

**City of Albany  
Citizens' Police Review Board**

**Thursday June 14, 2018, 6:00 p.m.  
Albany Community Development Agency, 200 Henry Johnson Blvd., Community Room  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**MEETING MINUTES (DRAFT)**

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

**Not Present:** Matt Ingram

**Guest:** Commander Michael Hicks, Det. Kathleen Hendrick, Lateeshat Daniels, William Van Valkenburg, Theresa Balfe, Richard Lenihan

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

6:05 p.m.

**II. Approval of the Agenda**

The motion to approve the June Agenda passed unanimously.

**III. New Business**

CPRB No. 17-17/CC2017-042

(V. Harden)

CPRB No. 18-17/CC2017-045

(Z. Garafalo)

CPRB No. 03-18p. I /CC2018-008

(V. Collier)

CPRB No. 03-18p. II /CC2018-009

(V. Collier)

**A. Approval of April 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Motion passed unanimously.

**B. Approval of May 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Motion passed unanimously.

**C. Committee/Task Force Reports**

*Ad HOC Travel & Training Policy*

Committee Chair Matt Ingram was in absent.

*By-Laws and Rules*

Committee Chair reported there were no updates.

*Education and Community Outreach*

Committee Chair Zach Garafalo reported outreach efforts will focus on community organizations. The Committee met with Park South N.A., and are in the process of scheduling additional Neighborhood Association meetings.

*Mediation*

Committee Chair, nothing new to report.

*Police Department Liaison*

Committee Chair Veneilya Harden reported Warren Hamilton Has joined the committee.

*Public Official Liaison*

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

*Task Force on Monitors*

Committee Chair Larry Becker reported that he's looking at dates to conduct the meeting.

**D. Report from the Government Law Center (GLC)**

Updated the Board in accordance with the Status Report.

**E. Report from the Office of Professional Standards (OPS)**

Commander Hicks mentioned the APD is having a Community Call-in on June 26, 2018 and asked board Members to contact the GLC to RSVP.

**F. Report from the Chair**

APD invited the Board Chair to "Trust Initiative." Update to follow. There was no date set for the Common Council to vote on the name change resolution.

**IV. Public Comment**

Adriana LeBlanc announced she is moving on from the Mayor's Office.

**V. Adjournment**

Ivy Morris motioned to adjourn the meeting. Happy summer!

Respectfully submitted,

Clay Gustave

**\*Table 1 Complaint for Board Review**

<b>CPRB / OPS NO.</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>ALLEGATIONS</b>	<b>OPS FINDING</b>	<b>CPRB FINDING / ACTION</b>
17-17/ CC2017-042	The complainant alleged he received a traffic ticket for failing to use his directional when pulling away from the curb and entering traffic when he believes he did (use his directional). He alleged the officers were rude and when he asked the officers for their names they did not give them.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrest Authority &amp; Procedures</li> <li>2. Conduct Standards</li> <li>3. Conduct Standards</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exonerated</li> <li>2. Unfounded</li> <li>3. Not Sustained</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exonerated</li> <li>2. Unfounded</li> <li>3. Not Sustained</li> </ol>
18-17/ CC2017-045	The complainant alleged officer used excessive force against her, falsely arrested her and broke her cell phone.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of Force</li> <li>2. Arrest Authority and Procedures</li> <li>3. Property Handling</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unfounded</li> <li>2. Exonerated</li> <li>3. Not Sustained</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unfounded</li> <li>2. Exonerated</li> <li>3. Not Sustained</li> </ol>
03-18/ CC2017-008-08	The complainant alleged an officer, circled the block (Sherman St) at least twice before pulling him over on Sprague Pl. The complainant alleged the officer perjured himself as he committed no traffic violation and therefore had no probable cause to pull him over. The complainant also alleged this was a case of “racial profiling” as he is a “white guy in a black neighborhood.”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrest Authority &amp; Procedures</li> <li>2. Arrest Authority and Procedures</li> <li>3. Biased Based Conduct</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not Sustained</li> <li>2. Not Sustained</li> <li>3. Not Sustained</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not Sustained</li> <li>2. Not Sustained</li> <li>3. Not Sustained</li> </ol>
03-18/ CC2017-008-09	The complainant alleged he went to South Station immediately after a traffic stop and spoke with a supervisor. The complainant alleged he told the supervisor he wanted to file a complaint against an officer for an illegal traffic stop. The complainant alleged the supervisor stated to him, “I will never take a complaint against an officer. An officer could kill as many people as they wanted and I would say they did their job.” He also alleged the supervisor told him to go to OPS and the State Police; that he didn’t care and told him to leave.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Call Handling</li> <li>2. Conduct Standards</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exonerated</li> <li>2. Not Sustained</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exonerated</li> <li>2. Not Sustained</li> </ol>

