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# POB Special Meeting, 11-30-2016

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – The POB has scheduled an emergency Special Meeting on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the Plaza Del Sol Basement Hearing Room 160.

The sole purpose of this meeting is to discuss what action the POB should take regarding the allegation of altered video evidence by APD.

As you know, the POB receives officer involved shooting and serious use of force cases from either Internal Affairs or CIRT units. Our responsibility is to review those investigations and assess the quality of the investigation in order to make proper recommendations, including discipline to the Chief of Police.

Clearly we rely on the video and other evidence to make our determination. Allegations of evidence tampering must be investigated by an outside source. Investigation by APD of its own potential criminal activity is unacceptable in the extreme.

Our meeting on the 30th will discuss what action the POB will take in these matters.

The Agenda is posted online: <a href="https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/events/pob-special-meeting-1">https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/events/pob-special-meeting-1</a>

## **Meeting Details**

When: Wednesday, November 30, 2016

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Where: Plaza Del Sol, Basement Hearing Room 160

600 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW

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