



**POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

Board Members

Joshua Cayetano (Chair)
Randy Wells

Leah Wilson (Vice-Chair)
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 Regular Meeting of February 11, 2026.

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 (Est. 1 HOUR 40 MINUTES)

- a. Discussion and action on the FY 2027 and 2028 Budget Process (ODPA) – (15 Minutes)
- b. Discussion and action on the proposed policies and acquisition reports for unmanned aerial systems and drones as first responders (Wells) – (25 Minutes)
Review Deadline: March 11, 2026 (PAB meeting); the item will be presented to the City Council on March 24, 2026.
 - i. Presentation by the UC Berkeley Law Criminal Law & Justice Center
 - ii. Review of BPD’s Proposed UAS and DFR Policies
- c. Discussion and action on new Policy Complaint 2025-PR-0007 in accordance with Section G “Policy Complaints and Reviews” of the PAB’s Standing Rules (ODPA) – (10 Minutes)
 - i. Preliminary Review Report
 - ii. Complainant’s Statement
 - iii. Public Comment
 - iv. BPD Statement
- d. Presentation of the ODPa 2026 Workplan and Preliminary Calendar of Events (ODPA) – (10 Minutes)
- e. Discussion and action on the proposed updated to BPD Policy 351 “External Fixed Video Surveillance Cameras” (ODPA) – 15 Minutes
Review Deadline: March 11, 2026 (PAB meeting); the item will be presented to the City Council on March 24, 2026.
- f. Discussion and action on the proposed resolution rescinding Resolution No. 51,408-N.S. restricting the use of air support and canine units and updating mutual aid policies (Cayetano) – (15 Minutes)
Review Deadline: March 11, 2026 (PAB meeting); the item will be presented to the PSPC in late March. Exact date to be determined.
- g. Recap of the PAB’s 2026 Annual Retreat (Wilson) – (10 Minutes)

10. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)

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11. CLOSED SESSION

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*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: Leah Wilson, Designated PAB Representative;
Jose Murillo, Acting Director of Police Accountability
Employee organization: Berkeley Police Association

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

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| i. | 2023-CI-0016 | xi. | 2025-CI-0035 |
| ii. | 2024-CI-0004 | xii. | 2025-CI-0036 |
| iii. | 2025-CI-0018 | xiii. | 2025-CI-0037 |
| iv. | 2025-CI-0020 | xiv. | 2025-CI-0038 |
| v. | 2025-CI-0026 | xv. | 2025-CI-0039 |
| vi. | 2025-CI-0027 | xvi. | 2025-CI-0040 |
| vii. | 2025-CI-0029 | xvii. | 2025-CI-0041 |
| viii. | 2025-CI-0030 | xviii. | 2026-CI-0001 |
| ix. | 2025-CI-0033 | xix. | 2026-CI-0002 |
| x. | 2025-CI-0034 | xx. | 2026-CI-0003 |

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. 2026 PAB Meeting Calendar

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