

Independent Community Policing Review Board
June 29th, 2026, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Del Pepper Community Resource Center

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chair Deborah Porter called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.

Board members present:

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

Board members absent:

Darrlynn Franklin¹

City Staff present:

Ameratu Kamara, Independent Policing Auditor/Director
Ashley Kollmorgen, Management Analyst
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.

¹Board member's absence excused

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Berkey, the Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda with a revision to item number 9. Opposed: none.

5. Public Hearing Procedures and Rules with Board Vote

WHEREUPON, on motion by Vice Chair Stackhouse, the Board unanimously approved the Public Hearing Procedures and Rules. Opposed: none.

6. Auditor's presentation of Administrative Investigation of the In-Custody death of Allan F. Tucker II.

The Auditor provided a presentation of the final investigative report which was issued to the public on June 22nd, 2026. She provided details and context of the slides which pulled details from the full report.

7. Public Comment.

Public comment was received from roughly 15 community members regarding the in-custody death of Allan F. Tucker II, including comments about the Auditor's final investigative report, and the Sheriff's Office public statement that was issued.

8. Board member discussion and review of Auditor's Investigative Report

The Chair entertained a motion to accept the auditor's report as submitted for discussion by the board. The Chair asked each Board member to limit their comments and questions to no more than 10 minutes each.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Vice Chair Stackhouse, the Board unanimously approved the acceptance for discussion by the Board as submitted the auditor's report. Opposed: none.

9. Board Action regarding Auditor's Investigative Report.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Vice Chair Stackhouse, the Board unanimously approved to recess the meeting until July 1st, 2026, at 6:00 PM. Opposed: none.

The meeting was recessed at 8:58 PM.

The meeting was reconvened on 7/01/2026 at 6:02 PM. Roll call was called by Member Berkey, and all board members were present.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis, the Board unanimously approved the Board advise City Council and Auditor that the investigation is incomplete and recommend additional investigation, specifically into the Supervisory role of the Sergeant in the report, as well as the opportunity to answer and clarify other facts and questions from the Board members that have been raised in the public hearing. Opposed: none.

The meeting concluded at 6:23 PM.

There was no motion to adjourn.

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.