



Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 11, 2026

5:30 PM

Regular Meeting

City Hall Council Chamber - 915 I Street - 1st Floor

Community Police Review Commission

*Jason Sample, Chair
John Johnson, Vice Chair
Mervin Brookins
Manuel Buenrostro
Larry Coleman, II
Angela Gianulias*

*Rick Griggs
Karen Korbs
GaNeane Lewis
Xochimilco Espinoza Salazar
Ulises Villegas, Jr.*

Open Session

Roll Call

Land Acknowledgement

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome New Commissioner - Ulises Villegas, Jr.

Consent Calendar

1. **Approval of Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Meeting Minutes**

File ID: 2026-00170

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a **Motion** approving Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Meeting Minutes dated April 13, 2026.

Contact: Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org; Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5441, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Clerk

Attachments: [2026-00170 STAFF REPORT](#)

2. **Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Follow-Up Log**

File ID: 2026-00232

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Review, discuss, and pass a **Motion** approving the follow-up log.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Attachments: [2026-00232 STAFF REPORT](#)

3. **Dissolution of the 2025 Community Police Review Commission Ad Hoc Committees**

File ID: 2026-00980

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: 1) Receive the 2025 Ad Hoc Committees Close Out Report; 2) Provide direction to the Chair and Vice Chair regarding incorporation of completed and ongoing committee work into the Commission's 2026 priorities; and 3) Pass a **Motion** dissolving the a) Engagement and Function Ad Hoc Committee; b) Community Policing and Response Efficiency Ad Hoc Committee; and c) Resource Allocation and Efficiency at Impacting Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee.

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Attachments: [2026-00980 STAFF REPORT](#)

Discussion Calendar

4. **Sacramento Police Department (SPD) Staff Update - Youth Engagement**

File ID: 2026-00981

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and file.

Contact: Clayton Buchanan, Police Captain, (916) 808-0824, cbuchanan@pd.cityofsacramento.org, Sacramento Police Department

Attachments: [2026-00981 STAFF REPORT](#)

5. **Military Equipment Use Outreach Planning**

File ID: 2026-01039

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Discuss and provide direction regarding public outreach objectives, materials, and scheduling related to military use equipment community engagement.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Attachments: [2026-01039 STAFF REPORT](#)

6. **2025 Recommendation to Mayor and Council: Commissioner Onboarding Discussion**

File ID: 2026-01038

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Discuss the Sacramento Police Community Review Commission's 2025 recommendation to Mayor and Council concerning commissioner onboarding priorities.

Contact: Karen Korbs, Commissioner, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

Attachments: [2026-01038 STAFF REPORT](#)

7. **2025 Annual Report and 2026 Work Plan Presentation to the Personnel & Public Employees Committee**

File ID: 2026-01040

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive information regarding the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission's scheduled presentation of its 2025 Annual Report and 2026 Work Plan to the Personnel & Public Employees Committee on May 19, 2026, and provide any final direction regarding presentation priorities or Commission messaging.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Attachments: [2026-01040 STAFF REPORT](#)

8. Ad Hoc Committee Report Back

File ID: 2026-00979

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Discuss the progress of the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission's ad-hoc committees: the Engagement and Function Committee, the Community Policing and Response Efficiency Committee, and the Resource Allocation and Efficiency at Impacting Public Safety Committee and gather feedback on how to move the work of each committee forward.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Attachments: [2026-00979 STAFF REPORT](#)

Staff and Commissioner Comments-Ideas and Questions

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

Adjournment

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File ID: 2026-00170

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Approval of Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Meeting Minutes

File ID: 2026-00170

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a **Motion** approving Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Meeting Minutes dated April 13, 2026.

Contact: Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org; Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5441, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Clerk

Presenter: None

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-April 13, 2026, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Meeting Minutes

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: It is best practice for the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission to approve the minutes for each meeting.

Policy Considerations: The City Clerk keeps a permanent record of the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission proceedings, showing all action considered and taken and the vote of each member on matters before the Commission.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Sustainability: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: After each Sacramento Community Police Review Commission meeting, the City Clerk composes the DRAFT Minutes noting the action taken by the Commission.

The attached DRAFT Minutes are presented to the Commission for its approval as a permanent record of the meeting actions.

Financial Considerations: None.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): None.



