

Civilian Police Oversight Advisory Board

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Agenda

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 5:00 PM
Vincent E. Griego Chambers

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Public Comment: The CPOAB will accept general public comment and public comment on the meeting's specific agenda items in person and written form via email until 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Submissions for public comment can be emailed directly to the Civilian Police Oversight Advisory Board (CPOAB) at oab@cabq.gov.

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call**– *Aaron Calderon, Chair*
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Approval of the Agenda**
- IV. Review and Approval of Minutes**
 - a. April 9, 2026
- V. Reports from City Departments:**
 - a. **APD**
 1. Internal Affairs Professional Standards (IAPS)– *Major Dodi Camacho*
 2. Internal Affairs Force Division (IAFD)- *Commander Scott Norris*
 - b. **ACS**- *Jefferey Bustamante, Deputy Director*
 - c. **City Attorney**- *Lindsey Rosebrough, Managing Attorney*
 - d. **City Council**- *Chris Sylvan, Council Services*
 - e. **Community Policing Council (CPC)**- *Marteessa Billy, CPC Office Assistant*
 - f. **CPOA**– *Diane McDermott, Executive Director*

- VI. Public Comment** [Public comment is limited to three minutes unless extended by the Chairperson]
- VII. Serious Use of Force Case(s):** [Standing Item]
- VIII. Officer-Involved Shooting Case(s):** [Standing Item]
- IX. Appeals**
- a. CPC 247-25**
 - i. Hearing on CPC 247-25
 - ii. CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(3) NMSA 1978, excluding deliberations by the CPOAB in connection with an administrative adjudicatory proceeding from the requirements of the NM Open Meetings Act
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- X. Report from CPOAB Subcommittee(s):**
- a. Policy and Procedure Review Subcommittee – *Eduardo Budanauro***
 - 1. A meeting was held on May 7, 2026, at 3 p.m.
 - 2. Report from Subcommittee
 - 3. Next meeting, June 4, 2026, at 3 p.m.
- XI. Discussion and Possible Action:**
- a. Public Safety ECHO Board Member Representative – *Chris Sylvan***
 - b. Board Chair Representation at Global Ties ABQ – *Diane McDermott***
 - c. CPOA Draft Semi-Annual Report (July 2025 - December 2025) – *Gabe Remer***
 - d. Ad Hoc Audit Committee – *Chair Calderon***

e. **APD Policy – Gabe Remer**

1. No Recommendation(s):

- A. SOP 1-56 Horse Mounted Unit
- B. SOP 1-62 Internal Affairs Professional Standards Division
- C. SOP 1-65 Metropolitan Court Protection
- D. SOP 2-3 Firearms and Ammunition Authorization
- E. SOP 2-15 Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (SUAS) Operations
- F. SOP 2-38 Daily Staffing and Briefings
- G. SOP 2-43 Roadblocks and Checkpoints
- H. SOP 2-48 Towing Services
- I. SOP 2-51 Safe Driver Award Program
- J. SOP 2-59 Extreme Risk Firearm Protection Order
- K. SOP 2-69 Informants
- L. SOP 2-92 Crimes Against Children Investigations
- M. SOP 2-104 Civil Disputes
- N. SOP 3-30 Line Inspection Process
- O. SOP 3-44 Review of Completed Administrative Investigation Cases
- P. SOP 3-47 Acceptance of Disciplinary Action and Right to Appeal
- Q. SOP 3-51 Department Orders

f. **APD Response to Policy Recommendation(s):** [Standing Item]

XII. Other Business

XIII. Adjournment- *The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2026.*

ATTENTION: Unless the board decides otherwise, a dinner break will occur at a natural breaking point during the meeting.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Office of the Civilian Police Oversight Agency at 505-924-3770 or cpoa@cabq.gov at least one (1) week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. For general inquiries about this agenda, contact Katrina Sigala, CPOA Executive Assistant, at cpoa@cabq.gov.

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May 21, 2026

Via Email



Re: Notice of Appeal Decision for CPC #247-25

PO Box 129 **APPEAL FINDINGS:**

Albuquerque Mr. V, an appeal hearing was scheduled for May 12, 2026, at 5 p.m., in response to your appeal request submitted on April 9, 2026. To ensure thorough preparation for the hearing, you were notified on April 13, 2026, that your hearing was scheduled during the May 12, 2026, board meeting.

NM 87103 We appreciate your diligence in bringing your concerns to the attention of the CPOA and CPOAB. Through investigations and appeals initiated by Albuquerque citizens and visitors, valuable information is gathered to potentially inform policy recommendations to the chief of police, the mayor's office, and the city council when deemed appropriate.

www.cabq.gov In line with our procedures, any revision of findings must meet at least one of the three specified criteria detailed in the original documentation of your findings. Upon careful consideration, the information presented during your hearing did not meet the threshold for us to proceed with any adjustments to the CPOA Executive Directors' findings as outlined on page 3.

Therefore, we uphold, confirm, and stand by the findings of the CPOA Executive Director.

MATERIALS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD:

Video(s): Yes

APD Report(s): Yes

CAD Report(s): Yes

Complainant Appeared: Yes

Witness(es) Appeared: No

APD Employee Appeared: No

APD Employee Involved: Officer T

Date Hearing Completed: 5/12/2026

APPEAL FINDINGS

Policy Upheld: 1.1.5.A.2 Conduct & 2.16.5.B.5 Report Accuracy

1. **Unfounded.** Investigation classification when the investigator(s) determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that alleged misconduct did not occur or did not involve the subject officer.

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4. **Exonerated.** Investigation classification where the investigator(s) determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, that alleged conduct in the underlying complaint did occur but did not violate APD policies, procedures, or training.

Policy Upheld: 2.85.A Mandatory Recording & 2.82.4.C.3.a.i Pat-Down

5. **Sustained Violation Not Based on Original Complaint.** Investigation classification where the investigator(s) determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, misconduct did occur that was not alleged in the original complaint (whether CPC or internal complaint) but that other misconduct was discovered during the investigation, and by a preponderance of the evidence, that misconduct did occur.

6. **Administratively Closed.** Investigation classification where the investigator determines: The policy violations of a minor nature and do not constitute a pattern of misconduct (i.e. a violation subject to a class 7 sanction, -the allegations are duplicative; -the allegations, even if true, do not constitute misconduct; or -the investigation cannot be conducted because of the lack of information in the complaint, and further investigation would be futile.

Additional Comments:

We uphold, confirm, and stand by the findings of the CPOA Executive Director.

You have exercised your right to appeal this decision as specified in the Oversight Ordinance 9-4-1-10. As was explained in the hearing proceedings in order for the Advisory Board to modify the Director's findings your appeal must demonstrate one or more of the following:

- 1) A policy was misapplied in the evaluation of the complaint;
- 2) That the findings or recommendations were arbitrary, capricious or constituted an abuse of discretion; or
- 3) that the findings and recommendations were not consistent with the record evidence.

The Advisory Board has considered the statements provided by you, the complainant, any witnesses you may have provided, any evidence if deemed admissible, the Agency's position, the Albuquerque Police Department's position and the officer's position if the officer chose to appear.

The Advisory Board may only modify or change the findings and/or recommendations and make further recommendations if one of the above listed conditions was met. The details of the findings are on the second page of this communication.

Thank you for participating in the process of the Civilian Oversight of the Police, ensuring officers and personnel of the APD are held accountable, and improving the process.

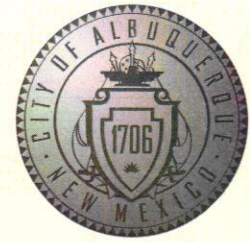
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