

Civilian Review Board
APPLICATION

Please complete the following information and submit with current resume or biography to the address below. Application process is open until January 15, 2021.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Rev. Charles Waddell Tatum
Home Address: 1595 S. Roosevelt Ave
City: Columbus State: Ohio Zip: 43209
Columbus Neighborhood: Berwick
Primary Phone Number: 614 824-5320 Preferred Email Address: chas1956@sbcglobal.net
Reference #1 Pastor Fredrick Lamar - Family Baptist Church
Reference #2 Pastor Howard Washington - Second Baptist Church
Reference #3 Pastor Dr. Johannes Christian - Director & CEO of MOBILE

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): February 7, 1956 Gender: Male
Ethnicity African-American LGBTQI: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Occupation/Employer: The Good Shepherd Baptist Church
Title/Position: Pastor
Work Address: 1555 E. Hudson Street
City: Columbus State: Ohio Zip: 43211
Educational Background: BS - Park University - Business Management, will complete M.D.I.V., United Theological Seminary - May 2021

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 have a great desire to be a part of the solution in bringing the needed change in community relations between citizens and our police department for the betterment of all Columbus communities.

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

I believe that there are two sides to every story and that each side has the right to be heard and examined to the fullest to uncover as much information as humanly possible before drawing any conclusions. I am concerned primarily with the truth regardless of which side truth is found. I believe that I would be an asset to this board as a member who is not easily swayed by uncovering truth regardless of the pressure which may be applied to do otherwise.

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

No, but I feel that that is a good thing as one bringing fresh insight in credical areas

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

I believe that my expertise in dealing with the inner city culture will add considerably in giving clarity when addressing certain issuss this board will most certainly encounter.

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? Yes No

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

Email: civilianreviewboard@columbus.gov

Mail or deliver to:

Attn: Office of the Mayor/Civilian Review Board
90 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Telephone: 614-724-4438

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. 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.