



Police Review Commission (PRC)

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON WARRANT SERVICE POLICY**

Commissioners: Izzy Ramsey (Chair), Kitty Calavita, Michael Chang, Hans Moore  
Public member: Kitt Saginor

**Tuesday, March 16, 2021  
6:30 p.m.**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(Speakers are generally allotted up to three minutes, but may be allotted less time if there are many speakers; they may comment on items on this agenda only.)*

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#### 4. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)

Review Berkeley Police Department draft Policy 606, Service of Warrants.

a. Draft revised or new language for the policy, with particular focus on these topics:

- 1) Whether there should be a complete ban on no-knock warrants or not.
- 2) Quick-knock entries; whether a minimum wait time should be prescribed.
- 3) Night / early-morning service.
- 4) Data collection (especially numbers of no-knock entries).
- 5) Compensation for damage done during searches.
- 6) Add some language re sanctity of life.

*(See materials posted for this subcommittee at:*

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#### 5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

#### 6. ADJOURNMENT

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