



City of Davis
Police Accountability Commission Meeting Minutes
Community Chambers, 23 Russell Blvd
October 6, 2025
6:30 p.m.

Commission Members: Shana Faber, Mohammad Sadoghi, Angela Willson, Sicily Lerner (alternate)

Commission Members Absent: Cecilia Escamilla-Greenwald, Don Sherman

Council Liaison: Gloria Partida (Regular), Donna Neville (Alternate)

Staff: Barbara Archer, Public Information Officer

1. Call to Order & Roll Call. Chair Willson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda. S. Faber moved, seconded by M. Sadoghi, to approve the agenda as listed below. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Faber, Lerner, Sadoghi, Willson

NOES: none

ABSENT: Escamilla-Greenwald, Sherman

3. Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners, and Council Liaisons.

Chair training will occur on Thursday, Oct. 9.

4. Public Comment

- Dorte Jensen: would like a police presence at council and school board meetings
- Beth Bourne: talked about receiving threats

5. Consent Calendar

A. Commission Minutes (*September 8, 2025*)

S. Lerner moved, seconded by S. Faber, to approve the consent calendar. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Faber, Lerner, Sadoghi, Willson

NOES: none

ABSENT: Escamilla-Greenwald, Sherman

6. Regular Items

A. Meet Police Chief Todd Henry

Chief Henry talked about the police department's role vis a vis this commission. He explained how the police department interacts with the police auditor on citizen complaints of misconduct or assertions of serious use of force. The auditor also writes reports on police issues, and the police department provides information for these reports, for example, hiring practices and training.

Public comment:

- Beth Bourne: commented on the Hate-Free Together summit and graffiti clean-up time
- Ning Wan: has questions for DPD
- Dorte Jensen: commented on Hate-Free Together summit

B. Police Auditor Update

Michael Gennaco of OIR Group:

New bills relating to policing:

- No Secret Police Act Bill 627 – a law preventing the wearing of face coverings by federal and local law enforcement; there is an exception for state law enforcement. This bill has passed; however, there have been objections by the federal government and bill will likely be challenged in court. Effective Jan 1, 2026. Must create a policy by July 2026.
- AB 572 – passed Assembly and Senate, but still pending final approval; it would require after an officer-involved shooting or in custody death, police must reach out to families and inform them of the status of the individual and the investigation; advise families of status of their loved one before answering questions.
- Another bill had a 60-day time limit on data collected through automated license plate readers. Passed the legislature; Governor vetoed it last week.

Stephen Connolly of OIR Group is wrapping up a draft report on some cases.

Public comment:

- Dorte Jensen: opposes new face coverings law
- Ning Wan: made comments about communists

7. Subcommittee and Liaison Assignment Updates - Assign outreach event subcommittee

Staff Liaison Archer reviewed the last few years of outreach topic events; commission will discuss outreach event at November meeting when more members are present.

Public comment:

- Beth Bourne: she suggested the outreach event focus on how community members' civil rights are being impacted and protected
- Dorte Jensen: gave thanks to officers and complained that the police department lobby is locked; asked that it be open to public again.

8. Long Range Calendar: Upcoming Meeting Dates and/or Potential Agenda Items

Staff Liaison Archer described the new process and template for long range calendar items. The new commission iteration will start with a clean slate and a majority of the commission would need to agree with putting an item on the calendar.

It was discussed that taser use would be addressed in upcoming cases from the police auditor.

M. Sadoghi: question about the proposed item "moving violations determined by income" item. Councilmember Partida suggested this might be an issue for the Human Relations Commission.

A. Willson moved, seconded by M. Sadoghi, to approve adding the AI and Its Impact on Policing Presentation to the agenda for the November meeting. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Lerner, Sadoghi, Willson

NOES: Faber

ABSENT: Escamilla-Greenwald, Sherman

Public Comment:

none

9. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.