



# Atlanta Citizen Review Board

QUARTERLY UPDATE FY 24

MAY 28, 2024

# Atlanta Citizen Review Board

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## Who are we?

An independent investigative agency authorized to investigate the actions of Atlanta police and corrections officers.

## How do we do our work?

Fairly, Thoroughly, and Independently with Integrity

## What do we stand for?

We support citizen confidence in policing by having the best officers serving the community.

## Why?

To enhance public safety through the promotion of officer accountability.







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# 2024 ACRB OFFICERS

# Jurisdictional Requirements

## ► Complaint:

- ❑ Must involve Atlanta Police or Corrections officers
- ❑ Filed within 365 days of the date of the encounter
- ❑ Must sign complaint
- ❑ May file anonymously
- ❑ Can file by phone, website, email, in-person, complaint portal
- ❑ Can self-initiate investigations involving a firearm, stun gun, or taser in a manner that results in death or serious bodily injury, where a person has died or sustained serious bodily injury while in police custody, and all incidents of an "officer-involved death."

# Accepted Allegations

- abuse of authority
- abusive language
- appropriate action required
- conduct
- discrimination
- discriminatory reference
- failing to provide identification
- false arrest
- false imprisonment
- harassment
- retaliation
- use of excessive force
- serious bodily injury
- death

Catch-all – violation of department standard operating procedures which is alleged to be the result of the actions of a sworn employee of the police department or department of corrections

# **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report FY 24 Highlights**

**Complaint Data  
Community Engagement**

## 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY 24 Complaint Data

### Oct. – Mar. Data

Complaints Received – 88

- Assigned for Full Investigation – 46
- Complaints Dismissed – 29
- Complaints awaiting Signed Complaint – 8
- Zones 3 and 5 received 52% of the complaints
- Council Districts 2, 4, 12 received 54% of the complaints

Closed Investigations – 17

Open Complaint Investigations – 69

Investigative Timeline – 256 days



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#### COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female

Race: \_\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_ White/Non-Hispanic \_\_\_\_ Other

#### INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Incident Time: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ a.m. or \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Incident Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name /Badge Number of Officer(s) Involved:

Officer

Badge No.

Oct. – Mar. Data

Top Allegations

**Appropriate Action Required**

Inadequate  
Investigation/Service  
False Arrest

**Conduct**

Rude/Discourteous  
Inappropriate  
Conduct/Comments

**Violation of Dept. SOP(s)**

Inaccurate Report  
Illegal Search  
Failure to Write Report  
Failure to Follow Arrest  
Procedures

