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To: Lynne Barnes, Heather Stevenson, Dennis Roberts, Brandon Bowersox, Robert Lewis, Danielle Chynoweth, and Charlie Smyth

From: Laurel Prussing

Re: Appointments to Civilian Police Review Board

Attached is a list of seven Urbana Citizens who I am recommending for appointment to our Civilian Police Review Board.

I think you will find this is an outstanding group of people who will exhibit the highest level of fairness and good judgment in carrying out their responsibilities.

We had an excellent list of applicants to choose from. The interviewing committee included Vacellia Clark, Todd Rent, Lt. Anthony Cobb, myself and either Brandon Bowersox or Robert Lewis as well as Ron O'Neal. We were all favorably impressed with the quality of applicants. I think we have selected a group that is well balanced in terms of life experience, ethnic background, neighborhood and gender.



## CPRB Appointees

Name: Thomas Costello  
Address: 716 West Vermont  
Current Occupation: Assistant Managing Director – C-U Mass Transit District  
Education: B.A. 1971, M.A. 1973, Doctoral Candidate 1972-1976  
Appointment: 3 years

Name: Scotty Dossett  
Address: 501 East High Street  
Current Occupation: Retired Scientist/Consultant  
Education: B.S. Agriculture and Some Graduate Work at UIUC  
Appointment: 2 years

Name: Grace Mitchell  
Address: 1319 Harding Drive  
Current Occupation: Secondary Alternative Education Director, Urbana High School  
Education: B.S., M.S.W.  
Appointment: 3 years

Name: James McNeely  
Address: 908 Wascher  
Current Occupation: General Manager – Brinks Transportation  
Education: B.S., M.S. Criminal Justice  
Appointment: 1 year

Name: Phillip Chong Ho Shon  
Address: 2801 Susan Stone Drive  
Current Occupation: Assistant Professor – Criminology , Indiana State University  
Education: B.S. Philosophy, M.S. Criminal Justice and Linguistics, Ph.D. Criminal Justice  
Appointment: 1 year

Name: Diane Gottheil  
Address: 509 East Holmes Street  
Current Occupation: Worked several years in criminal justice. First Director of Community Corrections Program. Former consultant to governor in corrections.  
Education: B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Political Science  
Appointment: 2 years

Name: Ivy Williams  
Address: 501 N. Abbey Road  
Current Occupation: Student Services Coordinator - Champaign Schools  
Education: B.S. Special Education, M.S. Education  
Appointment: 3 years