



Police Review Commission

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION COMMISSION TRAINING AGENDA

Tuesday, December 9, 2008
5:30 P.M.

Berkeley Marina Conference Room
201 University Avenue, Berkeley

I. ROLL CALL

II. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** *Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes. To ensure adequate time for action items on the Agenda, the Commission may limit the number of public speakers during the public comment period.*

III. COMMISSION TRAINING

1. History of the Berkeley Police Review Commission
 - Creation
 - Political Climate
2. Mission and Objectives
 - Strategies for Success
3. Coordination with City Council, Staff and Others
 - Roles of Council, City Manager, Commission, Chair, Police Chief, PRC Officer
4. Closed Hearing Procedures
 - Role of Chair, Police Duty Command Officer, Union and Legal Representatives
5. Rulings on Motions and Objections
 - Common objections
 - Relevance
6. Credibility of Witnesses
 - Tools for Judging Credibility
 - Evidence Code

IV. ADJOURNMENT



Anyone attending a Police Review Commission meeting is welcome to speak during the Public Comment section and may be invited to speak on agenda items during the course of the meeting. No action or discussion shall be taken on any items not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of the Commission may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by members of the public. Any member of the Commission may direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

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