



CITY OF BOSTON  
OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY  
Evandro C. Carvalho, Executive Director

## Civilian Review Board Meeting

Civilian Review Board Public Session Minutes

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

In-Person Meeting | 2201 Washington Street, Suite 102, Boston, MA 02119

### Call to Order

Samuel Harold (Chair) called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

An introduction regarding meeting rules and public comment submission was provided. It was noted that individuals seeking a transcript or wishing to submit comments may contact OPAT staff via email.

#### **Members Present:**

Samuel Harold  
Amaury Perez  
Dieufort Fleurissant  
Bernard Fitzgerald  
Joshua Dankoff  
Tanisha DeLeon

#### **Members Absent:**

Peter Alvarez  
Reginald Smalls

Quorum established



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## Review of Public Session Minutes

The Board reviewed the February 12, 2026 meeting minutes.

**Motion:** To approve February 12, 2026 public meeting minutes with correct spelling of “Fleurissant”

**Moved by:** Joshua Dankoff

**Seconded by:** Bernard Fitzgerald

**Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissant (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

**Motion approved**

## Executive Director’s Report

Executive Director Evandro C. Carvalho addressed the Board, reflecting on nearing two years in his respective role as the Executive Director of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency. He brought attention to the progress made by OPAT in strengthening operations, increasing engagement, and reinforcing its position within the City of Boston.

The Director highlighted recent developments, including:

- police-involved shootings
- community engagement efforts
- testimony before the City Council

The Director emphasized the importance of the Board’s work in advancing accountability and transparency, acknowledged the challenges associated with the work, and expressed appreciation for the Board’s continued commitment.



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## Review of Discussion Materials

### Policy Subcommittee Materials-Draft Letter

The Board reviewed and discussed the policy subcommittee's draft response to Commissioner Cox's December 4, 2025 letter. Members reviewed the draft and suggested revisions, including clarifying language, reorganizing certain sections, and requesting that the Boston Police Department provide specific legal authority supporting its positions. Additional edits were proposed to strengthen references to applicable rules and ordinances.

**Motion:** To adopt the draft letter as amended and to submit it to Commissioner Cox and relevant officials.

**Moved by:** Joshua Dankoff

**Seconded by:** Amaury Perez

**Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissant (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

**Unanimous yes in favor of adopting the draft letter**

### Policy Subcommittee Materials- Policy Memorandum and Rule Proposal

The Board discussed a draft policy memorandum and rule proposal, including sections related to body-worn camera practices and social media investigation procedures. Members agreed that portions of the draft, particularly those concerning social media, required further review and discussion. The Board decided to table the discussion to allow additional review and refinement.

**Motion:** To schedule a separate meeting dedicated to further discuss policy matters via virtual meeting on June 8, 2026.

**Moved by:** Tanisha DeLeon

**Seconded by:** Joshua Dankoff



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**Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort J Fleurissant (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

**Unanimous yes in favor of the CRB meeting schedule**

**Motion:** To exit Public session and enter Executive session

**Moved by:** Joshua Dankoff

**Seconded by:** Amaury Perez

**Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissant (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

**Motion approved**

**The Executive Session began at 11:14AM**

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## Return to Public Session

**Samuel Harold: Announced public session resumed at 4:55 PM.**

## Case Determinations

**Following the executive session, the Board returned to public session and resumed recording. The Board conducted roll call votes on case dispositions as follows:**

### Case 297

- Sergeant Detective John Fitzgerald #011683
- Allegations:
  - BPD Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)
  - BPD Rule 102§20 (Self-Identification)



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**Vote: There was a unanimous role call vote (6–0) in favor of Exonerated on both counts. Role Call Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissaint (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

**Case 592**

**Vote: There was a unanimous role call vote (6–0) in favor of continuing this case at the next CRB.**

**Role Call Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissaint (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

**Case 273**

- Lieutenant Thomas C. Brooks #086201
- Allegations:
  - BPD Rule 102§3 Conduct
  - BPD Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
  - BPD Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

**Vote: There was a unanimous role call vote (6–0) in favor of Exonerated on all 3 counts.**

**Role Call Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissaint (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

