



Police Review Commission (PRC)

## **POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 7:00 P.M.**

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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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (5 minutes)

Regular meeting of May 13, 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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**5. CHAIR’S REPORT**

Report from Chair. (5 minutes)

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

**6. PRC OFFICER’S REPORT (3 minutes)**

Status of complaints; other items.

**7. CHIEF OF POLICE’S REPORT (10 minutes)**

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

**8. 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. Outreach Subcommittee.
- b. Lexipol Policies Subcommittee.

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

- a. Discuss vaccination status of sworn officers of the Berkeley Police Department. (10 minutes)
- b. Consider making recommendations to the new Police Accountability Board about improving the process for handling complaints against officers. (10 minutes)
- c. Lexipol policies for review and approval. (20 minutes)

<b>Lexipol</b>	<b>G.O.</b>	<b>Title</b>
324	P-29	Media Relations
403	C-52	Crime and Disaster Scene Integrity and Investigation
804	R-23	Records Maintenance and Release

*(See materials in May 13, 2021 packet.)*

- d. Whether to participate in a scenario-based use-of-force training offered by the Police Department. (5 minutes)

- e. Whether Commissioners may be allowed to observe police officers being trained and, if not, whether to take further action. (5 minutes)
- f. Update on transition to new Police Accountability Board and Office of Director of Police Accountability. (5 minutes)

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

- a. Extent of hate crimes tracking in the City of Berkeley (Old Business) and BPD response to recent anti-Asian hate crimes (New Business) (10 minutes)  
From: Commissioner Chang

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

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**12. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)**

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