



Community Oversight Board Meeting Minutes

September 25th, 2024

A hybrid meeting of the Arlington County Community Oversight Board was held in person at the Bozman Government Center on September 25th, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance

**Virtual Attendance*

Community Oversight Board:

Julie Evans, Chair

David Smith, Vice Chair

Anika Montgomery, Member

Lisa Ortiz, Member

Celina Shocken, Member

Charles McCullough, Member

Staff:

Mummi Ibrahim, Independent Policing Auditor

Chief Andy Penn, ACPD

Deputy Chief Latasha Chamberlain, ACPD

Captain Albert Kim, OPR Commander, ACPD

Donna Young, ACPD

Welcome and Attendance

The Community Oversight Board (COB) was called to order by COB Chair Evans at 6:37 p.m. Attendance was taken by voice.

COB Chair Updates

At 6:39p.m., Chair Evans began the meeting with updates, including an announcement about voting and non-voting vacancies on the COB.



Meeting Minutes

The COB reviewed meeting minutes from the June 26th, 2024 COB meeting. Commissioner Ortiz moved to approve the meeting minutes, which was seconded by Commissioner Smith. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Investigations Review

At 6:45 p.m. Chair Evans began the Investigation Review Hearing for Complaint 23CMP-079. The case discussion was led by Chair Evans, followed by additional comments from IPA Ibrahim and Captain Kim. The COB leads recommended “sustained” findings on all three allegations related to the subject officer.

The COB leads then conducted a vote on each of the three allegations as follows:

On the allegation of accuracy of information, Commissioner McCullough moved to adopt the COB leads’ recommendation of “sustained,” which was seconded by Commissioner Smith. The COB voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of “sustained” for the allegation of accuracy of information.

On the allegation of preliminary and follow up investigation, Commissioner McCullough moved to adopt the COB leads’ recommendation of “sustained,” which was seconded by Commissioner Smith. The COB voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of “sustained” for the allegation of accuracy of information.

On the allegation of bias-free policing, Commissioner McCullough moved to adopt the COB leads’ recommendation of “sustained,” which was seconded by Commissioner Smith. The COB voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of “sustained” for the allegation of accuracy of information.

The findings of the ACPD’s Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR), the IPA and the COB are detailed below:

	Policy 1 – Preliminary & Follow Up Investigations	Policy 2 – Accuracy of Information	Policy 3 – Bias-Free Policing
ACPD OPR	• Detective 1: <i>Sustained</i>	• Detective 1: <i>Exonerated</i>	• Detective 1: <i>Sustained</i>
IPA	• Detective 1: <i>Sustained</i>	• Detective 1: <i>Sustained</i>	• Detective 1: <i>Sustained</i>
COB	• Detective 1: <i>Sustained</i>	• Detective 1: <i>Sustained</i>	• Detective 1: <i>Sustained</i>



Chair Evans called for a motion to adopt the COB leads' finding that the discipline against the subject officer was insufficient. Commissioner Smith put forward the motion, seconded by Commissioner McCullough, and passed unanimously.

Public Comment

At 8:39 p.m., Chair Evans introduced Public Comment. Members of the public provided in-person and virtual comment.

IPA Update

The IPA provided updates regarding complaint statuses and the addition of the ability to report out on exonerated and ACPD only complaints that do not make it to COB hearings to provide public transparency into all types of complaints reviewed by the IPA.

Adjournment

At 9:39 p.m., having met all agenda items, Chair Evans adjourned the meeting.