

**CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD  
MEETING OF THURSDAY, January 28, 2016 – 6:15 P.M.  
City Council Chambers - Third Floor**

I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIR CHRIS BROWN at 6:17 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Present: Chair Chris Brown  
Vice-Chair Charlette Green  
Commissioner Lawrence Brisco  
Commissioner Thomas Cameron  
Commissioner Erica Harris  
Commissioner Howard Tevelson  
Commissioner Mya Whitaker (Late arrival: 6:27 p.m.)  
Commissioner Almaz Yihdego

Meredith Brown, Board Counsel

Marti Paschal, Policy Analyst  
Karen Tom, CPRB Investigator  
Joan Saupe, CPRB Investigator  
Nikki Greer, CPRB Investigator

Excused: Commissioner Brian Bingham.  
Commissioner Ramon Nasol  
Andrew Lee, CPRB Investigator

Director Finnell introduced two of the three new Intake Technicians with CPRB that are attending the meeting this evening: Claudia De La Cruz-Perez and Cecelia McBride. He reported that they are in the process of training and assisting in building the new database. Chair Brown asked the new employees if they would like to give comments. Cecelia McBride and Claudia De La Cruz-Perez gave comments.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 14, 2016

**A motion was made by Commissioner Tevelson to approve the  
January 14, 2016 minutes. Vice-Chair Green seconded.  
The Board voted unanimously.**

IV. OPEN FORUM

Chair Brown mentioned that he did not receive Speaker Forms and asked if there were speakers for tonight.

Renata Murry came to speak. Chair Brown stated that she could give comments and present the Speaker Form to him later. Ms. Murry gave comments relating to officer surveillance, targeting of innocent people and accountability.

V. CLOSED SESSION: NEW BUSINESS (Convened at 6:29 p.m.)

A. Cases proposed for Administrative Closure / Pursuant to Ordinance No. 12454 C.M.S. section 6, paragraph G subsection 9, hearing would not facilitate the fact-finding process and that no good cause is shown for further action.

1. Based on the findings of the investigation

Case No. 15-0119, Carolyn Fields

- a. Complainant's Comment
- b. Staff Report
- c. Discussion
- d. Action

Complainant alleges an OPD officer pushed her against the police car and applied handcuffs too tightly to her wrists.

Case No. 15-0147, Marcus Braud

- a. Complainant's Comment
- b. Staff Report
- c. Discussion
- d. Action

Complainant alleges an OPD officer racially profiled him; that he was illegally handcuffed; and that he was illegally searched.

Case No. 15-0161, James Berk

- a. Complainant's Comment
- b. Staff Report
- c. Discussion
- d. Action

Complainant alleges OPD officers used excessive force on him.

Case No. 15-0191, Laura Zelko

- a. Complainant's Comment
- b. Staff Report
- c. Discussion
- d. Action

Complainant alleges an OPD officer removed her hijab, over her protestations, in public. Complainant also alleges that she asked for a female officer to conduct a pat

search of her instead of a male officer but her request was ignored.

Case No. 15-0115, Markey Williams

- a. Complainant's Comment
- b. Staff Report
- c. Discussion
- d. Action

Complainant alleges an OPD officer used excessive force against him during his arrest.

B. EVIDENTIARY HEARING, CPRB Case #15-0221, Complainant Brandon Jones (Investigator J. Saupe)

Began at 7:33 p.m.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CLOSED HEARING

Chair Brown stated that the public was invited in for the open session and there were no speakers present.

2. CLOSED HEARING

3. CLOSED SESSION DELIBERATIONS (Began at 9:53 p.m.)

Note: Deliberations ended at 10:51 p.m.

C. Pending Cases for Administrative Hearing Discussion

The Item was not discussed.

The Board reconvened open session at 10:53 p.m.

VI. OPEN SESSION DISCLOSURE OF NON-CONFIDENTIAL CLOSED SESSION MATTERS.

BY MOTION AND VOTE IN OPEN SESSION, BOARD ELECTS EITHER TO DISCLOSE NONCONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR TO DISCLOSE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT THE MAJORITY DEEM TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 10:54 p.m.