

Independent Community Policing Review Board
June 3rd, 2026, 7:00 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 6:58PM.

Board members present:

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

Board members absent:

Christopher Lewis¹

City Staff present:

Ameratu Kamara, Independent Policing Auditor/Director
Meghan Roberts, Deputy City Attorney²
Robert S. Porter, Assistant City Attorney

2. Introduction (Read by Member Tamegue)

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 Tamegue)

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.

¹ Board member's absence was excused.

² City Staff member attended virtually.

4. Approval of Meeting Agenda.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Berkey, the Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda. Opposed: none.

5. Approval of Minutes from May 6th, 2026.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Berkey, the Board unanimously approved the May 6th, 2026, meeting minutes. Opposed: none.

6. Public Comment.

Public comment was received from Sandra Jones regarding the in-custody death of Allan F. Tucker II, including the status of the public hearing date and materials provided to the Board.

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. Public Hearing Date discussion and/or ICPRB member Vote.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Franklin the Board unanimously approved holding the public hearing on June 29th, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM at the Del Pepper Community Center in Alexandria, VA. Opposed: none.

WHEREUPON, on motion to amend by Member Franklin the Board unanimously approved to amend the public hearing date and time to June 29th, 2026, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Opposed: none.

9. Auditor Update

The Independent Policing Auditor provided an update on preparations for the public hearing regarding the in-custody death of Allan F. Tucker II, including confirmation of the hearing date, time, and location. The Auditor also provided an overview of the report release timeline, upcoming public communications, and outreach efforts, including the development of informational materials for the public hearing and future community engagement activities.

The Auditor further provided a brief status update regarding the May 18, 2026, officer-involved shooting. The Board was advised that the matter remains under active criminal investigation and that the Auditor's administrative review will commence following the completion of the Criminal Investigation Review Team (CIRT) investigation.

The Auditor requested that two Board members volunteer to serve on a committee for the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) review process. The Auditor also advised the Board

that she is scheduled to present the AIPA Annual Review to City Council on June 24, 2026.

Agenda Items and Next Meeting Scheduling

- ✓ Confirm future meeting dates:
 - June 19th, 2026 – Juneteenth Festival 2026, 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.

10. 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 8:07 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.