

City of Albany
Citizens' Police Review Board

Thursday March 8, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
University at Albany, Downtown Campus - Milne Hall
135 Western Ave, Levitt Room (M120)

M E E T I N G M I N U T E S

Present: Larry Becker, Matt Ingram, Veneilya Harden, Ivy Morris, Reverend Victor Collier, Zach Garafalo, John T. Evers, Warren Hamilton

Guest: Adriana LeBlan, Esq., Commander Michael Hicks, Det. Kathleen Hendricks, Jordyn Conway, Andy Ayers

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

6:03 p.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda

The motion to approve the Agenda passed unanimously.

III. New Business

A. Approval of November 9, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The motion passed unanimously.

Board Members Larry Becker and Zach Garafalo agreed to review complaints for the next meeting.

B. Approval of the 2017 Annual Report

Motion passed unanimously.

C. Approval of the Fourth Quarter Report

Motion passed unanimously.

D. Committee/Task Force Reports

By-Laws and Rules

Committee Chair reported there were no updates at this time.

Education and Community Outreach

Committee Chair reported there were new initiatives to partner with local organizations for Outreach.

Mediation

Committee Chair reported there were no updates at this time.

Police Department Liaison

Committee Chair reported that there were no updates at this time.

Public Official Liaison

Committee Chair reported that there were no updates at this time.

Task Force on Monitors

Committee Chair reported that there were no updates at this time.

E. Elections for Committee / Task Force Elections

Voting to take place.

F. Report from the Government Law Center (GLC)

Updated the Board in accordance with the Status Report.

G. Report from the Office of Professional Standards (OPS)

Citizens Police Academy Starts March 28th.

H. Report from the Chair

Mike Grady termed out.

IV. Election Results

Elected Chair: Ivy Morris

Elected Vice Chair: Zach Morris

Elected Secretary: Veneilya Harden

V. Public Comment

No public comments at this time.

VI. Adjournment

Chair (elect) Ivy Morris motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Clay Gustave

***Table 1** *Complaints for Board Review*

CPRB / OPS NO.	SUMMARY	ALLEGATIONS	OPS FINDING	CPRB FINDING / ACTION
#12-17/CC2017-031	The complainant alleged an officer pulled him over 3 times without cause and subsequently arrested him for possession of crack cocaine each time. He further alleged following his arrest on August 15, 2017, that \$20.00 USC and two lottery tickets were never returned to him.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrest Authority & Procedures 2. Prisoner's Property Handling 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unfounded 2. Sustained 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unfounded 2. Sustained
#14-17/CC2017-029	The complainant alleged officers pushed him to the ground and handcuffed him for no reason. He further alleged that while handcuffed and officer stepped on his handcuffs causing a fracture to the complainant's wrist.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrest Authority & Procedures 2. Use of force 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exonerated 2. Not Sustained 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exonerated 2. Not Sustained