DRAFT Minutes

Monday, April 13, 2026

5:30 PM

Regular Meeting

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Community Police Review Commission

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John Johnson, Vice Chair
Mervin Brookins
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Larry Coleman, II

Angela Gianulias
Rick Griggs
Karen Korbs
GaNeane Lewis
Xochimilco Espinoza Salazar

Open Session

Regular session called to order by Chair Sample at 5:37 p.m. Monday, April 13, 2026, at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Commissioners Present: Larry Coleman (arrived at 6:02 p.m.), Rick Griggs, Lawrence J. Johnson, Karen Korbs, GaNeane Lewis, Xochimilco Espinoza Salazar, and Chair Jason Sample.

Commissioners Absent: Mervin Brookins, Manuel Buenrostro, and Angela Gianulias.

Land Acknowledgement – Led by Chair Sample.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Commissioner Johnson.

Consent Calendar

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Johnson / Commissioner Korbs.

Yes: Commissioners Rick Griggs, Lawrence J. Johnson, Karen Korbs, GaNeane Lewis, Xochimilco Espinoza Salazar, and Chair Jason Sample.

Absent: Larry Coleman, Mervin Brookins, Manuel Buenrostro, and Angela Gianulias.

A motion **passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

1. **Approval of Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Meeting Minutes**

File ID: 2026-00169

Location: Citywide

Action: Passed a **Motion** approving Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Meeting Minutes dated March 9, 2026.

Contact: Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org; Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5441, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Clerk

Discussion Calendar

2. Sacramento Police Department (SPD) Staff Update

File ID: 2026-00775

Location: Citywide

Action: Received and filed.

Contact: Clayton Buchanan, Police Captain, (916) 808-0824,
cbuchanan@pd.cityofsacramento.org, Sacramento Police Department

3. Audit of the Sacramento Police Department Evidence and Property Division

File ID: 2026-00659

Location: Citywide

Action: Reviewed and commented.

Contact: Farishta Ahrary, City Auditor, (916) 808-7266, fahrary@cityofsacramento.org;
Kevin Christensen, Assistant City Auditor, (916) 808-4743,
kmchristensen@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Auditor

4. Establishing Ad Hoc Committees for the Proposed 2026 Work Plan

File ID: 2026-00771

Location: Citywide

1) Discussed Ad Hoc Committees for the Proposed 2026 Work Plan; and 2) Chair Sample created the: a) Outreach and Events Ad Hoc Committee and appointed Commissioners Xochimilco Espinoza Salazar, John Johnson, and GaNeane Lewis; b) 2026 Policy and Procedures Ad Hoc Committee and appointed Commissioners Angela Gianulias, Rick Griggs, John Johnson, and Karen Korbs; and c) 2026 Annual Report Ad Hoc Committee and appointed members John Johnson, GaNeane Lewis, and Jason Sample.

Contact: Jason Sample, Chair, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

5. Commission Outreach to Councilmembers and Mayor

File ID: 2026-00774

Location: Citywide

Action: Discussed strategies for Commissioners to reach out to City Councilmembers and the Mayor concerning the work of the Commission.

Contact: John Johnson, Vice Chair, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

6. Proposed Military Equipment Use (MEU) Outreach Planning

File ID: 2026-00773

Location: Citywide

Action: Discussed and provided direction on outreach priorities and strategies related to the City's Military Equipment Use policies and community engagement.

Contact: Jason Sample, Chair, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

7. Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Follow-Up Log

File ID: 2026-00770

Location: Citywide

Action: Received and filed the Follow-Up Log and provide direction on items to be added to the Follow-Up Log, if any.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Staff and Commissioner Comments-Ideas and Questions

Commissioners provided comments.

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

Members of the public provided public comment.

Adjourned – 7:10 p.m.

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File ID: 2026-00232

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Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Follow-Up Log

File ID: 2026-00232

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Review, discuss, and pass a **Motion** approving the follow-up log.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Presenter: None

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Follow-Up Log

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: Like other City commissions and committees, the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission (Commission) maintains, as a standing item, a follow-up log to organize and track items that may be considered in the future. The follow-up log details each item, the relevant 2025 Work Plan issue, and gives an estimate of when staff expect to bring the item back to the Commission. Commission members are welcome to add items to the log during each meeting.

The Commission meetings are staffed by the City Clerk's office. As such, it is up to the Commissioners to prioritize the items that will guide the work for each year. As the Commission continues efforts to organize itself and identify the areas of concern that the Commission will address for the 2025 calendar year, the Chair will agendaize a standing agenda item at the end of each meeting for Commissioners to request or make recommendations for topics of discussion for the following month's meeting.

