

**Independent Community Policing Review Board**  
**February 18, 2026, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
**Virtual**

**MINUTES**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Vice Chair Alexis Stackhouse started the meeting at 7:01 PM.

Board members present:

Suzanne Berkey, Secretary  
Darrlynn Franklin  
Christopher Lewis  
Jeanne O’Toole  
Deborah Porter, Chair  
Alexis Stackhouse, Vice Chair  
Jules Tamegue

Board members absent:

Lawrence Lewis <sup>1</sup>

City Staff present:

Ameratu Kamara, Independent Policing Auditor/Director  
Ashley Kollmorgen, Management Analyst  
Meghan Robert, Deputy City Attorney  
Robert Porter, Assistant City Attorney

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis, seconded by Member Franklin, the Board unanimously approved the agenda to include the Introduction and Board’s Purpose.

Opposed: none.

2. Introduction (Read by Chair Deborah Porter)

The creation of the Independent Community Policing Review Board (ICPRB) started with Alexandria City Council Resolution 2950 on June 9, 2020, which condemned police brutality and systemic racism, reaffirmed that Black Lives Matter, and advocated for justice system reform. The resolution emphasized the City’s duty to protect all communities through action and accountability. On April 17, 2021, the Council adopted an ordinance to create the ICPRB, effective July 1, 2021, and established the Office of the Alexandria Independent Policing Auditor (AIPA).

3. Board’s Purpose (Read by Vice Chair Alexis Stackhouse)

The ICPRB is an eight-member board focused on enhancing trust and legitimacy between

<sup>1</sup> Board member’s absence was excused

the police, city leadership, and the public. It reviews administrative investigations by the Independent Policing Auditor and the Alexandria Police Department, evaluates policing policies and practices, and recommends reforms to address discriminatory practices and inequities and to improve public safety.

4. Approval of Meeting Agenda.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Vice Chair Stackhouse, seconded by Member Lewis, the Board unanimously approved the agenda with corrections. Opposed: none.

5. Closed Session.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Chair Deborah Porter, seconded by Vice Chair Stackhouse, the Board unanimously approved the motion to convene in closed executive session pursuant to Virginia Code 2.2-3711(a)(1) to discuss prospective candidates to serve as outside counsel for the limited purpose of providing legal guidance pertaining to the Board's review of the Alan F. Tucker II matter. Opposed, none.

Chair Deborah Porter certified only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements as identified in the motion to enter closed session were heard, discussed or considered in closed session. We will now do a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: Suzanne Berkey, Yes. Darryllyn Franklin, Yes. Christopher Lewis, Yes. Jeanne O'Toole, Non-Voting. Deborah Porter, Yes. Alexis Stackhouse, Yes. Jules Tamegue, Yes. Lawrence Lewis, Not Present.

Chair Deborah Porter confirmed the closed session is now certified.

6. Agenda Items and Next Meeting Scheduling

- ✓ Confirm future meeting dates:
  - February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – APD Training
  - March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Monthly Board Mtg
  - April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 – Monthly Board Mtg –& NACOLE Training – PART II
  - May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Monthly Board Mtg & NACOLE Training – Part III

7. Motion to Adjourn the meeting.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis, seconded by Member Franklin, the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting. Opposed: none.

The meeting concluded at 8:00 PM.

**Thank you for viewing and attending the Independent Community Policing Review Board's meeting today. Remember, the Board is here to help you address any concerns you have regarding interaction with an Alexandria Police Department employee. While our primary purpose is to review investigations of misconduct by APD, even if your concern does not fall**

**within our purview, the Independent Community Policing Review Board will collaborate with the Independent Policing Auditor to address your concerns or commendations with APD.**

**Our Board meetings are open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend.**