



# Atlanta Citizen Review Board

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Update FY 22



# 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, Independently



# Jurisdictional Requirements

## Complaint:

- **Must involve Atlanta Police and Corrections officers**
- **Must be filed within – 365 days from the date of the encounter**
- **Must sign complaint**
- **May file anonymously**
- **Can file by phone, website, email, in-person**



# 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

# Atlanta Citizen Review Board Members

**Board Chair – Ceclia Houston-Torrence**

**Vice Chair – Tracee McDaniel**

## **Appointments**

**Mayor: Tracee McDaniel**

**City Council: Gloria Hawkins-Wynn**

**President of the Council: Currently Vacant**

**Neighborhood Planning Unit Group A-F: Currently Vacant**

**Neighborhood Planning Unit Group G-L: Dr. Michael D. Woodard**

**Neighborhood Planning Unit M-R: Dorthey Hurst**

**Neighborhood Planning Unit S-Z: Christie Peters**

**Gate City Bar Association: Germaine Austin**

**Atlanta Bar Association: Keith Hasson**

**League of Women Voters: Cecilia Houston-Torrence**

**Atlanta Business League: Dr. Michael Turner**

**Urban League of Greater Atlanta: Leah Pulliam**

**Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda: Tamara Orange**

**Atlanta University Center Consortium, Inc.: Kaylin Strahan**





**Welcome Kaylin Strahan to the ACRB Board!**

Kaylin Strahan is a Clark Atlanta University student who majors in Business Administration. She is the youngest person to ever serve on the Board.



# Complaint Data



## Citizen Complaint Form

### INSTRUCTIONS

The Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) accepts complaints against officers of the Atlanta Police Department (APD) and the Atlanta Department of Corrections (ADC).

By law, ACRB is authorized to review the following types of complaints: **abuse of authority, abusive language, appropriate action required, conduct, discrimination, discriminatory references, failing to provide identification, false arrest, false imprisonment, harassment, retaliation, and use of excessive force, serious bodily injury, death and violation of APD & ADC department standard operating procedures.**

The ordinance further requires that complaints be filed within 180 days of the incident.

Your complaint will be reviewed and classified by the Investigation Manager of the ACRB. You will receive an acknowledgement confirming receipt of the complaint. If the incident is investigated, you may be asked to provide a more complete statement under oath. Some information provided to the ACRB is subject to the Georgia Open Records Act.

**IMPORTANT!** Fill in this form COMPLETELY. You must PRINT or TYPE all your answers. IF YOU NEED HELP completing this form, please call us at 404-865-8622, or email us at [acrb@atlantaga.gov](mailto:acrb@atlantaga.gov). Complaints may also be filed online: [www.acrbgov.org](http://www.acrbgov.org)

**RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM in person or by fax or mail to this address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender:  Male  Female  
Race:  African American  Asian  Hispanic  White  Other

### INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

### Name /Badge Number of Officer(s) Involved:

Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer(s) Employed by:  Atlanta Police Department, OR  
 Atlanta Department of Corrections

### Name(s) of Witness(es) to Incident:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any evidence available about the incident, such as copies of traffic tickets, police reports, photographs or medical records?  Yes or  No  
If "Yes," please describe and attach copies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your complaint (*You may use additional paper if necessary*):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to meet with the officer to discuss this issue?  Yes or  No

How did you hear about the ACRB? \_\_\_\_\_

I solemnly swear or affirm that the above statement is accurate.

### Signature of Complaining Party:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Important Note!** This complaint cannot be processed without a signature.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office: 404-865-8622 / Fax: 404-546-8401 / [acrb@atlantaga.gov](mailto:acrb@atlantaga.gov)

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY 22 Complaint Data

July through September 2021 Data

Complaints Received – 28

- Assigned for Full Investigation – 13
- Complaints Dismissed – 12
- Complaints awaiting signed complaint – 3
- 56% of complaints from Zone 5 – 5 complaints and Zone 6 – 3 complaints
- 53% of complaints from Council District 2 – 5 complaints and Council District 3 – 3 complaints

Open Complaint Investigations – 23

Investigative timeline – 167 days





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## Top 3 Allegations Received

1. **Appropriate Action Required**
  - False Arrest
  - Inadequate Investigation
  - Failure to Act
  - Failure to Assist
2. **Violation of Dept. SOP**
  - Inaccurate Report
  - Failure to obtain medical assistance
  - Illegal search
  - Unwarranted computer search
3. **Conduct**
  - Unprofessional
  - Rudeness



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## ACRB Use of Force Data

➤ Notified of 3 Officer Involved Shootings

➤ Types of Force used in Use of Force Complaints

- guns drawn & pointed at citizen
- forcible grabs
- punched
- dragged
- slammed to ground

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY 22 Board Work

July through September 2021 Data

- Board Meetings – 2 (No August Meeting)
  - Committee Meetings – 2
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- Complaints Adjudicated – 6
  - Allegations Adjudicated - 16
  - Board sustained rate – 31%
  - **Completed Investigations Awaiting Hearing (2021) – 14**





# Community Outreach and Engagement

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# Community Outreach and Engagement

## 33 Community Outreach and Engagement Events

Farmers' Markets – Grant Park, Ponce City, Decatur, East Atlanta Village

National Night Out – Historic West End and Ali Event Center

Community Events – Family FunFest, Oakhill Community Day, Greenbriar Mall, Sweet Auburn Fest, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kingdom Fest, Atlanta Jazz Festival





# Community Outreach and Engagement

Tuesday Night Talks

Clippers and Cops

APD Atlanta Police Leadership Institute Community Discussion

APAB Community Clean Up West End

Social Media

Mass Media

QR Code



# Contact

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<https://twitter.com/atlcrb?lang=en>

