



# CITY OF HARTFORD

**ERIC CRAWFORD**

Civilian Police Review Board  
Chair

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## Civilian Police Review Board Special Meeting Minutes

Meeting held via ZOOM

September 21, 2022 Meeting minutes, 6:02 P.M.

**Present:** Commissioner Eric Crawford, Chair; Commissioner Andrea Hartman, Vice-Chair; Commissioner; Lorenzo Blake, Secretary; Commissioner Victor Luna; Commissioner Hyacinth Yennie; CPRB Inspector General, Liam Brennan; Assistant Corporation Counsel Jonathan Beamon; staff liaison, Kimberly Taylor; Office of Equity & Opportunity; Hartford Police Department, Lt. Brian Bowsza, Jacqueline Manning and Samantha Marsh, Independent Investigators- New Light Investigations

### **Absent- Commissioner Walter Butler**

- 1) **Chair**, Eric Crawford called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.
- 2) **The Secretary**, Lorenzo Blake conducted a roll call and verified that there was a quorum.
- 3) **Chairman Crawford** made a motion to accept the minute from the May 25, 2022 meeting. Commission Blake seconded. All in favor. Minutes accepted. Chairman Crawford stated that the board had made several accomplishments that being reducing the backlog, working on training and recruitment building an infrastructure. The Board would like to focus on student awareness for filing a citizen's complaint and community meetings participation. Chairman Crawford thank Kim Taylor for the Office of Equity & Opportunity for administrative work she has done in helping with the backlog.  
  
Hyacinth stated when the Board starts to do community outreach there should be a discussion of what is expected of citizens as they interacted with the police.
- 4) **Inspector General, Liam Brennan** thank everyone for putting in the extra work with reducing the backlog and getting together to meet twice in September. He announced that going forward the agendas lighter with cases. The Inspector General stated that court has decided and ordered St. Francis to comply with the issue subpoena or file an objection for IAD No. 22-006 within 15 days.

Eric and Liam have been working on updating the bylaws and them to the Board members for review and comments for the next meeting. Liam stated that has been working with the Judicial Branch to set up procedures for issuing subpoenas and motions to file as they relate to CPRB cases. Hyacinth thanked Liam for all his efforts in moving this process along. Eric also thanked Liam partnership in this process.

**5) Administrative Closed Cased.** Chairman Crawford entertained a motion to closed the following cases due to lack of cooperation from the complainant, Commissioner Blake seconded.

- **IAD No. 22-017 Sharon Leak**
- **IAD No. 22-021 Kenmar Bedhai**
- **IAD No. 22-022 Anonymous**

**6) Board's voting results-** (see Excel Spreadsheet)

**7)** Chairman Crawford entertained a motion to table the following cases due to the lack of time, Commissioner Yennie seconded.

- **IAD No. 20-004 Jose Daniel Madera, Juan Pacheco, Carlos Pacheco**
- **IAD No. 20-039 Anonymous (3)**
- **IAD No. 20-045 Anonymous (4)**
- **IAD No. 20-072 Alyssa Peterson**
- **IAD No. 20-073 Alyssa Peterson**

**8) Adjournment-** Motion made by Chairman Crawford seconded by Commissioner Blake to adjourned at 8:28pm. All in favor.

**9) Announcements-** Next meeting will take place on September 28, 2022 at 6pm on Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted

Kimberly Taylor  
Staff Liaison