



**POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

Board Members

Joshua Cayetano (Chair)	Leah Wilson (Vice-Chair)
Kitty Calavita	Juliet Leftwich
Randy Wells	Joshua Buswell-Charkow

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 Special Meeting of December 17, 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)

- a. Nomination of candidates for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2026 Calendar Year as outlined in Section 1(a) to Section 1(c) of the Standing Rules of the Police Accountability Board (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
- b. Discussion and action on the annual review of the Use of Force Policy to reflect developing practices and procedures per SB 230 and BPD Policy 300.13 “Policy Review and Updates” (Cayetano) – (20 Minutes)
- c. Discussion and Action on the Preparation of the 2025 PAB and ODPa Annual Report (ODPA) - (15 Minutes)
 - i. Review and Approval of the Proposed Outline
 - ii. Selection of PAB Liaisons for Report Preparation
- d. Discussion and action on the proposed resolution to amend Berkeley City Council's 2020 direction to reinstate BPD's Use of Tear Gas in limited situations and lift the COVID-19 moratorium on the use of smoke and oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray (ODPA) - (10 Minutes)

10. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)

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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. Conference With Labor Negotiators; Government Code § 54957.6
 Designated representatives: Hansel Aguilar, Director of Police Accountability; Kitty Calavita and Julie Leftwich, Members, Police Accountability Board Regulations Subcommittee
 Employee organization: Berkeley Police Association

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

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| i. 2023-CI-0016 | xiii. 2025-CI-0031 |
| ii. 2024-CI-0004 | xiv. 2025-CI-0032 |
| iii. 2025-CI-0015 | xv. 2025-CI-0033 |
| iv. 2025-CI-0018 | xvi. 2025-CI-0034 |
| v. 2025-CI-0020 | xvii. 2025-CI-0035 |
| vi. 2025-CI-0021 | xviii. 2025-CI-0036 |
| vii. 2025-CI-0025 | xix. 2025-CI-0037 |
| viii. 2025-CI-0026 | xx. 2025-CI-0038 |

ix.	2025-CI-0027	xxi.	2025-CI-0039
x.	2025-CI-0028	xxii.	2025-CI-0040
xi.	2025-CI-0029	xxiii.	2025-CI-0041
xii.	2025-CI-0030	xxiv.	2025-CI-0042

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
4. 2026 PAB Meeting Calendar

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