**Case 392**

- Lieutenant Thomas Barrett #096731
- Allegations:
  - BPD Rule 102 §3 Conduct



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- PBD Rule 102 §4 Neglect of Duty
- BPD Rule 102 §9 Respectful Treatment
- BPD Rule 102 §20 Self Identification
- BPD Rule 102 §23 Truthfulness
- BPD Rule 102 §27 Abuse of Process
- BPD Rule 323 §4 to 5 FIOE

**Vote: There was a unanimous role call vote (6-0) in favor of the following findings:**

- BPD Rule 102 §3 Conduct **SUSTAINED**
- PBD Rule 102 §4 Neglect of Duty **SUSTAINED**
- BPD Rule 102 §9 Respectful Treatment **SUSTAINED**
- BPD Rule 102 §20 Self Identification **SUSTAINED**
- BPD Rule 102 §23 Truthfulness **SUSTAINED**
- BPD Rule 102 §27 Abuse of Process **SUSTAINED**
- BPD Rule 323 §4 to 5 FIOE **NOT SUSTAINED**

**Role Call Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissant (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

**Recommended Discipline: 20 DAY SUSPENSION**

**Case 392**

- Officer Lauren Cavaleri #112674
- Allegations:
  - BPD Rule 102 §3 Conduct
  - PBD Rule 102 §4 Neglect of Duty
  - BPD Rule 102 §20 Self Identification



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**Vote: There was a unanimous role call vote (6–0) in favor of the following findings:**

- BPD Rule 102 §3 Conduct **NOT SUSTAINED**
- BPD Rule 102 §4 Neglect of Duty **NOT SUSTAINED**
- BPD Rule 102 §20 Self Identification **SUSTAINED**

**Role Call Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissant (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

**Recommended Discipline: 1 DAY SUSPENSION**

**Case 392**

- Officer Daniel Fullam Jr. #153086
- Allegations:
  - BPD Rule 102 §3 Conduct
  - PBD Rule 102 §4 Neglect of Duty
  - BPD Rule 102 §20 Self Identification

**Vote: There was a unanimous role call vote (6–0) in favor of the following findings:**

- BPD Rule 102 §3 Conduct **NOT SUSTAINED**
- PBD Rule 102 §4 Neglect of Duty **NOT SUSTAINED**
- BPD Rule 102 §20 Self Identification **NOT SUSTAINED**

**Role Call Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), DieufortFleurissant (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)



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**Case 392**

- Officer Christopher D. Crager #011303
- Allegations:
  - PBD Rule 102 §4 Neglect of Duty
  - BPD Rule 102 §20 Self Identification

**Vote: There was a unanimous role call vote (6-0) in favor of the following findings:**

- PBD Rule 102 §4 Neglect of Duty **NOT SUSTAINED**
- BPD Rule 102 §20 Self Identification **SUSTAINED**

**Role Call Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort Fleurissaint (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

**Recommended Discipline: 1 DAY SUSPENSION**

**Case 392**

- Officer Derek Scott Jefferson #131283
- Allegations:
  - BPD Rule 102 §4 Neglect of Duty
  - BPD Rule 102 §20 Self Identification

**Vote: There was a unanimous role call vote (6-0) in favor of the following findings:**

- BPD Rule 102 §4 Neglect of Duty **NOT SUSTAINED**
- BPD Rule 102 §20 Self Identification **SUSTAINED**

**Role Call Vote:** Samuel Harold (yes), Amaury Perez (yes), Dieufort J Fleurissaint (yes), Bernard Fitzgerald (yes), Joshua Dankoff (yes), Tanisha DeLeon (yes)

**Recommended Discipline: 1 DAY SUSPENSION**



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**After these votes the Chair Samuel Harold announced a plan to move additional cases, including Case numbers: 575, 293, 359, 467, 464 to the next meeting.**

## Additional Business

The Board briefly discussed scheduling future CRB meetings and agreed to coordinate dates at a later time, potentially via a virtual meeting.

## Adjournment

**Motion:** was made to adjourn the meeting.

**Motioned by:** Amaury Perez

**Seconded by:** Bernard Fitzgerald

**Unanimous voice vote:** All 6 members said "I".

The meeting adjourned at **5:08 p.m.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by: OPAT Staff