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Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the Police Commission, as well as the Commission's Counsel and Community Police Review Agency staff, will participate via phone/video conference, and no physical teleconference locations are required.



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PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT: There are three ways to make public comment within the time allotted for public comment on an eligible Agenda item.

- Comment in advance. To send your comment directly to the Commission and staff BEFORE the meeting starts, please send your comment, along with your full name and agenda item number you are commenting on, to clove@oaklandca.gov. Please note that e-Comment **submissions close at 4:30 pm**. All submitted public comment will be provided to the Commissioners prior to the meeting.
- By Video Conference. To comment by Zoom video conference, click the "Raise Your Hand" button to request to speak when Public Comment is being taken on an eligible agenda item at the beginning of the meeting. You will then be unmuted, during your turn, and allowed to participate in public comment. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. Instructions on how to "Raise Your Hand" are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129>, which is a webpage entitled "Raise Hand In Webinar."
- By Phone. To comment by phone, please call on one of the above listed phone numbers. You will be prompted to "Raise Your Hand" by pressing STAR-NINE ("*9") to request to speak when Public Comment is being taken on an eligible agenda item at the beginning of the meeting. Once it is your turn, you will be unmuted and allowed to make your comment. After the allotted time, you will be re-muted. Instructions on how to raise your hand by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663>, which is a webpage entitled "Joining a Meeting by Phone."

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****Typo Corrected on May 19, 2021****

I. Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Chair Regina Jackson

Roll Call: Vice Chair José Dorado; Commissioner Henry Gage, III; Commissioner Sergio Garcia; Commissioner Brenda Harbin-Forte; Chair Regina Jackson; Commissioner David Jordan; Commissioner Tyfahra Milele; Alternate Commissioner Marsha Peterson

Commissioners Excused: José Dorado

II. Public Comment on Closed Session Items

THE OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION WILL ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION AND WILL REPORT ON ANY FINAL DECISIONS DURING THE POLICE COMMISSION'S OPEN SESSION MEETING AGENDA.

III. Closed Session

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
Government Code Section 54957(b)

IV. Report out of Closed Session

- a. The Commission will report on any actions taken during Closed Session, as required by law.

V. Open Forum Part 1 (2 minutes per speaker, 15 minutes total)

After ascertaining how many members of the public wish to speak, Chair Regina Jackson will invite the public to speak on any items not on the agenda but may be of interest to the public, and that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Comments on specific agenda items will not be heard during Open Forum but must be reserved until the agenda item is called. The Chair has the right to reduce speaking time to 1 minute if the number of speakers would cause this Open Forum to extend beyond 15 minutes. Any speakers not able to address the Commission during this Open Forum will be given priority to speak during Open Forum Part 2, at the end of the agenda.

VI. Update from Police Chief

OPD Chief Armstrong will provide an update on the Department. Topics discussed in the update may include crime statistics; a preview of topics which may be placed on a future agenda; responses to community member questions sent in advance to the Police Commission Chair; and specific topics requested in advance by Commissioners. ***This is a recurring item.*** ([Attachment 6](#)).

- a. Discussion
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action, if any

VII. Neighborhood Services Presentation to the Oakland Police Commission

Joe DeVries, Director of Interdepartmental Operations, will deliver a presentation on Neighborhood Services. ***This is a new item.*** ([Attachment 7](#)).

- a. Discussion
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action, if any

VIII. Office of the City Attorney's Report Regarding Support for the Police-Discipline Process and Recent Arbitration Decisions

The Office of the City Attorney (OCA) will present a report which summarizes recent efforts by the OCA to help improve the police discipline and data on arbitration decisions. ***This is a semi-annual report.*** ([Attachment 8](#)).

- a. Discussion
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action, if any

IX. Supplemental Formal Request for Commissioner Access to Personnel Information

Supplementing the March 25, 2021 Commission approval of a request for certain personnel information in further of its policymaking authority under the Charter, the Commission will consider approving a formal request for certain confidential personnel records. ***This is a new item.***

- a. Discussion
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action, if any

X. Police Commission Code of Conduct Policy

The Commission will review, and may vote to approve, a new Code of Conduct presented by the Rules Committee. ***This item was discussed on 4.8.21.*** ([Attachment 10](#)).

- a. Discussion
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action, if any

XI. Prioritization of OPD Policies for Review

The Commission will discuss and prioritize OPD policies for review. ***This item was discussed on 1.30.21 and 4.22.21.*** ([Attachment 11](#)).

- a. Discussion
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action, if any

XII. Recommendations for Community Engagement

The Commission will discuss recommendations for community engagement. *This is a new item.* ([Attachment 12](#)).

- a. Discussion
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action, if any

XIII. Meeting Minutes Approval

The Commission will vote to approve minutes from April 22, 2021. *This is a recurring item.* ([Attachment 13](#)).

- a. Discussion
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action, if any

XIV. Committee Reports

Representatives from Standing and Ad Hoc Committees will provide updates on their work. *This is a recurring item.* ([Attachment 14](#)).

**Community Resource Officer Deployment OPD 15-01
(Commissioners Dorado, Harbin-Forte, Jackson)**

The mission of the OPC Community Policing Ad Hoc Committee is to refine OPD Draft Policy 15-01 to assure the full implementation of Resolution 79235 and provide for specific procedures to address Beat level challenges. This mission also includes the development of Beat and block leaders into viable Citywide networks, expanded public access to information and resources as well as increased community involvement in OPD and staff training, especially that of Community Resource Officers.

**Military Police Equipment
(Commissioners Gage, Jackson, Jordan)**

The Military Police Equipment Ad Hoc Committee is tasked with drafting, revising, and lobbying for passage of a city ordinance to regulate the acquisition and use of militarized equipment by the Oakland Police Department.

- a. Discussion
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action, if any

XV. Open Forum Part 2 (2 minutes per speaker)

Chair Regina Jackson will invite public speakers to speak on items that were not on the agenda, and that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, with priority given to speakers who were unable to address the Commission during Open Forum at the beginning of the meeting. Speakers who made comments during Open Forum Part 1 will not be permitted to make comments during this Open Forum. Comments previously made during public comment on agenda items may not be repeated during this Open Forum. The Chair has the right to reduce speaking time to 1 minute for reasons the Chair will state on the record. *This is a recurring item.*

XVI. Agenda Setting and Prioritization of Upcoming Agenda Items

The Commission will engage in a working session to discuss and determine agenda items for the upcoming Commission meeting and to agree on a list of agenda items to be discussed on future agendas. *This is a recurring item.* ([Attachment 16](#)).

- a. Discussion
- b. Public Comment
- c. Action, if any

XVII. Adjournment