

EMAIL TO APPLICANTS

Subject: Thank you for applying to the Police Commission

Dear applicant,

Thank you for applying to be on the Oakland Police Commission. This important work depends on people who are willing to volunteer their time and talents.

Please take some time to learn about the Police Commission so you will be prepared if you are selected for an interview.

Recommended activities:

1. Watch at least 3 meetings of the Oakland Police Commission.
 - Meetings are usually held at 5:30 or 6:30 pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. To find out when the next meeting is, go to the Police Commission website (www.oaklandca.gov/policecommission).
 - There are 4 ways to watch or listen to Police Commission meetings:
 - In person, at City Hall — 475 14th Street, third floor
 - On TV, on Oakland's public access station (KTOP) — channel 10 on Xfinity or 99 on AT&T
 - Online, in a Zoom meeting — follow the links at www.oaklandca.gov/policecommission
 - By phone — follow the instructions on the meeting agenda
 - If you cannot watch 3 live meetings before your interview date, watch the video recordings of at least 3 past meetings. The videos are available on the Police Commission website (www.oaklandca.gov/policecommission).
2. Read the agenda packets for at least 3 meetings.
 - They can be found on the Police Commission website (www.oaklandca.gov/policecommission).
3. Read City Code section 604.
 - Section 604 describes the Police Commission's powers and responsibilities.
 - A link to the text of section 604 can be found near the bottom of the Police Commission website (www.oaklandca.gov/policecommission).
4. Look around on the Police Commission website (www.oaklandca.gov/policecommission).

Thank you again for applying. If you have any questions, please call 510-368-5598.

Sincerely,

Police Commission Selection Panel