

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

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chair Deborah Porter called the meeting to order at 6:01PM.

Board members present:

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

City Staff present:

Ameratu Kamara, Independent Policing Auditor/Director
Meghan Roberts, Deputy City Attorney
Robert S. Porter, Assistant City Attorney

2. Introduction (Read by Member O’Toole)

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 O’Toole)

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 inequities and to improve public safety.

4. Approval of Meeting Agenda.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Berkey, the Board unanimously approved the meeting

¹ Board member’s absence was unexcused

agenda. Opposed: none.

5. Approval of Minutes from April 1st, 2026.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Vice Chair Stackhouse, the Board unanimously approved the April 1st, 2026, meeting minutes. Opposed: none.

6. Public Comment.

Public comments were received from Fatima Alexander, Sandra Jones, and Brittany Tucker (all speakers were there to speak in reference to the in-custody death of Allan Tucker II.)

7. APD training updated provided by ICPRB member, Jeanne O'Toole.

ICPRB Member Jeanne O'Toole reported on ongoing coordination with Alexandria Police Department (APD) staff regarding future Board training opportunities. Board members provided feedback regarding training topics, format, and scheduling.

8. APD National Night Out (NNO) update provided by ICPRB member, Jeanne O'Toole.

ICPRB Member Jeanne O'Toole reported on discussions with Alexandria Police Department (APD) staff regarding prior National Night Out (NNO) events, including opportunities for Board member participation in community engagement activities.

9. Public Hearing Date – ICPRB Member Vote

The Chair reported that no public hearing date had been scheduled pending receipt of a report from the Independent Policing Auditor's Office. Scheduling considerations for a future public hearing were discussed. No motion was made, and no action was taken.

10. NACOLE TRAINING – PART II

- ✓ Transparency and Recommended Reporting Practices (1.50 hours – Virtual)

The Board received a 1.5 virtual training lead by Tina Barr on Transparency and Recommended Reporting Practices.

11. Agenda Items and Next Meeting Scheduling

- ✓ Confirm future meeting dates:
 - APD Annual Training - TBD
 - June 19th, 2026 – Juneteenth Festival 2026, 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM; 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Community Listening Session)
 - June 27th, 2026, 2PM-6PM – Alexandria Pride Festival
 - July 1st, 2026 – Monthly Board Mtg & NACOLE Training Part II (2 hours – Virtual) – Mtg will start at 6:00 PM.

12. 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 8:04 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.