



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of Police Accountability and Transparency
Evandro C. Carvalho, Executive Director

Civilian Review Board Public Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 11, 2025 | Held In Person – Public Session

Call to Order and Introduction

Sam Harold (Chair) called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m. and provided an introduction regarding meeting rules and public comment submission. He noted that individuals seeking a transcript or wishing to submit comments may contact OPAT staff via email.

Attendance

Members Present:

- Sam Harold
- Bernard Fitzgerald
- Josh Dankoff
- Peter Alvarez
- Reginald Smalls
- Tanisha Delion

Members Absent:

- Amaury Perez
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- Natalie Carithers

With 6 members present of 9, **a quorum was established.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The Board reviewed the May 15, 2025 meeting minutes.



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- Motion to approve minutes: Josh Dankoff
 - Motion to amend minutes (correct name): Reginald Smalls
 - Amendment supported by: Smalls, Dankoff, Alvarez, Delion
 - **Vote:** There was a roll call vote with all in favor
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Executive Director's Report

Director Carvalho provided updates on:

- Team capacity, including new investigators, a community engagement coordinator, and communications specialist
 - Public programming and community engagement initiatives
 - Policy Subcommittee meetings
 - Responses from the BPD Commissioner
 - Newly delegated subpoena powers for the Executive Director
 - Updates on Case 18
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Discussion: Public Presentation of Cases and Communication

Board discussed clarity in presenting cases publicly, particularly regarding the communications specialist role, to ensure the media accurately reflects public findings. Board further discussed proactive transparency to avoid misrepresentation and noted that community complaints to OPAT reflect mistrust in BPD Internal Affairs, and diverting findings and ethical considerations of involving Internal Affairs Division (IAD) in CRB recommendations. OPAT presented guidance on amendments to advance the process.



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Policy Subcommittee & Draft Letter to BPD Commissioner

Board members discussed the Policy Subcommittee meeting (09/08/25). Board reviewed draft letter to BPD Commissioner reviewed and amended for clarity and structure. Board agreed to revisit letter later in the meeting.

The Board revisited the letter after discussion of CRB cases.

Draft letter to BPD Commissioner:

Motion to adopt and send – Josh Dankoff

Motion seconded by Chair Sam Harold

- Board Vote: Approved

Executive Session

Chair Sam Harold moved to enter into Executive Session: There was a roll call vote with all in favor. Board entered into Executive Session at 11:59 a.m.

Board Member Peter Alvarez motioned to exit Executive Session at 3:46 PM/
Motion to approve Executive Session minutes: Josh Dankoff

Public Session

Board Member Peter Alvarez, motioned to return to Public Session at 3:47 p.m. There was a roll call vote with all in favor.



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The following cases were voted by the board

Case # 259:

1. Officer Kyle Owen Gaughan ID #157204

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Insufficient Evidence To Make a Finding on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)
- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)

2. Officer Manuel A. Mundo, ID #162961

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Insufficient Evidence To Make a Finding on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)
- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)

Case # 510:

1. Officer Leroy Fernandes ID # 113407

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:



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- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) Oral Reprimand

2. Officer Kamisha L. Green ID # 135897

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) Oral Reprimand

3. Officer Sylvester Lee Barker ID # 164098

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) Oral Reprimand

4. Officer Calvin E. Clairborne Jr. ID # 162953

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)



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- Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) Oral Reprimand

Case # 243:

1. Operator Alexis Williams, ID # 133948

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Unfounded on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102 § 4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102 § 9 (Respectful Treatment)
- Rule 324 § 4 (Telephone Report Taking Procedure)

Case # 272:

1. Officer Connor Askins ID # 157639

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0), Not Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Information Inquiry on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)



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- Rule 405§1-9 (Body Worn Camera Policy)

2. Officer Michael Walsh ID # 15100

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Not Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102,§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Information Inquiry on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)
- Rule 405§1-9 (Body Worn Camera Policy)

3. Officer Jonathan Michael Marcel ID # 162971

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Not Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Information Inquiry on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

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4. Officer Daniel T. Toomey ID # 102676

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- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Information Inquiry on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)

5. Officer Kevin R. Cooper ID #11807

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Not Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Information Inquiry on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)
- Rule 405§1-9 (Body Worn Camera Policy)

6. Officer Anthony N. Bellissimo ID # 80344



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- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Information Inquiry on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)
- Rule 405§1-9 (Body Worn Camera Policy)

7. Officer Eric J. McPherson Jr. ID # 168364

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Not Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Information Inquiry on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)
- Rule 405§1-9 (Body Worn Camera Policy)

Case # 332:

1. Officer Megan Green ID # 140300



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The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Information Inquiry on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- BPD Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Not Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§ 20 (Self Identification)
- Rule 113A (Bias-Free Policing Policy)

Case # 174:

1. Officer Angel Figueroa ID # 012119

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) 1 Day Suspension plus training

2. Officer Gregory O. Thornton ID # 155473

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)



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- Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) 1 Day Suspension plus training

3. Lieutenant Kevin P. McGoldrick ID # 011340

The CRB voted unanimously (26-0) Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) 1 Day Suspension plus training

4. Emergency Comm Spec-Support Analyst Debra Bynum ID # 090551

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) Sustained on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) 1 Day Suspension plus training

Other Business

None



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Adjournment

Board Member Peter Alvarez Motion to Adjourn. Motion was seconded by board member Reginald Smalls. Roll call vote with all in favor. Meeting Adjourned: 3:56 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: OPAT Staff