

Independent Community Policing Review Board
March 4, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Charles Houston Recreation Center
Senior Room

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chair Deborah Porter started the meeting at 6:02 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 ¹

City Staff present:

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

2. Introduction (Read by Member Franklin)

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 Member Franklin)

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

¹ Board member’s absence was excused

inequities and to improve public safety.

4. Approval of Meeting Agenda.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis, seconded by Member Franklin, the Board unanimously approved adding the ICPRB Annual Police Training to the Auditor's Update. Opposed: none.

At the March 4th, 2026, meeting, there was not a valid motion to approve the meeting agenda. There was a motion, but no 2nd received; as such the motion was passed without a 2nd and was invalid.

5. Approval of Minutes from January 7th, 2026, and February 18th, 2026.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis, seconded by Member Franklin, the Board unanimously approved the removal of the ICPRB member tardiness from the January 7th, 2026, meeting minutes. Opposed: none.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis, seconded by Vice Chair Stackhouse, the Board unanimously approved the corrected minutes from January 7th, 2026, and the minutes from February 18th, 2026. Opposed: none.

6. Public Comment.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Chair Porter, seconded by Vice Chair Stackhouse, the Board unanimously approved to allow all public comments to take place in the public comment period of the meeting. Opposed: none.

Public comments were provided by friends and family expressing their concerns, emotions, and questions related to the in-custody death of Alan Tucker II. Written statements received by family and friends can be found on the [ICPRB website](#). Recorded video of the public comment period is also available on the [ICPRB website](#).

7. Auditor Update – Final Investigation Report on In-Custody Death Matter

- ✓ March 8th, 2026 – Women's Health Summit – Tabling – Charles Houston Recreation Center
- ✓ March 14th, 2026 – Barbershop Talk Series – Collaboration with APD – Another Level Barbershop

The Auditor provided an update regarding the delay in issuing the final investigative report related to the in-custody death of Alan Tucker II. She explained that she had been working from a draft report provided by the APD Office of Professional Responsibility and was unaware it was not the finalized version until the evening of March 3, 2026. Upon learning this, the Auditor promptly notified the ICPRB Chair and City executive leadership that the AIPA final report could not be completed until APD finalized and approved their report, resulting in a revised timeline from what had previously been communicated. On the morning of March 4th, the Chief of Police indicated that the APD finalized report is expected to be available by April 8th, which would allow the Auditor's Office to complete its review and present the final report

to the ICPRB by its May monthly meeting.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis, seconded by Member Franklin, the Board unanimously approved to have the Chair communicate with the Chief of APD, City Council and the City Manager regarding the Board's discontent of the timeline and lack of communication. Opposed: none.

The Auditor provided an update on proposed enhancements to the annual training. She noted that she has shared new ideas, including those suggested by Member O'Toole, with the Chief and is currently awaiting a response.

The Auditor also reminded attendees of upcoming community engagement events scheduled for March 8th and March 14th. Additionally, the auditor highlighted new technology the office will be utilizing at these events, enabling individuals to submit complaints or commendations on-site.

8. Agenda Items and Next Meeting Scheduling

✓ Confirm future meeting dates:

- April 1st, 2026 – Monthly Board Mtg –& NACOLE Training – PART I
- May 6th, 2026 – Monthly Board Mtg & NACOLE Training – Part II

9. Motion to Adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting concluded at 8:09 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.