



Police Review Commission (PRC)

Note: This Special Meeting is called due to the cancellation of the Regular Meeting of January 28, 2015. This agenda is identical to the agenda published for the January 28 meeting.

**POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**AGENDA**

**February 4, 2015**  
**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 January 14, 2015.

**5. CHAIR'S REPORT**

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

Budget, staffing, training updates, and other items.

**7. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)**

- a. Begin developing a General Order regarding the treatment of transgendered persons, using as a starting point BART's draft general order on this subject.
- b. Decide how the BPD officers selected at the January 14, 2015 meeting for special recognition should be commended.
- c. Review, further revise if needed, and approve revised Confidentiality Agreement.  
From: PRC Officer
- d. Determine how to proceed on policy review initiated at the January 14, 2015 meeting: Review 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.

- e. Policy Complaint #2362 & #2363 regarding McKinley Avenue staging in December 2014: Discuss PRC Officer's report on research into questions Commission raised at its last meeting; take further action or provide further direction.
- f. Whether to establish a subcommittee to review BPD general orders and training bulletins regarding crowd control policies in conjunction with recognized established best practices, with particular focus on San Francisco and Oakland crowd control policies.  
From: Commissioner Lippman
- g. Whether to conduct information gathering and investigation into mutual aid practices and policies, specifically as they relate to control of law enforcement conduct, accountability for the conduct of assisting agencies within Berkeley, and the scope of BPD responsibility as the lead agency for the conduct of responding agencies.  
From: Commissioner Lippman

#### **8. NEW BUSINESS (discussion and action)**

- a. Consider establishing rules for review and disposition of policy complaints and reviews. (Draft to be delivered.)  
From: PRC Officer
- b. Consider holding a future meeting on the U.C. campus.  
From: Commissioner Bernstein
- c. Discuss ways to undertake community outreach  
From: Commissioner Bernstein

#### **9. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS (discussion and action)**

- a. Wearable Video Cameras Subcommittee  
Consider dissolution of subcommittee.
- b. Regulations Subcommittee  
Update.
- c. Fair and Impartial Policing Subcommittee  
Consider dissolution or renewal of subcommittee.
- d. Budget Review Subcommittee  
Schedule meeting date.
- e. N-17 Subcommittee  
Schedule meeting date; consider name change.

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

Status of Complaints; announcements

## 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Attached

## 12. PUBLIC COMMENT

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**Closed Session**

## 13. VOTE ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMPLAINT

Complaint #2359.

## 14. REVIEW OF CALOCA DECISION

Complaint #2327.

**End of Closed Session**

## 15. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE RESULTS FROM CLOSED SESSION

## 16. ADJOURNMENT

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