CITY OF KALAMAZOO
Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeal Board
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. • Appeal Hearing

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason Allen, Chris Caldwell, Barb Hamilton-Miller, Ashley Huber, Ebony Hemphill, Regina Miller, Susan Stapleton, Tamra Sturdivant, Teresa Thrash

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

CITY STAFF PRESENT: James Henderson (Human Resources and Labor Relations Director); Assistant Chief Victor Green; Executive Lieutenant Chuck Mason; Neena Porter (CMO Administrative Support Coordinator)

OTHERS PRESENT: Darnell Smith, Appellant

The Citizens Public Safety Review and Appeal Board (CPSRAB) Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chair Stapleton.

Meeting was closed at 6:02 p.m. and the Appeal Hearing opened for PCR #2026-0006

Appeal Hearing:

Director James Henderson presented the Summary of Appeal.

Chair Stapleton reviewed the hearing format.

Mr. Smith presented his appeal to the board.

Inspector Mason provided KDPS response to the appeal and shared a video from the incident as appellant Smith had difficulty uploading from his personal device.

Board Member Comments:
Board expressed their appreciation to Mr. Smith for his willingness to go through the appeal process.

Next Meetings: September 8, 2026
October 13, 2026

ADJOURNMENT/HEARING CLOSED: 7:35 p.m.

Neena Porter, Interim Recording Secretary
James Henderson, Staff Liaison
Susan Stapleton, Chair