



Police Review Commission (PRC)

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, March 27, 2013**  
7:00 P.M.

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street, 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**

Regular Meeting of March 13, 2013.

**5. CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT**

Budget, staffing, training, and crime updates.

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

Discussion/action regarding Berkeley Police Department in-custody death on 2/12/13, including possible initiation of a complaint.

**7. NEW BUSINESS (discussion and/or action)**

- a. Photos for stat report.
- b. Discussion and action on referral from Berkeley City Council to review Berkeley Police Department's procedures related to eye witness testimony.
- c. Consideration of whether to send a recommendation to the City Manager requesting meet and confer process in order to change the standard of review for Board of Inquiry hearings from "clear and convincing" to "preponderance."
- d. Consideration of whether to hold a concurrent meeting with Peace and Justice Commission regarding City of Berkeley drone policy, including format, dates, content, presenters, and location.



- e. Consideration of whether to recommend to the Berkeley Police Department that their General Orders be made available on their website.
- f. Review and possible changes to appointments to Accreditation Sub-committee.
- g. Determination of Mutual Aid Pact review process for 2013, including possible formation of subcommittee.

## **8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

- A. Accreditation Subcommittee  
Determination and announcement of next meeting date.
- B. PRC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Subcommittee  
Next meeting date to be held April 10, 2013 at 6 p.m.
- C. Outreach Subcommittee  
Determination and announcement of next meeting date.
- D. Drones Subcommittee (for review of proposed resolution from City Council on drones).  
Update from last meeting.

## **9. PRC OFFICER'S REPORT**

Update status of complaints, public records act request, and question forwarded to City Attorney's Office related to item 7.

## **10. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS (discussion)**

- A. City Council referral (and attachments) for review of eye witness testimony procedures.
- B. Letter dated 3/7/2013 from Nadia Kayyali, Legal Fellow, Bill of Rights Defense Committee regarding drone policy for City of Berkeley.
- C. Miscellaneous emails with links regarding drones.
- D. Email dated 3/19/13 from Bryan Westfall regarding drones.
- E. Public Records Act Response dated March 12, 2013.
- F. Public Records Act Request dated March 15, 2013.
- G. Email from Andrea Pritchett of CopWatch with link to incident on 3/13/13.
- H. Email from Captain Harris requesting Commission input on role of BPD representatives and members of the public at subcommittee meetings.
- I. Email from Captain Harris regarding 2012 public record act requests.
- J. Email to Disaster and Fire Safety Commission dated March, 20, 2013 from drones subcommittees of PRC and Peace and Justice Commissions.
- K. Email from Disaster and Fire Safety Commission Secretary to PRC dated March 20, 2013.

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

Contact: Lucinda Simpson, Commission Secretary, at (510) 981-4950 or [prc@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:prc@cityofberkeley.info).

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