**False Imprisonment**

Illegal Stop & Detainment

**Officers Involved Shootings Notifications – 2**



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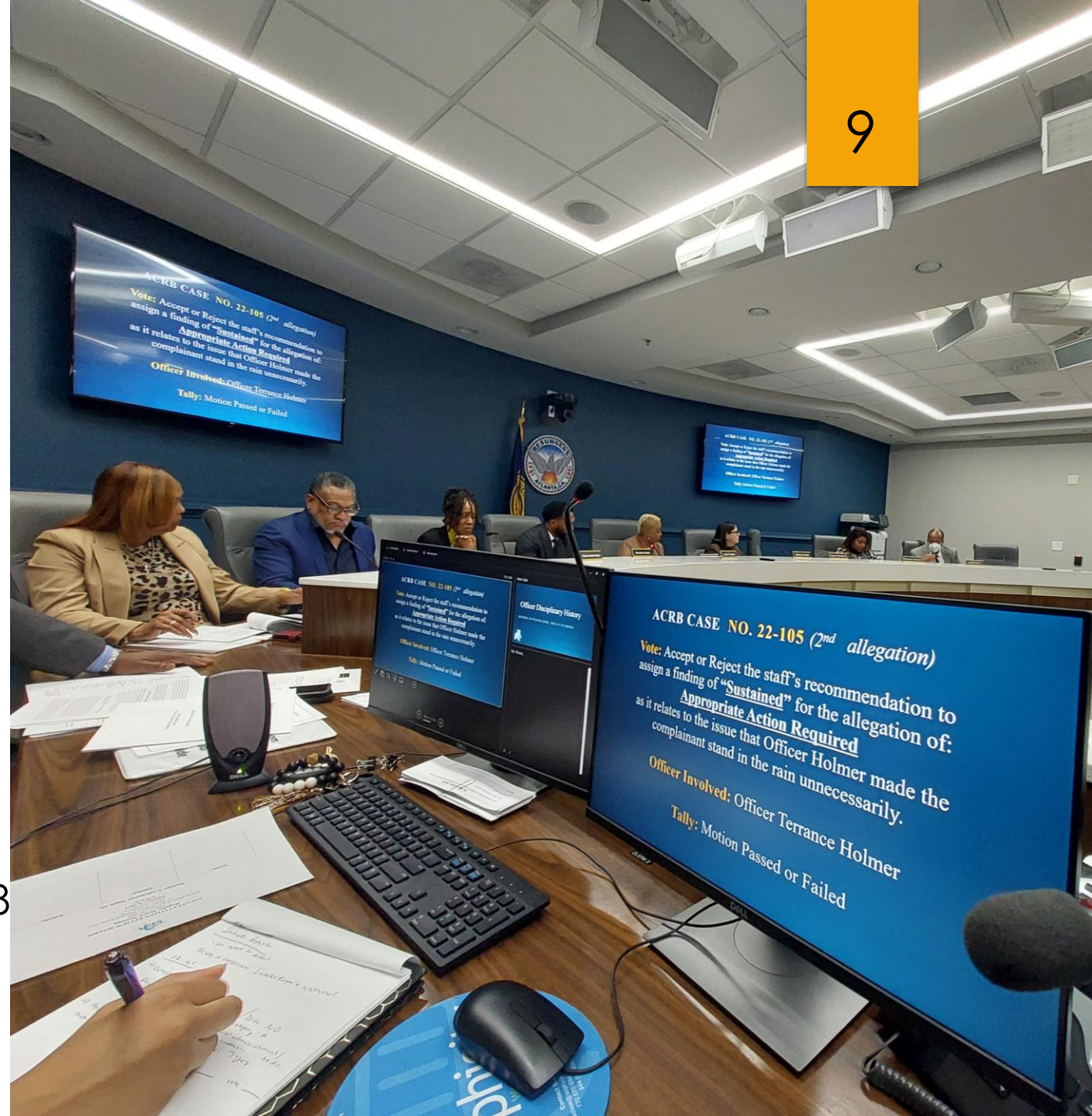
### Oct. – Mar. Data

Board Meetings – 4  
Panel Review Meeting - 1

- Complaints Adjudicated – 13
- Allegations Adjudicated – 47
- Board Sustained Rate – 49%
- Completed Investigations Awaiting Hearing – 3

APD Responses on ACRB Sustained Allegations

- October – March- 55% rate of agreement on sustained allegations; 8 pending; 6 not addressed.





# 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY24 Community Engagement Highlights





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**61 events/99 cold calls**

- MLK March and Rally
- MLK Youth Conference
- Black Leadership Coalition
- Youth Build C+ Orientation Event
- Atlanta Black Expo
- Bronner Bros Hair Show (flyers in bags)
- GA Tech Know Your Rights presentation
- Crimson and Creme Delta Event
- CAU Know Your Rights presentation
- Atlanta Fair
- CAU Promenade event
- St. Patrick's Day parade
- NPU Day 50th Anniversary
- COA Career and Job Fair
- Annual Eggstravanza at Westside Park
- Greenbriar Mall and The New Black Wall Street Market

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### 61 events/99 cold calls

- Community Board Meeting at Robert Woodruff Library on CAU Campus
- 15th Annual Festival of Lights at Kathryn Johnston Memorial Park
- Give Christmas to Senior Stream-a-thon
- CEO's Youth of Tomorrow Youth Conference
- 7th Annual Field of Screams Hip-Hop Halloween Literary Festival
- Morehouse School of Medicine Community Engagement Day
- Community Fair at Ebenezer Baptist Church
- SCLC Women's Organization for Equality Now GEMS (seniors) Holiday Event
- ACRB Holiday Reception
- Midnight Basketball campaign
- Sweet Auburn Music Festival
- Greenbriar Mall and The New Black Wall Street Market
- 2024 NACOLE Conference
- Christmas Carol Celebration for Seniors



