

CCA Board Meeting Agenda
August 1, 2022

- **Call to order**

- **Introduction by Chair Mark (Zeek) Childers**

The Citizen Complaint Authority was established in 2003 under the Collaborative Agreement and a Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice. We are a seven-member board with a professional investigative staff, headed by a director. Staff investigates allegations of misconduct by police officers and, through the director, forwards the findings and recommendations to the board. Our decisions are based upon a legal standard known as a “preponderance of the evidence.” *Simply stated, the question is, “Does the greater weight of the evidence favor one side or the other?”* Our area of inquiry is solely whether the officer’s actions conformed to Cincinnati Police Department policies, procedures and training.

Our findings generally will be one of the following: (1) unfounded: where the investigation determined no fact to support that the incident actually occurred; (2) sustained: where the allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to determine the incident occurred and the actions of the officer were improper; (3) not sustained: where there are insufficient facts to determine whether the alleged misconduct occurred; and (4) exonerated: where the greater weight of the evidence indicates the alleged conduct did occur but did not violate police department policies, procedures and training. Our findings and recommendations are forwarded to the City Manager for final determination.

- **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Citizen Complaint Authority is to investigate serious interventions by police officers including, but not limited to, discharging of firearms, deaths in custody, and use of excessive force, improper pointing of firearms, improper search and seizures, and to resolve all citizen complaints in a fair and efficient manner.

- **Approval of minutes from previous meeting**

- **Director’s report**

- **Public comment period (not to exceed 3 minutes)**

- **New business**

- 20218 Najah X
- 20233 Andrew Criswell
- 20238 Antwan Morris
- 20246 Janetta Amison
- 21019 Camille Pasley
- 21052 Antonio Dukes and Sandra Dukes
- 21064 Deandra Jones
- 21102 Robin Hawkins
- 21217 Maxime Tchinda
- 22053 Demetrius Hill
- 22066 Britt Born
- 22069 Ndubuisi Ezeh
- 22073 Jaymes Spencer

- **Announcements**

- **Adjournment to executive session (if required)**

- **Reconvene if necessary (if required)**

Thank you for viewing and attending the CCA Board meeting today.

Remember, CCA is here to help you address any concerns you have regarding interaction with a Cincinnati Police Officer. While CCA’s primary purpose is to investigate specific allegations of serious misconduct by CPD, even if your concern does not fall within CCA’s purview, CCA will send all concerns or commendations to CPD on your behalf.

The next Board meeting will be on **Monday, September 19, 2022** at 5:00 pm at the Madisonville Recreation Center. Copies of any of the investigation summaries discussed today are available at CCA. CCA’s telephone number is (513) 352-1600.

- **Adjournment**