

City of Pomona

505 S. Garey Ave
Pomona, CA 91766

Regular Meeting Minutes

POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION



*Chair Eunice Russell
Vice-Chair Brian Brooks
Commissioner Hanan Gibani
Commissioner Armando Yanez
Commissioner Monica Canales*

VISION STATEMENT

*Pomona will be recognized as a vibrant, safe, beautiful
community that is a fun and exciting destination and the home of
arts and artists, students and scholars, business and industry.*

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers

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CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Brooks called the Police Oversight Commission Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Gibani led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Vice-Chair Brian Brooks
Commissioner Armando Yanez
Commissioner Monica Canales
Commissioner Hanan Gibani

Absent: Chair Eunice Russell

STAFF PRESENT

Alyssa Bostrom, Pomona Police Captain
Diana Robles, Deputy City Clerk/Commission Secretary
Karla Shipman, Acting City Clerk/Commission Secretary

CONSENT

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

It is recommended that the commission members approve the following Police Oversight Commission Meeting minutes:

June 9, 2026

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER GIBANI, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CANALES, CARRIED 4-0 (CHAIR RUSSELL ABSENT), to approve the June 9th 2026 minutes.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

2. Presentation on the FLOCK Camera System

Pomona PD Lt. Robert Scheppmann gave the presentation and introduced Detective Travis Johnson to assist in answering questions.

Commissioners asked various questions about the item.

Lt. Scheppmann answered their questions.

Public Speaker Pedro Vasquez expressed concerns about the security of information captured by the FLOCK camera system.

Public Speaker Adrian Roda-Stuart expressed concern about the security of the information captured by the FLOCK camera system.

Public Speaker Sam Smiley expressed opposition to the use of the FLOCK camera system.

Public Speaker Joanna Wells expressed concerns about the use of the FLOCK camera system.

Public Speaker Naomi Chavez expressed concern about the grant funds awarded to PD for the purchase of the FLOCK camera system and a drone.

Public Speaker John Shannon expressed concern about the company that makes the FLOCK cameras, and concerns about the security of the data collected.

Public Speaker Roberto Olivas expressed support for the comments made by previous public speakers.

Public Speaker Ilya Gutkin discussed the importance of using data to show if the use of the cameras is making impact to crime and expressed concern about the security of the data collected by the cameras.

THIS ITEM WAS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY, NO MOTION WAS MADE.

3. Report out from PD Monthly Reports Ad-Hoc Committee

Vice Chair Brooks stated Commissioner Yanez requested the Commission wait for all five members to be present to review the proposed monthly report revisions.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER YANEZ, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER GIBANI, CARRIED 4-0 (CHAIR RUSSELL ABSENT), to agendize for next month's meeting a report out from PD Monthly Reports Ad-Hoc Committee.

4. Establishment of "Administrative Protocols Development" Ad-Hoc Committee

It is recommended the Commission select and appoint two Police Oversight Commissioners to the Administrative Protocols Development Ad-Hoc Committee.

Vice Chair Brooks expressed interest in being appointed to the proposed ad-hoc committee.

Commissioner Gibani asked for clarification on the purpose of the ad-hoc committee.

Vice Chair Brooks responded that the purpose related to creating procedures to help the commission receive information from the Police Department.

Commission Secretary Shipman reminded the Commission they may continue this item for next month's meeting if they wanted to wait for the full commission to be present or continue the nomination process.

MOTION BY VICE CHAIR BROOKS, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER YANEZ, CARRIED 4-0 (CHAIR RUSSELL ABSENT), to appoint Vice Chair Brooks to the Administrative Protocols Development Ad-Hoc Committee.

Vice Chair Brooks asked if there was a second nomination.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER YANEZ, SECOND BY VICE CHAIR BROOKS, CARRIED 4-0 (CHAIR RUSSELL ABSENT), to appoint Commissioner Yanez to the Administrative Protocols Development Ad-Hoc Committee.

5. Monthly Report(s) from the Police Department

There were no comments or questions from the Commissioners for this item.

THIS ITEM WAS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY, NO MOTION WAS MADE.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public speakers.

INSPECTOR GENERAL COMMUNICATION

Stephen Connolly from the Inspector General's office gave a brief overview on a new use of excessive force complaint filed against a jailer and gave an update on the investigation that was being handled by an outside party. Mr. Connolly advised that once that investigation is complete, the completed case would be turned in to Chief Ellis and then it would be shared with the Inspector General's office.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Commission Secretary Robles advised there was no staff communications.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION

Vice Chair Brooks discussed the process of investigations of officer involved shootings.

Commissioner Yanez thanked members of the audience for attending the meeting. Commissioner Yanez requested a follow up presentation to address concerns about the terms and conditions of the use of information collected by the FLOCK camera system and the safeguards in place for the handling of such information.

Commission Secretary Robles advise staff could do a report-out during staff communications at next month's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Brooks adjourned the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on July 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:

DIANA ROBLES
Deputy City Clerk/Commission
Secretary to the Police Oversight
Commission

EUNICE RUSSELL
Chair of the Police Oversight
Commission