



POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2025

6:30 P.M.

Board Members

Joshua Cayetano (Chair)	Leah Wilson (Vice-Chair)
Kitty Calavita	Juliet Leftwich
David Williams	Randy Wells
Macharia Edmonds	

MEETING LOCATION

Office of the Director of Police Accountability
1900 Addison Street, Floor 3
Berkeley, CA 94704

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Chochen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (2 MINUTES)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (2 MINUTES)

3. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)

Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes, but may be allotted less time if there are many speakers; they may comment on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction at this time, except confidential personnel matters.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 MINUTES)

- a. Minutes for the Regular Meeting of May 7, 2025

5. ODPa STAFF REPORT (10 MINUTES)

Announcements, updates, and other items.

6. CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS (10 MINUTES)

The Chair and Board Members report on their activities.

7. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT (10 MINUTES)

Crime/cases of interest, community engagement/department events, staffing, training, and other items of interest.

8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (10 MINUTES)

Report of activities and meeting schedule for all subcommittees, possible appointment or

reassignment of members to subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as warranted for the subcommittees listed on the PAB's Subcommittee List included in the agenda packet.

9. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (1 HOUR 25 MINUTES)

- a. Discussion – Overview of ODPa Duties, Responsibilities, Workplan, and Current Projects (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
- b. Discussion and action on a recommendation to City Council to submit an amicus brief in the case of *Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review & Outreach v. Sonoma County Sheriff's Office* (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
- c. Recap, discussion, and action regarding the City Council's review of BPD's 2024 Controlled Equipment Report (ODPA) – (15 minutes)
 - i. PAB-ODPA Updates
 - ii. Recap of Council Discussion
- d. Continued discussion and action on the City of Berkeley's Records Retention Schedule (Leftwich) – (15 Minutes)
 - i. City Clerk's Retention Schedule Update Timeline
 - ii. Berkeley Police Department Retention Schedule
 - iii. PAB-ODPA Retention Schedule
- e. Discussion and action on resubmitting to City Council the PAB's recommendation to adopt a stand-alone arrest quota ban, as outlined in the 2024 report *Berkeley Police Department Texting Offenses: An Independent Investigation by the Police Accountability Board* (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
- f. Continued discussion and action regarding the BPD's Mutual Aid Agreements with federal immigration officials (Cayetano) – (10 Minutes)

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11. CLOSED SESSION**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

Pursuant to the Court's order in *Berkeley Police Association v. City of Berkeley, et al.*, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2002-057569, the Board will recess into closed session to discuss and act on the following matter(s):

- a. Case Updates and Recommendations Regarding Complaints Received by the ODPa:

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| i. 2023-CI-0016 | x. 2025-CI-0006 |
| ii. 2024-CI-0003 | xi. 2025-CI-0007 |
| iii. 2024-CI-0004 | xii. 2025-CI-0008 |
| iv. 2024-CI-0009 | xiii. 2025-CI-0009 |
| v. 2024-CI-0025 | xiv. 2025-CI-0010 |
| vi. 2025-CI-0001 | xv. 2025-CI-0013 |
| vii. 2025-CI-0002 | xvi. 2025-CI-0014 |
| viii. 2025-CI-0003 | xvii. 2025-CI-0015 |
| ix. 2025-CI-0004 | |

END OF CLOSED SESSION**12. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS (1 MINUTE)****13. ADJOURNMENT (1 MINUTE)****Off Agenda Reports**

1. Policy, Practice, and Procedure Review Status Report
2. Legislative Updates Relevant to the PAB's Work
3. List of Pending PAB Requests

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