



Police Review Commission (PRC)

POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**February 25, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

Booth Auditorium, Boalt Hall
(Bancroft Way at Piedmont Ave.)
University of California, Berkeley

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

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 the agenda or any matter within the PRC's jurisdiction at this time.)

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Special Meeting of February 4, 2015.

5. CHAIR'S REPORT

6. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT

Budget, staffing, training updates, and other items.

7. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT

Status of Complaints; announcements

8. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)

- a. Continue development of General Order regarding the treatment of transgendered persons. Presentation by Russell Bloom, Investigator, BART Independent Police Auditor's Office, regarding BART's process in creating its general order.
- b. Establish rules of procedure for handling policy complaints and policy reviews.
From: PRC Officer
- c. Policy review regarding the events of December 6, 7, and 8, 2014, specifically focusing on the use-of-force General Order, the crowd control General Order,

the use of tear gas, the limitation on movement of emergency vehicles, the allegations of non-engagement by BPD during the disturbances on December 7; the use of batons in crowd control; and the firing of projectiles into a crowd: review BPD documents obtained to date; further discussion and action, taking into account Council's referral to the PRC as noted in item 8.c. of this agenda.

- d. Mutual aid practices and policies: update from PRC Officer regarding applicable mutual aid orders, policies and other writings, including those from the Alameda County Sheriff's Office; further discussion and action.

9. NEW BUSINESS (discussion and action)

- a. Use of police in-vehicle cameras and body-worn cameras by BPD: determine how to proceed on referrals from City Council on February 10 and possibly February 24.
- b. Changes to General Orders C-64 (Crowd Control), M-2 (Mutual Aid), and U-2 (Use of Force): determine on how to proceed on City Council's February 10 referral to review Oakland and San Francisco PD orders on crowd control and use of force, and any other policies deemed appropriate, to make appropriate recommendations to revise the BPD's general orders.
- c. Investigation into police response to protests on December 6, 2014: determine how to proceed on City Council's February 10 referral to investigate: the appropriateness of using tear gas, other non-lethal munitions, and baton strikes to disperse the crowd; and make recommendations based on what was learned from the incident and what could be improved upon for revised policies and procedures on crowd control, the use of force in crowd control incidents (tear gas, non-lethal munitions, use of batons), as well as policies on mutual aid in First Amendment activity and crowd control incidents; have recommendations to the City Manager, Chief of Police and City Council no later than six months.
- d. Fair & Impartial Policing policy (General Order B-4): ask BPD about the status of implementation and plans for public reporting of demographic data.
From: Commissioner Lippman
- e. How to make the BOI process more responsive to complainants, and civilians generally, in light of City Attorney opinion re Possible Disclosure of BOI Findings Report to Complainants.
- f. Discuss City Attorney opinion re Disclosure of BPD Internal Affairs' Records to the PRC.
- g. Urge Council Members and the Mayor to hold annual commissioners' meetings with their appointees.
From: Commission on Aging

10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS (discussion and action)

- a. Regulations Subcommittee
Update/schedule meeting date.

- b. Suspicious Activity Reports Subcommittee
Update/schedule meeting date.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Attached

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

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Closed Session

13. VOTE ON RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE

Complaint #2367.

End of Closed Session

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE RESULTS FROM CLOSED SESSION

15. ADJOURNMENT

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