



CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD
Meeting of Thursday, May 14, 2015 - 6:15 P.M.
City Council Chambers, Third Floor
ONE FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
(510) 238-3159

	Attachments
I. Call to Order	
II. Roll Call	
III. Elections	
A. Chairperson (Executive Director Anthony Finnell)	
B. Vice-Chairperson (Newly Elected Chairperson)	
IV. Minutes	
A. April 23, 2015	1
V. Open Forum	(10 minutes)
VI. Director's Report	(5 minutes)
A. Announcements	
B. Pending Cases as of May 5, 2015	2
VII. Agenda Discussion	(5 minutes)
VIII. Update – CPRB Strategic Plan (Executive Director Anthony Finnell)	(5 minutes)
	3
IX. CPRB Special Committee Reports	(10 minutes)
A. Outreach Planning	
1. General Updates	
2. Next Meeting	
B. Transparency and Legislation	4
1. General Updates	
2. Next Meeting	

X. Closed Session: New Business (30 minutes)

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. 14-0416, Jacqueline Villa

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

Complainant alleged that an OPD officer ignored her request to make a domestic/violence breach of a restraining order report, as well as was rude to her. Complainant also alleged an OPD supervisor failed to take a complaint from her regarding the initial officer's behavior.

Rationale for administrative closure – The CPRB staff recommends administrative closure of this complaint with a finding of **Not Sustained** to the allegations as the investigation did not disclose sufficient evidence to determine whether or not the alleged conduct occurred.

The CPRB staff recommends administrative closure of this complaint on the basis a hearing would not facilitate the fact-finding process and that no good cause has been shown for further action.

Case No. 14-0510, Kamara Bigham

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

Complainant alleged that OPD officers did not properly investigate an incident reported by the complainant's niece. Complainant also alleged OPD officers searched her nephew's backpack illegally and took photographs of the same nephew, who is underage, without permission.

Rationale for administrative closure – The CPRB staff recommends administrative closure of this complaint with a finding of **Unfounded** for

allegation #1 as the investigation revealed the act or acts alleged did not occur.

The CPRB staff recommends administrative closure of this complaint with a finding of **Exonerated** for allegation #2 as the investigation revealed the act or acts which provided the basis for the complaint occurred, however the acts were justified, lawful, and proper.

The CPRB staff recommends administrative closure of this complaint with a finding of **No Finding** for allegation #3 as the investigation revealed the act or acts which provided the basis for the complaint does not rise to the level of a Manual of Rules violation. Furthermore the OPD personnel involved in the allegation is not a sworn OPD officer and as such, the CPRB does not have jurisdiction of the individual.

The CPRB staff recommends administrative closure of this complaint on the basis a hearing would not facilitate the fact-finding process and that no good cause has been shown for further action.

B. Pending Cases for Administrative Hearing Discussion

- XI. Open Session
Disclosure of non-confidential closed session matters (5 minutes)
- XII. Adjournment

NOTE: Meetings of the Citizens' Police Review Board are accessible. Individuals requesting alternate format materials and/or auxiliary aids and services must do so no later than five working days before the scheduled meeting date, otherwise it may not be possible to arrange a specific accommodation. Such requests should be addressed to the Citizens' Police Review Board, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 6th Floor, Suite 6302, Oakland, CA 94612, or by telephone by calling (510) 238-3159; TTY/TDD (238-2007).

Because some persons are sensitive to certain chemicals, persons attending this meeting are requested to refrain from wearing scented products.

CPRB MISSION STATEMENT

The Citizens' Police Review Board strives to provide the community with a public forum to voice its concerns on policy matters and individual cases alleging police misconduct, through a mechanism of independent, impartial, fair, and transparent civilian oversight.