

Citizen Complaint Authority  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
November 1, 2021

**Attendees Present**

**CCA Board**

Mark Childers, Chair  
Timothy Barr, Jr. Board Member  
Tracey Johnson, Board Member  
Luz Elena Schemmel, Board Member  
Phyllis Slusher, Board Member,  
Wanda Spivey, Board Member

**Staff**

Gabriel Davis, Director  
Dena Brown, Division Manager (Chief Investigator)  
Ike Ekeke, Investigator  
Morgan Givens, Investigator  
Jessalyn Goodman, Investigator  
Michelle Bonner, Sr. Administrative Specialist  
Heidi Woods, Administrative Specialist  
Amanda Caton, Captain, CPD's Internal Investigation Section  
Carolyn Glosby, Assistant City Solicitor

---

Chair Childers called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

**Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Member Barr moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept minutes from the October 2021 meeting as written. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

**Director's Report**

Director Davis presented the Director's Report to the board.

The Board was presented with 8 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 27 officers with 68 allegations with the recommended decisions of 27 exonerated, 5 not sustained, 25 unfounded and 11 sustained.

**Public Comment**

Mrs. Iris Roley, Cincinnati Black United Front, commented on CCA #19007 – Mrs. Roley asked if the complainant involved in CCA #19007 was fine with the final investigation report being held to December 2021 as opposed to being heard at the November 2021, as scheduled. She also commented on complaints regarding tinted windows. Mrs. Roley believes CCA can problem solve around many of the issues regarding the allegations related to tinted vehicle windows in hopes of developing a better atmosphere between citizens and Cincinnati police.

Mr. Matthew Korte commented on the definition of harassment. Mr. Korte comments were also related to CCA's Recommendation #2122, which recommends CPD create a specific definition and policy for harassment in order to clarify the line between persistent contact initiated by police that is permissible and impermissible patterns of contact that either have no legitimate purpose or are not tailored to a legitimate purpose or that otherwise violate policy. Mr. Korte asked about CPD's response to the Recommendation #2122.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

1. **CCA Case Number 19002:** Member Barr moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

---
2. **CCA Case Number 19007: HELD FOR DECEMBER MEETING.**

---
3. **CCA Case Number 19019:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

---
4. **CCA Case Number 19038:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

---
5. **CCA Case Number 19083:** Member Barr moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendation. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

---
6. **CCA Case Number 19135:** Member Barr moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

---
7. **CCA Case Number 19152:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

---
8. **CCA Case Number 19254:** Member Barr moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

---

CCA case numbers 19002, 19019, 19038, 19083, 19135, 19152, and 19254 will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition. CCA case number 19007 will be held until the December 2021 meeting.

**Announcements**

Chair Childers wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving!

**Closing**

Member Barr moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 7:19 p.m. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, December 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

GD:mb