

MEETING INFORMATION

The Commission typically meets:

Second and Fourth Thursdays
6:00 PM
Oakland City Hall

Hybrid (in-person and virtual participation available)

WHY SERVE?

Serving on the Oakland Police Commission is an opportunity to:

Promote police accountability

Elevate community voices

Advance transparency in public safety

Support fair and effective policing in Oakland

VISION

The Oakland Police Commission is an independent, community-centered civilian oversight body that serves as a national leader in police reform and a model for constitutional policing.

MISSION

Under Measures LL and ST, the Commission provides police oversight by developing policies and practices that promote justice for the residents of Oakland.

Key strategies include:

Preventing police misconduct

Ensuring fair and equitable accountability

Improving the culture within the Oakland Police Department

Strengthening police-community relationships

Promoting mental health and wellness within OPD

WHO SHOULD APPLY

We encourage applications from Oakland residents who are:

Committed to police accountability and constitutional policing

Passionate about transparency and community oversight

Able to review complex policy materials and investigations objectively

Interested in advancing equity and public safety

Willing to participate in regular public meetings and community engagement

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Commissioners help guide police oversight and accountability in Oakland by:

Providing community oversight of the Oakland Police Department

Reviewing and approving OPD policies and procedures

Overseeing discipline and accountability processes

Overseeing the Community Police Review Agency and Office of the Inspector General
Engaging with the public through meetings and community outreach

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

Be a resident of Oakland

Be able to attend regular evening meetings

Meet requirements outlined in the Oakland City Charter and Municipal Code

Not currently be employed as an Oakland police officer or City employee

Submit to a third-party background check

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Serve your community and help strengthen police accountability in the City of Oakland.

The Oakland Police Commission (OPC) provides independent civilian oversight of the Oakland Police Department, the Community Police Review Agency, and the Office of the Inspector General.

The Commission works to promote transparency, accountability, and community trust in public safety.