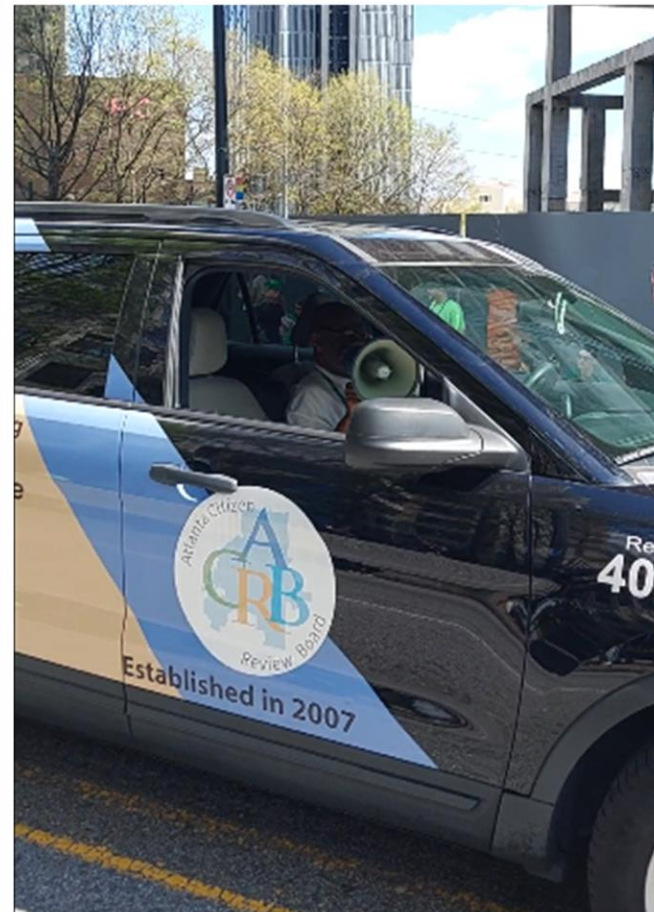
# Mobile Outreach Program

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Going to the People...  
increasing visibility.

