

**Independent Community Policing Review Board**  
**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 6:01PM.

Board members present:

Darrlynn Franklin  
Christopher Lewis  
Jeanne O’Toole  
Deborah Porter, Chair  
Jules Tamegue

Board members absent:

Suzanne Berkey <sup>1</sup>

Board members participating virtually:

Alexis Stackhouse, Vice Chair

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis, the Board unanimously approved allowing Alexis Stackhouse to participate in the meeting electronically due to a work-related necessity.

Opposed, none.

City Staff present:

Ameratu Kamara, Independent Policing Auditor/Director  
Ashley Kollmorgen, Management Analyst  
Meghan Roberts, Deputy 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 Lewis)

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

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

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 Member Franklin, the Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda. Opposed: none.

5. Approval of the Meeting Agenda from March 4, 2026.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Franklin, the Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda from March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, with the addition of adding the APD training to the auditor's update. Opposed: none.

6. Approval of Minutes from March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis, the Board unanimously approved the March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, meeting minutes. Opposed: none.

7. Public Comment.

Public comments were received from Fatima Alexander, Sandra Jones (both regarding the in-custody death of Allan Tucker II), and Frank (representing Alexandria Accountability).

8. Board Letter to APD & Chief Response Regarding Compliance with Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

The Board submitted a letter to the Chief of APD and received a response approximately one week later. The letter addressed adherence to the timelines outlined in the MOU and the need for properly labeled documentation and information provided to the Auditor. The Chief's response confirmed that the department is following the timeline requirements established in the MOU.

9. Auditor Update

The Board received an update from the Auditor regarding ongoing matters.

10. NACOLE TRAINING – PART I

- ✓ Racial Equity and Cognitive/Implicit Biases (1.50 hours)

The Board received a 1.5 virtual training lead by Tina Barr on Racial Equity and Cognitive Implicit Biases.

11. Review and Discussion of Public Hearing Rules and Procedures

The Board reviewed the Public Hearing Rules and Procedures and identified several minor revisions. The document will be updated and presented for approval at the beginning of the Public Hearing.

## 12. Agenda Items and Next Meeting Scheduling

- ✓ Confirm future meeting dates:
  - APD Annual Training - TBD
  - May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Monthly Board Mtg & NACOLE Training – Part II (Mtg starts @ 6PM)
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 – Monthly Board Mtg & NACOLE Training – Part III (Mtg starts @ 6PM)
  - June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Juneteenth 2026
  - June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 2PM-6PM – Alexandria Pride Festival

## 13. Motion to Adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting concluded at 8:52 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.**