

**City of Albuquerque Police Oversight Task Force • Work Product: December 11, 2013 Task Force Meeting**

**Focus Question: *What are Key Questions or Problems the POTF's Recommendations Must Address?***

(Primary questions are in headers; contributing ideas are in bullets in the columns beneath; number of contributing ideas does not suggest a hierarchy or priority ordering.)

<p align="center"><b>How independent should the oversight process be and what authority should it have?</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>How do we maximize the impact of the oversight process on police practice?</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>How can the oversight process improve trust between APD and the community?</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>How can we staff a credible citizen review process?</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>How do we assure funding [of the oversight process] that is sufficient and protected?</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>How do we build in monitoring of the oversight process's effectiveness?</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>How can the POTF increase the potential of its recommendations being adopted?</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What should the relationship between the IRO, POC, Chief and Mayor be?</li> <li>• Who has discipline authority?</li> <li>• How can the oversight process have greater independence?</li> <li>• A lack of trust (from the public) that investigations are adequate and fair.</li> <li>• Who picks the members of the POC?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can the oversight process impact police practice to reduce unreasonable use of deadly force?</li> <li>• Lack of trust that the POC will try to correct <u>patterns</u> of abusive behavior.</li> <li>• The oversight process must identify and address systemic issues.</li> <li>• How to maximize the effectiveness of the oversight body?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does the oversight process promote APD accountability and transparency?</li> <li>• APD, POC and IRO accountability to the public.</li> <li>• How to improve civilian-APD relations?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifications, training, attendance and selection of POC and IRO/staff—lack of trust from APD.</li> <li>• Lack of trust between officers and POC.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding: independent and sufficient.</li> <li>• Does the POTF have real power and influence?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [stand-alone question]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What needs to change (in the overall process)?</li> <li>• What needs to stay the same?</li> <li>• What is our overall statement of intent (to reduce chance for later misinterpretation ?</li> </ul>