

City of Oakland Citizens' Police Review Board

Board Meetings

The CPRB Board meets the 2nd
and/or 4th Thursday

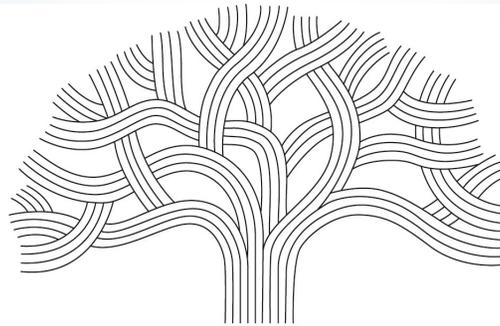
All meetings are open to the public

Location

Oakland City Hall in the Council
Chambers

Time

Board meetings begin at 6:15 p.m.



City of Oakland
Citizens' Police Review Board
250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza,
Suite 6302 (Floor 6),
Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: (510) 238-3159

TTY/TDD: (510) 238-2007

website:

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/gov/cprb>

Complaint forms available in

English

Spanish (Español)

Chinese (中文)

Vietnamese (tiếng Việt)



CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD (CPRB)

*"Committed to ensuring that
Oakland has a professional police
department with integrity and
justice."*



*Caption: Member of the public addresses the
Citizens' Police Review Board during open forum.*

Who We Are

The Citizens' Police Review Board is committed to ensuring that Oakland has a professional police department whose members behave with integrity and justice.

As representatives of the community, our goal is to improve police services to the community by increasing understanding between community members and police officers. To ensure police accountability, we provide the community with a public forum to air its concerns on policy matters and individual cases alleging police misconduct.

Why Should You File A Complaint?

Complaints of police misconduct give community members an opportunity to be heard and helps CPRB to hold police officers accountable.

Complaints of misconduct may prevent other community members from having similar experiences.

Complaints may result in the discipline of an officer and /or alert police supervisors to initiate changes in policy and training.

How To File A Complaint

Submit a completed complaint form to the office of the Citizens' Police Review Board at: 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 6302 (Floor 6), Oakland, CA 94612

Request a complaint form from the CPRB office by calling: (510) 238-3159.

Download a form online:
www.oaklandnet.com/cprb.html.

If you need assistance filling out a complaint form, call the CPRB office. If you need language assistance, interpreters and translators are available to help.

What Happens Once A Complaint Is Filed?

Once the CPRB receives your complaint, an investigator is assigned to your case and (s)he will interview the parties and witnesses. Some complaints are selected for hearing.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who may file a complaint?

Any member of the public may file a complaint. The Board has the jurisdiction to hear any type of complaint against a current Oakland police officer or park ranger.

What information will help my complaint?

- The incident date, time and exact location;
- The officer's name and serial number;
- Witness names, addresses and telephone numbers;
- Any other evidence you feel may be important such as copies of citations, photographs, audio or video recordings, etc.

Who are the Board members?

The Board is made up of 9 volunteer members and 3 alternates who are Oakland residents, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council for 2-year terms.

What does the Board do?

- Holds hearings to clarify disputed evidence;
- Makes factual findings and forwards disciplinary recommendations to the City Administrator;
- Makes policy recommendations to the Oakland Police Department and to the City Council.