



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
*(approved)*

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**  
**7:00 P.M.**

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley

**1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL BY CHAIR MATTHEWS AT 7:05 P.M.**

Present: Commissioner Sahana Matthews (Chair),  
Commissioner Gwen Allamby  
Commissioner Kitty Calavita  
Commissioner George Perezvelez (arrived 7:35 p.m.)  
Commissioner Andrea Prichett  
Commissioner Ismail Ramsey

Absent: Commissioners Terry Roberts, Michael Sherman, Ari Yampolsky

PRC Staff: Katherine J. Lee, PRC Officer

BPD Staff: Sgt. Spencer Fomby, Sgt. Rashawn Cummings, Sgt. Cesar Melero,  
Sgt. Sean Ross (BPA; arrived 7:50 p.m.)

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no speakers.

**3. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION OF DE-ESCALATION TRAINING PROGRAM FOR POLICE OFFICERS (discussion or action)**

The presentation was delivered by Sgt. Spencer Fomby with questions from Commissioners and members of the public. (No action.)

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

**By general consent, the meeting was adjourned at 10:08 p.m.**