confirmed that the SO resigned.		
	SUSPENDED (2)					
014-24 ED Elwood	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.	Authorized suspension until July 2024 4-0	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.		
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.	Authorized suspension until July 2024 4-0	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.		

CONTINUED SUSPENSIONS (11) SUMMARIES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST OF MEMBERS				
CPRB CASE NO. INVESTIGATOR	Allegation(s)	REASON FOR CONTINUED INVESTIGATION	Possible Closing Date	
193-23 Edwards	12-6 Use of Force 16-01 (3.6) Conduct Unbecoming a Member	More time is needed to determine if SOs violated PBP Policy and Procedures.	TBD	
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	

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
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
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
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