



LA MESA COMMUNITY POLICE OVERSIGHT BOARD AGENDA

A Regular Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 4:00 p.m.
Location: La Mesa Police Department Community Room, 8085 University Avenue
La Mesa, California

Board Members: Chair John Fonseca
Vice Chair Leroy Johnson
Board Member Denise Carlson
Board Member Brianna Coston
Board Member Christian DeMent
Board Member Clifton Ewbank
Board Member Dave Hardenburger
Board Member Aaron Landau
Board Member Jeffrey Scott McIllwain
Board Member Susan Wayne
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PLEASE NOTE: Public Comment will be limited to 3 minutes per item. The timer begins when the participant begins speaking. Time cannot be combined or yielded to another speaker.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 ROLL CALL
- 1.2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)
NOTE: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for comment; however, the Community Police Oversight Board will not be able to discuss or take any action on the item at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to Staff or placed on a future agenda.
4. CONFLICT DISCLOSURES
5. CURRENT BUSINESS
 - 5.1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE COMMUNITY POLICE OVERSIGHT BOARD REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 19, 2025
Recommended Motion:
Approve minutes.
 - 5.2 LA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES
 - STAFFING & RECRUITMENT
 - UPCOMING EVENTS
 - 5.3 INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR UPDATES
 - 5.4 FORMATION OF AN AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE TO CONSIDER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SUCCESSOR LEGAL COUNSEL
 - 5.5 REVIEW OF THE CITY'S MEDIATION POLICY AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF MEDIATION OPTIONS
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS (3-MINUTE LIMIT)
7. STAFF AND BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS
8. ADJOURNMENT