

# Civilian Review Board

## APPLICATION

Please complete the following information and submit with current resume or biography to the address below.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_Richard Jones\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_6924\_\_\_\_Brockland Dr\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_Reynoldsburg\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_Ohio\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_43068\_\_\_\_\_

Columbus Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference #1 Pastor Micheal Young [pastormayoung@gmail.com](mailto:pastormayoung@gmail.com)

Reference #2 DCA Joy Bivens [joy.bivens@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:joy.bivens@franklincountyohio.gov)

Reference #3 Director Chanda Wingo [chanda.wingo@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:chanda.wingo@franklincountyohio.gov)

*We are seeking to seat a Civilian Review Board that reflects the rich diversity of our community. Providing this information will help us reach that goal but is completely optional.*

Birthdate (Month/Day/Year): 09/02/1977 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_male\_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_African American\_\_\_\_\_ LGBTQI: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Occupation/Employer: City Of Grace

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_Executive Pastor

Work Address: 3350 Alleygheny ave 43209

City: Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_Ohio\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_43209\_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: \_\_\_\_\_College /Universtity of Akron\_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTIONS:

**1. What inspires your interest in becoming a member of the Civilian Review Board? What insights from your community involvement, lived experiences and/or your job/career would you bring to this work?**

I worked at the Juvenile Intervention center for many years. I also have programs that help educate and inform marginalized and under-resourced youth. I like to be involved in police accountability and transparency. I also would love to help build community trust as well as be a part of influencing policy and practices. Overall I would like to contribute to a more just and accountable relationship between police and the communities they serve. I believe I bring a unique and valuable perspective to the CRB for several reasons.

Understanding of the Criminal Justice System. I have knowledge of Policies and procedures as a former Correctional officer. I was trained in enforcing regulations and protocols within correctional facilities, which could translate into a good understanding of police policies and procedures regarding use of force, arrests, and inmate handling.

I also have perspective on inmate behavior and interactions.

**2.If appointed, explain how you can make clear and unbiased recommendations based on the facts presented? (limit 300 words)**

I would get all available information collected and analyzed, considering the context of the situation and seeking diverse perspectives and sources. I would define the problem or issue clearly by breaking down complex problems into smaller, manageable parts. Then weigh the pros and cons of potential solutions. I would also consider both short-term and long-term consequences of each potential solution.

**3. Do you have any experience related to a civilian review board? If so, please explain**

NO

**4. Please share anything else you would like to be considered during the review of your application**

Working in corrections has helped shape me for ministry. It gave me a unique understanding of human nature, including resilience, the challenges people face, and the importance of redemption and hope. My previous role involved maintaining order and discipline within a confined setting, my current calling is focused on fostering spiritual growth and guiding individuals towards positive change. I believe both my career and my calling helped me learn and gather some strong skills that would be transferable to the Civilian Review Board such as communication, empathy and compassion, leadership and decision making, integrity and discipline, in dealing with difficult situations.

If you are not selected to be part of the Civilian Review Board, would you be interested in becoming involved in other ways with neighborhood safety in Columbus? 2 YesX 2 No

**Submit completed application and current resume or biography via email to:**

**Email:** [civilianreviewboard@columbus.gov](mailto:civilianreviewboard@columbus.gov)

**Mail or deliver to:**

Attn: Office of the Mayor/Civilian Review Board  
90 West Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

*Please be advised that the following information will be used to determine eligibility in consideration of a potential appointment to the Columbus Civilian Review Board. Further, such information may be deemed a public record and may be disseminated where appropriate. Applicants must reside in Columbus, Ohio. In consideration of each applicant, the City of Columbus and Mayor's Office shall abide by all laws of the State of Ohio and the City of Columbus.*