Citizen Review Committee

Volunteers who serve on the City Auditor's Independent Police Review division's Citizen Review Committee

Community Oversight of Portland Police Bureau

Civilian Police Oversight

The Portland City Auditor's Independent Police Review (IPR) division is responsible for the civilian oversight of the Portland Police Bureau (Police Bureau). IPR is monitored and advised by a nine-member Citizen Review Committee (CRC).

CRC members are appointed by Portland City Council to serve three-year terms. Candidates must be Portland, Oregon residents or business owners as well as be impartial and objective with a lack of real or perceived conflicts of interest for or against law enforcement.

CITIZEN REVIEW COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Hold public meetings to hear community and Police Bureau member appeals of police misconduct investigations;
- Listen to community concerns regarding police conduct;
- Participate in trainings and activities to increase cultural and ethnic awareness;
- Engage in training and other activities to learn about policing;
- Review Police Bureau policies and procedures;
- Advise IPR on complaint handling processes; and
- Interact with elected officials.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Demonstrate ability to be impartial and objective;
- Possess sound communication and listening skills;
- Lead and function well in a group;
- Maintain high standards of confidentiality;
- Be willing to make a substantial time commitment—including trainings, monthly evening meetings, workgroup meetings, and independent review of complaint files; and
- Pass a criminal background check.

You are welcome to attend our public meetings to hear about police oversight. To learn more, contact Irene Konev, IPR's Community Outreach Coordinator.

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