Police Civilian Review Panel

Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

Location: Conducted electronically due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Date: August 20, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm

Agenda details:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Agenda Items
 - a. Motions to Conduct Electronic Meeting
 - b. Initial Review of CRP-19-19
- III. New Business
- IV. Adjournment

Police Civilian Review Panel Meeting

Electronic Meeting Housekeeping Rules

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Fairfax County Police Civilian Review Panel Subcommittee Initial Review Report

Request for Review - Basic Information

CRP Complaint Number: CRP-19-19

Subcommittee Meeting Date: August 20, 2020

Subcommittee Members:

- Hollye Doane (Panel Chair)
- Hansel Aguilar, Subcommittee Member
- Rhonda VanLowe, Subcommittee Member

Complaint Submission Date: Review Request Submitted on August 7, 2019

*Note: The Panel deferred action on this Review Request on October 7, 2019 due to pending litigation. The Panel was recently notified that the litigation concluded.

This report is subject to Federal and Virginia Freedom of Information Acts. Panel members will maintain to the greatest extent possible under the law and in accordance with the Bylaws all sensitive and confidential information not intended for a public release.

Purpose

The Subcommittee Initial Review Report sets forth the Subcommittee's recommendation on whether the Complainant's allegation(s) meet the standard for review provided in the Panel's Bylaws. The Panel may accept or not accept the Subcommittee's recommendation on whether to review a complaint.

Findings

The Panel's review authority states in Article VI (A)(1) of its Bylaws: "The Panel shall review Investigations to ensure their thoroughness, completeness, accuracy, objectivity and impartiality where (1) the subject matter of an Investigation is an allegation of 'abuse of authority' or 'serious misconduct' by a FCPD officer, and (2) a Review Request is filed."

The subject matter of this investigation concerns an allegation by the Complainant that (include allegation(s) here). The Subcommittee finds that the subject matter of the investigation, as stated in the allegations, (meets/does not meet) the threshold requirement for "abuse of authority" and "serious misconduct."

Recommendation

The Subcommittee recommends that the Panel (undertake/not undertake) a review of CRP-19-19 because the complaint (meets/does not meet) the scope of review criteria set forth in its Bylaws.

Panel Bylaws Abuse of Authority and Serious Misconduct Checklist		
Criteria Met?	Abuse of Authority and/or Serious Misconduct	Complainant Details*
Yes/No	Use of abusive racial, ethnic or sexual language or gestures.	
Yes/No	Harassment or discrimination based on race, color, sexual orientation, gender, religion, national origin, marital status, age, familial status, immigration status or disability.	
Yes/No	Acting in a rude, careless, angry, retaliatory or threatening manner not necessary for self-defense.	
Yes/No	Reckless endangerment of detainee or person in custody.	
Yes/No	Violation of laws or ordinances.	
Yes/No	Other serious violations of Fairfax County or FCPD policies or procedures, including the FCPD Cannon of Ethics, that occur both on or off duty.	

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