Policy Considerations: None.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: Not applicable.

Sustainability: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: None.

Financial Considerations: None.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): None.

Sacramento Community Police Review Commission (SCPRC) Follow-up Log
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#	Request Date	Requestor	Lead Dept.	Workplan Issue	Description	Status

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File ID: 2026-00980

5/11/2026

Dissolution of the 2025 Community Police Review Commission Ad Hoc Committees

File ID: 2026-00980

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: 1) Receive the 2025 Ad Hoc Committees Close Out Report; 2) Provide direction to the Chair and Vice Chair regarding incorporation of completed and ongoing committee work into the Commission's 2026 priorities; and 3) Pass a **Motion** dissolving the a) Engagement and Function Ad Hoc Committee; b) Community Policing and Response Efficiency Ad Hoc Committee; and c) Resource Allocation and Efficiency at Impacting Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee.

Contact: Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org; Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5441, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Clerk

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: Per the City's administrative policy, ad hoc committees are to be dissolved within one year of creation with a summary report provided to the commission. At the April 14, 2025, Community Police Review Commission (Commission) meeting, the commission discussed the creation and scope of possible ad hoc committees. 2025 Commission Chair Kim Carter Martinez created the Engagement and Function Ad Hoc Committee, the Community Policing and Response Efficiency Ad Hoc Committee, and the Resource Allocation and Efficiency at Impacting Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee and appointed members to each committee.

Policy Considerations: Sacramento City Code section 2.40.160(A) states that city commissions may create temporary meeting bodies that are known as ad-hoc committees, and they are subject to the restrictions of both the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code § 54952 (b).) and the City's administrative policy pertaining to ad-hoc committees.

Economic Impacts: Not applicable.

Environmental Considerations: Not applicable.

Sustainability: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Ad Hoc Committees conducted work throughout calendar year 2025 and are scheduled to sunset unless otherwise directed.

Rationale for Recommendation: This action formally dissolves the Ad Hoc Committees as required by the City's Administrative Policy on Ad-Hoc Committees. A formal close out report allows the Commission to identify completed work products, capture pending recommendations, and determine whether additional follow-up or reassignment is necessary.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): None.

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File ID: 2026-00981

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Sacramento Police Department (SPD) Staff Update - Youth Engagement

File ID: 2025-00981

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and file.

Contact: Clayton Buchanan, Police Captain, (916) 808-0824, cbuchanan@pd.cityofsacramento.org, Sacramento Police Department

Presenter: Clayton Buchanan, Police Captain, (916) 808-0824, cbuchanan@pd.cityofsacramento.org, Sacramento Police Department

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: Verbal presentation regarding Sacramento Police Department Youth Engagement.

Policy Considerations: Not applicable.

Economic Impacts: Not applicable.

Environmental Considerations: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): The proposed action is not a project under CEQA because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines §15378(b)(5).)

Sustainability: Not Applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: None.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

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File ID: 2026-01039

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Military Equipment Use Outreach Planning

File ID: 2026-01039

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Discuss and provide direction regarding public outreach objectives, materials, and scheduling related to military use equipment community engagement.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Presenter: Jason Sample, Chair, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: The Council and the Sacramento Police Community Review Commission (“Commission”) has identified military use equipment oversight as an area requiring expanded public education and community input. Outreach planning is necessary to ensure the public is informed regarding military equipment policies, authorized uses, annual reporting, and opportunities for public comment.

Policy Considerations: California law establishes public transparency requirements related to military equipment use policies and annual review. Outreach planning should support accessibility, broad participation, and clear public understanding.

Economic Impacts: Minimal and absorbable within existing staff resources unless additional outreach materials or venue support are directed.

Environmental Considerations: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): The proposed action is not a project under CEQA because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines §15378(b)(5).)

Sustainability: Not Applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: Early planning will assist the Commission in implementing a coordinated outreach effort that supports transparency and informed public engagement.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

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File ID: 2026-01038

5/11/2026

2025 Recommendation to Mayor and Council: Commissioner Onboarding Discussion

File ID: 2026-01038

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Discuss the Sacramento Police Community Review Commission’s 2025 recommendation to Mayor and Council concerning commissioner onboarding priorities.

