



Atlanta Citizen Review Board

QUARTERLY UPDATE

4TH QUARTER FY 24

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 references
- 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

4th Quarter Report FY 24 Highlights

Complaint Data Community Engagement

4th Quarter FY 24 Complaint Data

Apr. - June Data



Complaints Received – 41

- Assigned for Full Investigation – 20
- Complaints Dismissed – 20
- Complaint Awaiting Further Info before Assigning to Investigation – 1
- Zones 1, 5, and 6 received 70% of the complaints
- Council Districts 2, 3, and 4 received 60% of the complaints

Closed Investigations – 13

Open Complaint Investigations – 83

Investigative Timeline – 157 days

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

Apr. - June Data

Top Allegations

Appropriate Action Required

Inadequate Investigation/Service

False Arrest

False Imprisonment

Illegal Stop & Detainment

Violation of Dept. SOP(s)

Arrest Procedures

Inaccurate Report/Failure to Complete Report

Illegal Search

Officers Involved Shootings Notifications – 2
Officer In-Custody Death Notifications – 1

4th Quarter FY 24 Complaint Data

Apr. - June Data

Board Meetings – 3

- Complaints Adjudicated – 5
- Allegations Adjudicated – 11
- Board Sustained Rate – 36%
- Completed Investigations Awaiting Hearing – 5

APD Responses on ACRB Sustained Allegations

- April – June- no decisions on ACRB sustained complaints received



4th Quarter FY24 Community Engagement Highlights

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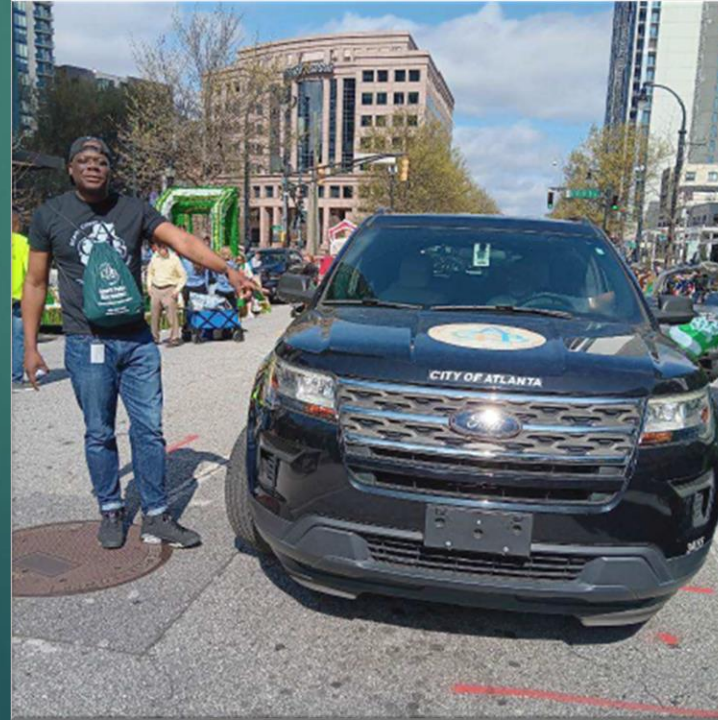
19 events/60 cold calls

- Atlanta Fair series
- 2nd Annual Arts, Vegan, and Vegetarian Fest
- Sweet Auburn Spring Festival
- Atlanta Streets Alive
- Atlanta Jazz Festival
- Streetz 94.5 Mother's Day Brunch
- Magnolia's Club Senior Pool Event
- Popsicles in the Park Series
- Summer Reading Program at Wolf Creek Library
- Greenbriar Mall and The New Black Wall Street Market
- Juneteenth Atlanta Festival

Mobile Outreach Program

Going to the People...
increasing visibility.

- Mobile Units logged 1,638 miles from April – June.





Year of the Youth Focused Events

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- ▶ Atlanta Fair Series
- ▶ Sweet Auburn Spring Festival
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Art Essay Verbal Expression CONTEST

ALL
AGES



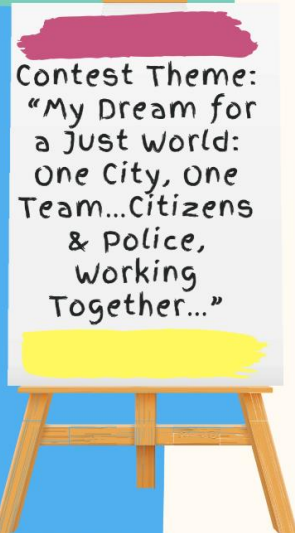
**MORE
INFO TO
FOLLOW**

- Are you an artist?
- Are you a writer?
- Are you a poet?
- Are you a rapper?



Submissions Opens: Aug 17, 2024
Submissions Deadline: Jan 13, 2025

*For more information & to download the
registration form, please visit our site:*



Contest Theme:
"My Dream for
a Just World:
One City, One
Team...Citizens
& Police,
Working
Together..."



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Art, Essay, and
Verbal
Expression Contest

Registration is
open

Board Seats

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▶ **Vacant Seats**

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

▶ **Seats with Expired Terms**

- ▶ Atlanta Business League (Candidate In Process)
- ▶ Atlanta University Center Consortium (Candidate in Process)
- ▶ 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

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

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