

## **Police Oversight Board**

## **Civilian Police Oversight Agency**

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## POB Special Meeting RE: Final Review of Use of Force 2-52

ALBUQUERQUE, NM- The Police Oversight Board (POB) is hosting a Special Meeting this **Friday**, **August 24**, **2018** at **5:00pm** in the Vincent E. Griego Chambers located in the basement of City Hall.

The POB is a nine-member board established by the Albuquerque City Council to provide policy guidance as the civilian oversight of the Albuquerque Police Department. The importance of this meeting is to allow the community to participate in the final POB discussion regarding the Use of Force Policy 2-52.

The POB will be discussing their final comments and addressing their concerns regarding the Graham standards being re-inserted into the Policy. This is an area of focus due to the fact that the DOJ Settlement Agreement called for a higher standard than Graham, to be considered in the Use of Force Policy.

Community members who wish to review the Use of Force Policy 2-52 may do so online: https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/news/policies-currently-being-reviewed-by-pob.

Public comment will be available at the beginning of this Special Meeting. The CPOA asks that all community members who wish to participate in this discussion arrive at least five minutes prior to the start of the meeting to sign up for public comment. This will ensure ample time is given to each speaker.

For more information on the Police Oversight Board (POB) and the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) visit: <a href="https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa">https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa</a>.

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