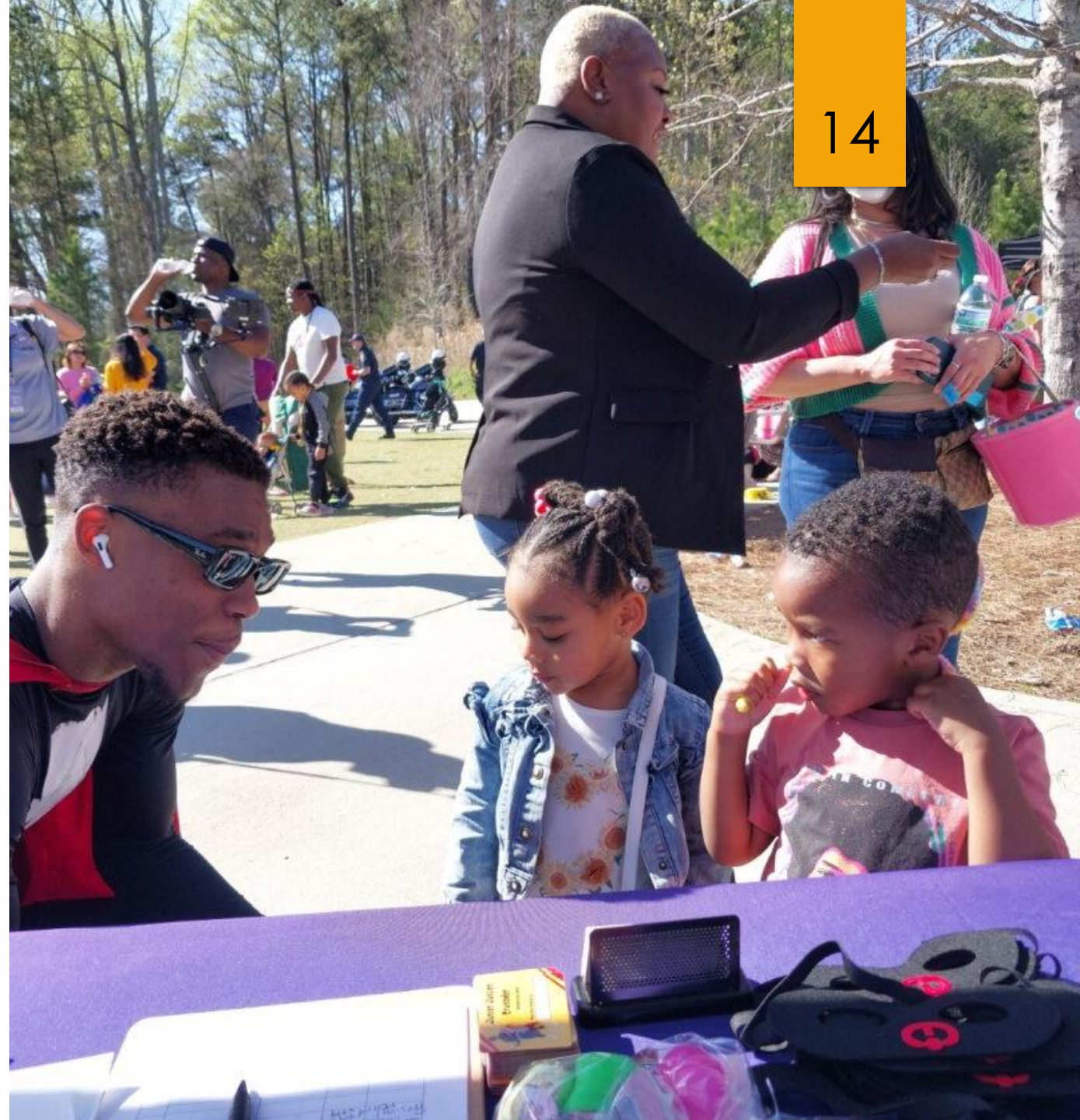
- Mobile Units logged 2,481 miles from October – March.





## Year of the Youth Focused Events

- ▶ MLK Youth Conference
- ▶ Youth Build C+ Orientation Event
- ▶ GA Tech Know Your Rights presentation
- ▶ CAU Know Your Rights presentation
- ▶ COA Career and Job Fair
- ▶ Annual Eggstravanza at Westside Park
- ▶ CAU Promenade event
- ▶ Midnight Basketball One of the Mayor's Year of the Youth initiative.
- ▶ CEOs Youth of Tomorrow Youth Conference
- ▶ 7th Annual Field of Screams Hip-Hop Halloween Literary Festival
- ▶ ACRB 's Community Board Meeting at Robert Woodruff Library on CAU Campus



# Board Seats

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## ▶ **Vacant Seats**

- ▶ Office of the Mayor
- ▶ Atlanta Planning and Advisory Board (NPU's G-L)
- ▶ 18- to 30-Year-Old

## ▶ **Seats with Expired Terms**

- ▶ Atlanta Business League
- ▶ Atlanta City Council
- ▶ Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda

## Police Encounters Do You Know What To Do?



### On the Street

- Be polite and respectful, don't argue
- Remain calm
- Keep your hands visible
- Don't run
- Do not fight or resist
- You do not have to answer questions; however, you may be detained longer if the officer suspects that you are involved in criminal activity.
- If you are not under arrest or detained, ask to leave.
- If you are under arrest, remain silent and request a lawyer.
- Do not joke with the officer

If you have a question or concern,

**CALL**  
**404-865-8622**



### At Home

- If officers ask to search, before opening the door, always ask to see a warrant.
- If no warrant, refuse the search.
- If officers have a warrant, ask to see and read it.
- If officers have a warrant, allow the search, keep hands visible, follow directions, and do not interfere with the search.
- If no warrant and officers force the search, do not interfere. Make mental notes of the officers' actions and names and file a complaint.

### **Visit**

**[www.acrbgov.org](http://www.acrbgov.org)**

Provided by the Atlanta  
Citizen Review Board.  
This is not legal advice.

To schedule a Police  
Interactions Training,  
call 404-865-8622



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