

Police Oversight Commission Regular Meeting Agenda

June 11, 2026

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
22 Civic Center Plaza Santa Ana, CA 92701
5:00 PM

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Keith Carpenter
Chairperson – Ward 1

Danny Vega
Commission Member – Mayoral
Representative

Carlos Perea
Commission Member – Ward 2

Gabriel Castillo Laughton
Vice Chair - Ward 3

Nadin Said
Commission Member – Ward 4

Amalia Mejia
Commission Member - Ward 5

Evangeline Gawronski
Commission Member – Ward 6

Sylvia Vazquez
Deputy City Manager

T. Jack Morse Jr.
Independent Oversight
Director

Abigail Y. Alcalá
Recording Secretary



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MEETINGS – Regular meetings of the Police Oversight Commission are held the second Thursday of each month at 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA INFORMATION – The agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The agenda and supporting documentation are available for public review no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting. The agenda can be accessed on the City's web site at www.santa-ana.org/agendas-and-minutes. Live video streaming of regular meetings and an archive of agendas and minutes are also available on the City's website.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS – Members of the public who wish to address the Police Oversight Commission on closed session items, items on the regular agenda, or on matters which are not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Police Oversight Commission, may do so by one of the following ways:

- **IN-PERSON OPTION** - Members of the public can provide in-person comments at the podium in the Council Chamber. The Council Chamber will have seating available for members of the public to attend the meeting in-person. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, unless a different time is announced by the presiding chair. Speakers who wish to address the Police Oversight Commission **must do so by submitting a “Request to Speak” card by 5:00 p.m.** Cards will not be accepted after the Public Comment Session begins without the permission of the presiding chair.
- **SENDING E-MAIL OPTION/MAILING OPTION** written communications – Public comments may be sent via email to aalcala@santa-ana.org or may be mailed to: Office of the City Clerk, 20 Civic Center Plaza M-30, Santa Ana, CA 92701. All emails/written communications received no later than 1:00 P.M. will be distributed to the Commission and imaged into the City's document archive system which is available for public review.

CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT - The people of the City of Santa Ana, at an election held on February 5, 2008, approved an amendment to the City Charter of the City of Santa Ana which established the Code of Ethics and Conduct for elected officials and members of appointed boards, commissions, and committees to assure public confidence. A copy of the City's Code can be found on the City Clerk's Office's webpage: www.santa-ana.org/city-clerks-office.

The following are the core values expressed: *Integrity · Honesty · Responsibility · Fairness · Accountability · Respect · Efficiency*

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Los miembros del público pueden solicitar un intérprete con 48 horas de anticipación para asistir a una persona que no habla inglés durante la sección de comentarios públicos de la reunión. La notificación con 48 horas de anticipación permitirá a la Ciudad hacer los arreglos razonables necesarios para garantizar el acceso a esta reunión. La interpretación simultánea al español se ofrece por medio del uso de audífonos y la interpretación consecutiva (español a inglés) también está disponible para cualquiera que desee dirigirse a la Comisión en el podio.

CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE

Commission Members Carlos Perea

Nadin Said

Amalia Mejia

Evangeline Gawronski

Danny Vega

Vice Chair

Gabriel Castillo Laughton

Chair

Keith Carpenter

Staff Members

Sylvia Vazquez, Deputy City Manager

Jorge Lopez, Commander

Jonathan Martinez, Assistant City Attorney

Abigail Y. Alcala, Recording Secretary

ROLL CALL

Recording Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Public comments will be held during the beginning of the meeting for ALL comments on agenda and non-agenda items.

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

Recommended Action: Approve staff recommendations on the following Consent Calendar Items: 1 and 2 and waive reading of all resolutions and ordinances.

- 1. Excused Absences

Recommended Action: Excuse the absent members.

- 2. Minutes from the Regular Meeting of May 14, 2026

Recommended Action: Approve minutes.

*****END OF CONSENT CALENDAR*****

BUSINESS CALENDAR

- 3. CLOSED SESSION – Consistent with California Government Code Section 54957 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPLAINTS (review of citizen complaints submitted to the Police Oversight Commission Complaint No. 2026-24). Government Code Section 54957

*****END OF BUSINESS CALENDAR*****

STUDY SESSION

4. Know Your Rights: Interacting with Police

Recommended Action: Receive a presentation from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Southern California's Criminal Justice and Police Practices Project, presented by Staff Attorneys Amaris Montes and Allison Rubinfeld, regarding the rights and requirements of community members when interacting with the police.

*****END OF STUDY SESSION*****

STAFF COMMENTS

COMMISSION COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Police Oversight Commission is scheduled for July 9, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

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