Contact: Karen Korbs, Commissioner, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

Presenter: Karen Korbs, Commissioner, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Annual Report and 2026 Work Plan

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: The Sacramento Community Police Review Commission (“Commission”) has identified the need for a structured onboarding process to ensure that Commissioners receive consistent orientation regarding the Commission’s purpose, legal authority, meeting procedures, oversight responsibilities, key reference documents, and current work priorities.

On February 9, 2026, the Commission adopted the Orientation and Training Outline and included it in its 2025 Annual Report as a recommendation to Mayor and Council. The 2025 Annual Report is under review by the Personnel and Public Employees Committee pending Commission presentation to the Committee.

Policy Considerations: Not Applicable.

Economic Impacts: Not applicable.

Environmental Considerations: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): The proposed action is not a project under CEQA because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines §15378(b)(5).)

Sustainability: Not Applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: Not applicable.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

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File ID: 2026-00797

4/28/2026

City of Sacramento Community Police Review Commission 2025 Annual Report and 2026 Proposed Workplan

File ID: 2026-00797

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: 1) Review and provide direction on the 2025 Annual Report and 2026 Proposed Workplan for the City of Sacramento Community Police Review Commission (“Commission”); and 2) pass a **Motion** either: a) directing staff to forward the Annual Report and Workplan to the City Council for review; b) directing staff to update the Annual Report and Workplan based on Personnel and Public Employee Committee recommendations and forward to the City Council for review; or c) asking the Commission to update the Annual Report and Workplan based Personnel and Public Employee Committee recommendations and come back to the Personnel and Public Employee Committee for additional review.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5441, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Presenter: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5441, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-2025 Annual Report and 2026 Proposed Workplan

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: Advisory bodies of the City are required to provide an annual report for review by the Personnel and Public Employees (P&PE) Committee as outlined in the City Council Rules of Procedure, Chapter 17. The P&PE Committee shall review advisory body annual reports and give staff direction on those reports’ stated projects, priorities, and recommendations. Before forwarding the report to the City Council, the Committee may request supplemental information from staff or the advisory body.

The attached Annual Report and Workplan is being forwarded to the P&PE Committee for consideration.

Policy Considerations: Chapter 17 of the Council Rules of Procedure outlines the Advisory Body reporting process.

Economic Impacts: Not applicable.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This action is not a project that is subject to CEQA because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines §15378(b)(5)).

Sustainability: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: On March 9, 2026, the Commission passed a motion forwarding their Annual Report and Workplan to the P&PE Committee for consideration.

Rationale for Recommendation: So that advisory bodies may effectively incorporate their important role, voice, and work to provide thoughtful community recommendations to the City Council on a consistent basis the P&PE Committee shall facilitate the process for advisory bodies to communicate their accomplishments, projects, priorities, and recommendations to the City Council.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Annual Report

January 2025 through December 2025



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Introduction: Establishment, Commissioners, and Staff

The Sacramento Community Police Review Commission (Commission) was established by ordinance and is codified in the Sacramento City Code. (Sacramento City Code chapter 2.110) The Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council and provides community oversight of and engagement with the Sacramento Police Department (SPD).

The Commission consists of eleven members, who are nominated by a councilmember, the Personnel and Public Employees Committee (P&PE), or the mayor; and appointed by the mayor with the concurrence of a majority of the City Council.

Current Sacramento Community Police Review Commissioners

The following commissioners are currently serving on the Commission.

- Manuel Buenrostro
- Mervin Brookins
- Larry Coleman, II
- Angela Gianulias
- Rick Griggs
- John Johnson, Vice Chair
- Karen Korbs
- GaNeane Lewis
- Xochimilco Espinoza Salazar
- Jason Sample, Chair

Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Staff

The Commission does not have its own staff and relies on support from various City Departments:

- City Clerk's Office – Meeting Support
- City Attorney's Office – Legal Guidance and Support
- Sacramento Police Department – Content Expertise and Assistance with MEU Community Meetings

The Commissioners, led by the Chair and Vice Chair, are responsible for conducting research and preparing staff reports.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our City Departments as we carry out our duties and responsibilities with the challenges of not having dedicated staff.

Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Staff Contact Information

City of Sacramento
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Purpose, Powers and Duties of Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

Purpose of the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

The Commission is established for the following purposes:

- A. Providing community participation in reviewing and recommending police department policies, practices, and procedures; and
- B. Monitoring the implementation, evaluation, and sustainability of city policing initiatives and programs. (Sacramento City Code section 2.110.020)

Powers and Duties of the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

The powers and duties of the Commission are as follows:

- A. To advise and make recommendations to the city council regarding police policy, procedures, and best practices, including those related to community relations, hiring, and training best practices.
- B. To review quarterly reports prepared by the Office of Public Safety Accountability consistent with California Penal Code section 832.7(c), relating to the number, kind, and status of all citizen complaints filed against police department personnel, to determine whether there are patterns of misconduct that necessitate revisions to any police policy, practice, or procedure.
- C. Annually, report to and make recommendations to the mayor and the city council regarding the activities of the commission and the Sacramento Police Department's efforts to strengthen bias-free policing and community-police relations. (Sacramento City Code section 2.110.030)

Message from the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Chair

In 2025, the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission experienced both transition and renewed focus. The Commission welcomed several new Commissioners, bringing fresh perspectives, professional expertise, and a shared commitment to community, reform, and public service. With this transition came an important opportunity to reflect on the Commission's purpose and reaffirm the need for a strong community body serving the residents of Sacramento.

The addition of new members prompted thoughtful discussion about the Commission's role, and commissioner onboarding. The Commission also continued to conduct Military Equipment Use public meetings, providing a forum for community input and ensuring compliance with state law requirements.

Recognizing the importance of structure and efficiency, the Commission organized its work around a four-goal work plan. This framework guided our priorities and provided clarity regarding deliverables and timelines. In the absence of direct, dedicated staff support, Commissioners assumed additional responsibility by establishing Ad Hoc Committees aligned with the work plan. These committees focused on engagement and function, community policing and response efficiency, and resource allocation, which allowed for more detailed research, focused discussion, and substantive preparation before matters returned to the full Commission for deliberation.

This organizational approach strengthened internal alignment and enhanced the Commission's ability to engage constructively with the Sacramento Police Department.

The work reflected in this report represents countless hours of research, preparation, public meetings, and community engagement. Commissioners devoted significant time outside of scheduled meetings to reviewing materials, analyzing policy, and ensuring that recommendations were carefully considered and responsibly framed. That dedication underscores the seriousness with which Commissioners approach their public service.

As we transition into 2026, the Commission remains committed to improving transparency, strengthening collaboration with both the community and the Sacramento Police Department, and ensuring accountability through structured follow-up and clear public reporting. Our goal is not only to review policies and practices but also to contribute meaningfully to a public safety system that reflects community values, legal standards, and operational effectiveness.

We remain grateful for the continued engagement of Sacramento residents, City Council, and the partnership of the Sacramento Police Department. The Commission looks forward to building on the foundation established in 2025 and advancing thoughtful, measured oversight in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Key Accomplishments

This report will cover the period since the last report, January 2025 through December 2025

1. Annual Recommendations to City Council

The Commission approved and transmitted its 2024 Annual Report and recommendations to the Personnel & Public Employees Committee in accordance with Chapter 17 of the Council Rules of Procedure.

2. Workplan Implementation

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The Commission:

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*meetings held as of 12/2025

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Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

WORK PLAN- 2026

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 - Discussion of community engagement strategies and programs.
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 - Overview of the department's internal affairs division and its role in investigating complaints and misconduct.

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- **Compliance and Transparency**
 - Discussion of MEU and Professional Standards.
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 - Crisis communication and media relations.

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Ongoing Training and Development

- **Regular Training Sessions:**
 - Continued education on emerging law enforcement issues, best practices, and legal updates.
 - Opportunities for training on specific topics as needed, such as changes in legislation (Prop 36), emerging issues in policing, recruitment, responding to persons with mental health, employee wellness, etc.

- **Mentorship and Coaching:**
 - Pairing new commission members with experienced members for mentorship and guidance.
 - Access to coaching and professional development resources.

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2025 Annual Report and 2026 Work Plan Presentation to the Personnel & Public Employees Committee

File ID: 2026-01040

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive information regarding the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission's scheduled presentation of its 2025 Annual Report and 2026 Work Plan to the Personnel & Public Employees Committee on May 19, 2026, and provide any final direction regarding presentation priorities or Commission messaging.

