

Independent Community Policing Review Board
July 1st, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Virtual

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chair Deborah Porter called the meeting to order at 6:24 PM.

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 Lewis)

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 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 was excused

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

5. Approval of Minutes from June 3rd, 2026.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Berkey, the Board unanimously approved the June 3rd, 2026, meeting minutes. Opposed: none.

6. Public Comment.

Public comment was received from family members of Allan F. Tucker regarding the in-custody death of Allan F. Tucker II, including the firsthand experiences they have encountered throughout the process.

7. Board discussion: public hearing recap and next steps.

Member Berkey suggested preparing a letter to City Council regarding their position and outline their decision and rationale behind it.

8. Closed Executive Session.

The Board entered a closed session under State exception allowing consultation with legal counsel retained by the Board regarding specific legal matters pertaining to 1. recent state legislation governing police civilian review board meetings and 2. The extent of board authority under City code and requiring legal advice by counsel.

WHEREUPON, on motion by Member Lewis the Board unanimously approved holding a closed session pursuant to state code exception state by the Chair. Opposed: none.

A Roll Call Vote was completed to confirm that the closed session discussion was limited to the matters of which the meeting was called as required by the Virginia FOIA act.

9. Agenda Items and Next Meeting Scheduling

✓ Confirm future meeting dates:

- August 5th, 2026 – Monthly Board Mtg & NACOLE Training Part III (2 hours – Virtual) – Meeting will start at 6:00 PM
- September 2nd, 2026 – Monthly Board Mtg
- October 7th, 2026 – Monthly Board Mtg

10. Announcements.

- ✓ We encourage engaged members of the community to consider applying for current Board vacancies. This is an opportunity to contribute your perspective, support meaningful initiatives, and help shape decisions that impact our community.

11. Motion to Adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting concluded at 7:42 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.