

AGENDA
Baltimore City Civilian Review Board
REGULAR MEETING
May 18, 2023
Place: Enabled by Zoom
6:00-8:00 pm

I. Welcome & call to order

II. Review and approval of agenda

III. Review and approval of minutes

IV. Director's Report

V. New Complaints:

- A. **CRB2023-0051:** Filed 4/20/2023 against an identified Baltimore City Sheriff's Department officer for harassment. The Complainant alleges that the deputy has been harassing him since December, performing illegal searches and seizures, and attempting to intimidate him to get the Complainant to vacate his house and give the officer money.
- B. **CRB2023-0067:** Filed 5/16/2023 against an identified Baltimore City Police Officer for harassment and abusive language. The Complainant alleges that she called the police for assistance and an officer responded. She stated that while she was talking to the officer, a group of people approached her and began to verbally harass her. The Complainant alleges that a member of the group threatened her and threw a bottle at her vehicle, striking her in the leg. The Complainant alleges that the officer responded by threatening to pepper spray her, cursed at her, and told her to get back in her vehicle. She stated that the officer allowed the person who assaulted her to leave.

VI. Completed Cases:

- A. **CRB2022-0180:** Filed on February 8, 2023, against an identified BPD officer for harassment. The Complainant stated that the stalking and harassment started on September 5, 2022 after he ended his relationship with the accused officer and has been ongoing since. In his complaint, the Complainant stated that he received anonymous texts from an individual who claims to be a Baltimore City Police Officer. The anonymous texter also claims to be the little sister/co-worker of the accused officer. Because the anonymous texter appears to know pertinent information about the Complainant and the accused officer's connection, the Complainant believes that it is the same accused officer or someone she knows behind the harassment.

- B. **CRB2022-0146:** FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION – allegations sustained at April meeting.

Filed on September 1, 2022 against identified BPD officers for False Imprisonment. The Complainant alleges that on August 14, 2022, he was detained aggressively and unlawfully for possession of a legal firearm. The Complainant stated that the incident happened inside of Frank's Pizza at 6200 Belair Road. The Complainant stated that he walked into the pizza shop with good friend. While the Complainant and his friend waited for their food, the Complainant stated that seven police officers who were in the pizza shop observed his firearm and asked for his ID. The Complainant said that he complied with

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the officers and they stated that laws recommend that you don't carry the firearm where people can see it. The Complainant believed that the firearm was concealed on his hip. When the Complainant glanced down at his hip to see if the firearm was showing, he stated that a female officer thought that he was reaching for the gun. The Complainant stated that the officers immediately slapped handcuffs on him before giving him a chance to show his ID and permit to carry. The Complainant alleged false imprisonment because the officers handcuffed him when he wasn't a threat and had a permit to carry. The Complainant stated that after several minutes in handcuffs, the officers verified his permit to carry. The Complainant said that he felt like his rights were violated because he was not reaching for his concealed firearm and the officers did not give him a chance to verify his identity. After his credentials were verified the Complainant stated that he was released without an apology or explanation as to why he was detained. The Complainant stated that he was told that he was detained due to the "gun violence in Baltimore City."

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

XI. Adjournment