Contact: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Presenter: Jason Sample, Chair, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-2025 Annual Report and 2026 Work Plan

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: Chapter 17 of the Council Rules of Procedure requires advisory bodies to communicate annual accomplishments, projects, priorities, and recommendations through an annual report and workplan process for review by the Personnel & Public Employees Committee ("P&PE"). The Sacramento Community Police Review Commission ("Commission") is scheduled to present its 2026 Work Plan to the Personnel & Public Employees Committee at its May 19, 2026 meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Policy Considerations: Presentation to the P&PE supports formal communication between the Commission and City Council regarding Commission priorities, recommendations, and anticipated work products for the upcoming year.

Economic Impacts: Not applicable.

Environmental Considerations: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): The proposed action is not a project under CEQA because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines §15378(b)(5).)

Sustainability: Not Applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: The Commission previously reviewed and approved its annual report and 2026 work planning framework.

Rationale for Recommendation: This item provides the Commission an opportunity to confirm key messages, presentation focus areas, and any final updates in advance of the scheduled P&PE Committee appearance.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.



Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Annual Report

January 2025 through December 2025



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Introduction: Establishment, Commissioners, and Staff

The Sacramento Community Police Review Commission (Commission) was established by ordinance and is codified in the Sacramento City Code. (Sacramento City Code chapter 2.110) The Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council and provides community oversight of and engagement with the Sacramento Police Department (SPD).

The Commission consists of eleven members, who are nominated by a councilmember, the Personnel and Public Employees Committee (P&PE), or the mayor; and appointed by the mayor with the concurrence of a majority of the City Council.

Current Sacramento Community Police Review Commissioners

The following commissioners are currently serving on the Commission.

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- Mervin Brookins
- Larry Coleman, II
- Angela Gianulias
- Rick Griggs
- John Johnson, Vice Chair
- Karen Korbs
- GaNeane Lewis
- Xochimilco Espinoza Salazar
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Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Staff

The Commission does not have its own staff and relies on support from various City Departments:

- City Clerk's Office – Meeting Support
- City Attorney's Office – Legal Guidance and Support
- Sacramento Police Department – Content Expertise and Assistance with MEU Community Meetings

The Commissioners, led by the Chair and Vice Chair, are responsible for conducting research and preparing staff reports.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our City Departments as we carry out our duties and responsibilities with the challenges of not having dedicated staff.

Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Staff Contact Information

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Purpose, Powers and Duties of Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

Purpose of the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

The Commission is established for the following purposes:

- A. Providing community participation in reviewing and recommending police department policies, practices, and procedures; and
- B. Monitoring the implementation, evaluation, and sustainability of city policing initiatives and programs. (Sacramento City Code section 2.110.020)

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The powers and duties of the Commission are as follows:

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Message from the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Chair

In 2025, the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission experienced both transition and renewed focus. The Commission welcomed several new Commissioners, bringing fresh perspectives, professional expertise, and a shared commitment to community, reform, and public service. With this transition came an important opportunity to reflect on the Commission's purpose and reaffirm the need for a strong community body serving the residents of Sacramento.

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As we transition into 2026, the Commission remains committed to improving transparency, strengthening collaboration with both the community and the Sacramento Police Department, and ensuring accountability through structured follow-up and clear public reporting. Our goal is not only to review policies and practices but also to contribute meaningfully to a public safety system that reflects community values, legal standards, and operational effectiveness.

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Respectfully submitted,

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This report will cover the period since the last report, January 2025 through December 2025

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 - Review of the commission's legal authority and scope of responsibilities as outlined in city ordinances.
 - Discussion of the commission's role in policy development, oversight, and community engagement.
- **Ethics and Professional Standards:**
 - Review of ethical guidelines and standards of conduct for commission members.

- Discussion of potential conflicts of interest and how to manage them.
- **Effective Communication and Collaboration:**
 - Strategies for effective communication with the chief of police, department staff, community members, and other city officials.
 - Importance of building trust and fostering positive relationships.

Module 2: Introduction to the Sacramento Police Department and City Government

- **Departmental History and Mission:**
 - Overview of the department's history, core values, and mission statement.
 - Review of the department's strategic plan and goals.
- **Organizational Structure:**
 - Explanation of the department's organizational chart, including chain of command and key divisions.
 - Roles and responsibilities of different divisions (e.g., patrol, investigations, internal affairs).
- **Budget and Resource Allocation:**
 - Overview of the department's budget process and allocation of resources.
 - Discussion of key budget line items and their impact on department operations.
- **City Government Structure and Partnerships-** Overview provided by ACM Lara
 - Overview of the city's government structure and key departments (e.g., Fire Department, Public Works, City Council).
 - Discussion of interagency collaboration and partnerships.
 - Introduction to key city agencies that may be relevant to police review, such as the District Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office.

