



Police Review Commission (PRC)

## **POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 7:00 P.M.**

### **PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the City of Berkeley Police Review Commission will be conducted exclusively through teleconference and Zoom videoconference and there will not be a physical meeting location available.

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### **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** (5 minutes)
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** (5 minutes)
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT** (time 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 PRC's jurisdiction at this time.)*

- 4. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON** (5 minutes)
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (5 minutes)
  - a. Regular meeting of March 24, 2021.

The Police Review Commission (PRC) was created to provide independent civilian oversight of the Berkeley Police Department. It reviews and makes recommendations on police department policies, and investigates complaints made by members of the public against police officers. For more information, contact the PRC Office.

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**6. CHAIR'S REPORT**

Report from Chair. (5 minutes)

Update from Comm. Mizell on Reimagining Public Safety Task Force. (2 minutes)

**7. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT (3 minutes)**

Status of complaints; other items.

**8. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT (10 minutes)**

Crime, budget, staffing, training updates, other items.

**9. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (discussion and action) (10 minutes)**

Report of activities and meeting scheduling for all Subcommittees, possible appointment of new members to all Subcommittees, and additional discussion and action as noted for specific Subcommittees:

a. Warrant Service Policy Subcommittee – Met April 6.

b. Outreach Subcommittee – Met April 7. Approve proposed online poll regarding the PRC complaint process, and submission to City Council for permission to distribute. *(To be delivered.)*

c. Lexipol Policies Subcommittee – Met April 8.

d. Police Acquisition & Use of Controlled Equipment Subcommittee – Consider dissolving.

**10. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)**

a. Update on transition to new Police Accountability Board and Office of Director of Police Accountability, including: (10 minutes)

i) Applications for Board members – deadline closed; next steps.

ii) Continue discussion about development of rules and regulations governing the operation of the incoming Police Accountability Board, with input from the PRC and the community.

b. Review Police Department issues in implementing of Policy 300, Use of Force, particularly regarding what constitutes a Level 1 UOF, and staff time needed for reporting UOF incidents. (15 minutes)  
*(Policy 300 in March 24, 2021 agenda packet, p. 19.)*

c. Whether to participate in a scenario-based use-of-force training offered by the Police Department. (10 minutes)

**11. NEW BUSINESS (discussion and action)**

a. Whether Commissioners may be allowed to observe police officers being trained. (5 minutes)

From: Commissioner Calavita

- b. Review and approve PRC 2020 Annual Report (10 minutes)  
From: PRC Officer
- c. Lexipol Policies for review and approval. (10 minutes)

Policy	G.O., if any	Title
337	D-21	Biological Samples
431		Medical Aid and Response
502	V-02	Vehicle Towing & Release
503	V-02	Tow Hearings

From: Lexipol Subcommittee

**12. PUBLIC COMMENT** (time TBD)

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**13. ADJOURNMENT** (1 minute)

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