



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of Police Accountability and Transparency

Civilian Review Board (CRB) Public Meeting

Minutes

Thursday, March 27, 2025 | Scheduled for 10:00 a.m.

In-Person Meeting | 2201 Washington St, Suite 102, Roxbury, MA 02119

Call to order at 11:16 a.m.

Civilian Review Board (CRB) Members Present: Chair Samuel Harold; Joshua Dankoff; Dieuufort J. Fleurissant; Amaury Perez; Tanisha Deleon; Reginald Small

Introduction

Chair Samuel Harold opened the meeting by welcoming members of the public and the CRB members present. Chair Harold reminded the public that public comment would not be heard during this meeting and that any comments could be sent to opatboards@boston.gov. Chair Harold conducted a roll call for members and stated there was a quorum.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The November 20, 2024, minutes were approved as presented by the CRB by a vote of 6-0 after a correction was made to the spelling of Board member Joshua Dankoff's name.

OPAT Executive Director's Report

Chair Harold introduced the OPAT Executive Director, Evandro C. Carvalho, to provide the Director's Report.

CRB Schedule

Chair Harold proceeded to move on to scheduling CRB dates for the next year. After deliberating, board members decide on the dates: Thursday, May 15, 2025, Thursday, September 11, 2025, Thursday, November 6, 2025, Thursday, January 8, 2026, Thursday, February 12, 2026.



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Complaint Summary & Disposition

After a review and investigation and in accordance with 12-16.7 (b) of the Ordinance, OPAT Staff referred the following cases to the Civilian Review Board for review and recommendation of disposition: Case #367, #318, #209, #337, #375.

Chair Harold stated that the CRB would enter an executive session, pursuant to Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A, § 21(a)(1) and § 21(a)(7), combined with M.G.L. c. 30A, §§ 22(f) and (g), to hear the remaining cases in order to discuss the complaints brought against a Boston Police Department public officer, employee, staff member, or individual. Chair Harold stated that the CRB would reconvene in a public session to hold a roll call vote on the disposition of the cases remaining on the docket.

Board Member Joshua Dankoff motioned to enter into Executive Session and received a second from Board Member Tanisha Deleon. The motion was unanimously agreed upon by the Board.

The CRB's executive session was called to order at 12:15 p.m. and adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Complaint Summary & Disposition – Public Session

Chair Harold reconvened the CRB meeting in its public session at 3:12 p.m.

Chair Harold held roll call votes on each of the cases presented to the CRB during its executive session.

In the matter of OPAT **Case #367**, The CRB reached a **unanimous decision** of 6-0, ruling **Not Sustained** on **Rule 102 §3 (Conduct); Rule 102 § 4 (Neglect of Duty/Unreasonable Judgment); AND Rule 304 § 2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)**.

In reviewing the evidence, the Civilian Review Board found a **violation of Rule 405 § 1 Body Worn Camera Policy** and reached a **unanimous decision** of 6-0, ruling **Sustained** on **Rule 405 § 1 Body Worn Camera Policy**.



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In accordance with the Discipline Matrix established by the Boston Police Department, the CRB **unanimously recommended** (6-0) that Officer Patrick F. Lynch receive **an oral reprimand along with additional training on BWC**.

In the matter of OPAT **Case #318**, The Civilian Review Board reached a **unanimous decision** (6-0), **Unfounded** regarding allegations against Officer Thompson's violation of **Rule 102, §3 (Conduct) AND Rule 102 § 4 (Neglect of Duty/Unreasonable Judgment)**.

In the matter of OPAT **Case #209**, The CRB reached a **unanimous decision** (6-0), **Not Sustained**, regarding allegations against Sergeant Sean M. Rooney, Sergeant Detective Roberto C. Paulino, and Sergeant Detective Charles R. Moore for violation of **Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)**.

In the matter of OPAT **Case #337**, The CRB reached a **unanimous decision** (6-0), **Not Sustained** regarding allegations against Officer Fawkes' violation of **Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment), Rule 102§19 (Statement of Opinion), Rule 102§20 (Self-Identifications), AND Rule 102§23 (Departmental Reports/Truthfulness)**.

In the matter of OPAT **Case #375**, The Civilian Review Board reached a **unanimous decision** (6-0), **Sustained** regarding allegations against Detective Juba for violation of **Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment), AND Rule 302 § 4.1 (Legal Considerations Chapter 89 & 7B of MGL-Operation of Emergency Vehicles)**.

The Civilian Review Board reached a **unanimous decision** (6-0), **Not Sustained** on **Rule 301§7.6.2 (Pursuit Driving One-way Streets and Divided Highways)**.

Based on the Discipline Matrix established by the Boston Police Department, the Civilian Review Board **unanimously recommended** (6-0) that Detective Dave Juba receive a **1-day suspension** for violations of **BPD Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment), AND Rule 302 §4.1(Legal Considerations Chapter 89 & 7B of MGL-Operation of Emergency Vehicles)**.



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Other Business (Continued)

Chair Harold proceeded to move on to other business for the CRB. Chair member Joshua Dankoff proposed that OPAT open a subcommittee for policy review. The board agreed to put the subcommittee matter to a vote.

CRB votes (6-0) unanimously to adopt a policy subcommittee.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:06 p.m.