Module 3: Police Practices and Procedures

- **Use of Force:**
 - Overview of the department's use-of-force policies and procedures.
 - Discussion of de-escalation techniques and crisis intervention training.
 - Review of the department's early intervention system and use-of-force review process.
- **Community Policing:**
 - Explanation of community policing philosophy and its implementation within the department.
 - Discussion of community engagement strategies and programs.
- **Internal Affairs and Professional Standards:**
 - Overview of the department's internal affairs division and its role in investigating complaints and misconduct.

- Discussion of the importance of transparency and accountability in internal affairs investigations.
- **Compliance and Transparency**
 - Discussion of MEU and Professional Standards.
 - The importance of police accountability and transparency in building trust with the community.

Module 4: Crime and Violence Reduction Strategies

- **Crime Prevention Programs:**
 - Overview of crime prevention programs, such as youth programs, gang intervention programs, and domestic violence prevention programs.
 - Review of the department's collaboration with community partners to implement these programs.
- **Data-Driven Decision Making for Crime Reduction:**
 - Use of crime analysis to identify crime trends and allocate resources effectively.
 - Discussion of the department's use of data to inform decision-making and target crime hot spots.
- **Community-Oriented Policing:**
 - Deep dive into community-oriented policing strategies, including community policing councils, neighborhood watch programs, and problem-oriented policing.
 - Discussion of the department's efforts to build strong relationships with community members and address community concerns.
- **Performance Measurement and Evaluation:**
 - Discussion of performance metrics and key performance indicators used to evaluate the department's effectiveness.
 - Overview of the department's performance evaluation process for officers and supervisors.

Module 5: Community Engagement and Public Relations

- **Community Relations:**
 - Strategies for building strong relationships with community organizations and stakeholders.
 - Importance of listening to community concerns and addressing them effectively.
 - **Ride-Along Program:** Participation in ride-alongs with officers to gain firsthand experience of police work.

- **Public Relations:**
 - Effective communication strategies for sharing information with the public and media.
 - Crisis communication and media relations.

- **Community Police Academy/Community Day Sessions:** Attendance at community police academy classes to learn about police operations and build relationships with community members.

Ongoing Training and Development

- **Regular Training Sessions:**
 - Continued education on emerging law enforcement issues, best practices, and legal updates.
 - Opportunities for training on specific topics as needed, such as changes in legislation (Prop 36), emerging issues in policing, recruitment, responding to persons with mental health, employee wellness, etc.

- **Mentorship and Coaching:**
 - Pairing new commission members with experienced members for mentorship and guidance.
 - Access to coaching and professional development resources.

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Ad Hoc Committee Report Back

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Discuss the progress of the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission's ad-hoc committees: the Engagement and Function Committee, the Community Policing and Response Efficiency Committee, and the Resource Allocation and Efficiency at Impacting Public Safety Committee and gather feedback on how to move the work of each committee forward.

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Presenter: Jason Sample, Chair, Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

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Issue Detail: At the April 14, 2025, the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission's (SCPRC or Commission) meeting, the Chair created three ad-hoc committees: the Engagement and Function Committee, the Community Policing and Response Efficiency Committee, and the Resource Allocation and Efficiency at Impacting Public Safety Committee.

The members of the Engagement and Function Ad Hoc Committee are Commissioners Korbs, Sample, Salazar, and the Chair.

The members of the Community Policing and Response Efficiency Ad Hoc Committee are Commissioners Buenrostro, Johnson, Lewis, and the Chair.

The members of the Resource Allocation and Efficiency at Impacting Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee are Commissioners Brookins, Buenrostro, Johnson, and Lewis.

The ad-hoc committees align with the three focus areas in the 2025 SCPRC Workplan. This will be

an opportunity for each ad-hoc to report on any work occurring thus far, align efforts, and continue to gather feedback from the full Commission.

Ad hoc committees automatically dissolve one year after their first meeting, unless it is dissolved earlier under Rule 12.C.3.a. (City Council Rules Chapter 11, section C.3.b).

Policy Considerations: None.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): The proposed action is not a project under CEQA because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines §15378(b)(5).).

Sustainability: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: None.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.