

Community Advisory Board

Accountability - Collaboration - Transparency

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FWPD Mission Statement

The Fort Worth Police Department provides quality service in partnership with the community to create a safe environment for all.

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Community Advisory Board Goal

Empower Fort Worth residents to work with the PD in a collaborative working group to further the goal of **fair, just, and dignified treatment** of every person while keeping our residents safe from crime and disorder.

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Community Advisory Board Strategy

Collaborate with the FWPD and the OPOM to develop a more **transparent, fair, and equitable** police department through review of and recommendations to FWPD on policies, procedures and practices.

Community Advisory Board **Members**

- Maximum of nineteen (19) members.
- Include a diverse array of individuals from a cross-section of the Fort Worth community who have the requisite experience to impartially review information and give policy recommendations.
 - Civic & Social Service Organizations
 - Businesses & Economic Development
 - Faith Leaders
 - Youth & Education

Community Advisory Board Members

- Susan Garnett (MHMR)
- Felipe Gutierrez (LGBTQ)
- Lauren King (TCHC)
- Anette Landeros (FWHCC)
- Pastor Parish Lowery (GFMBC)
- Kaleb Gonzalez (Young Adult Rep)
- Rodney McIntosh (Community Advocate)
- Lee Muhammad (Mosque #48)
- Dr. David Saenz (FWISD)
- Ty Stimpson (FWMBCC)
- Estrus Tucker (RCTF)
- Murali Vennam (Hindu TGFW)
- Estella Williams (NAACP)
- Judge Brent Carr (Ret)

Community Advisory Board Duties

- **Review** and understand the FWPD policies and procedures
- **Gather, evaluate, and discuss** information relative to FWPD policies, procedures and practices, or confirming that specific ones are acceptable
- **Serve** as an additional avenue to receive complaints or commendations concerning Fort Worth law enforcement, to be forwarded to OPOM
- **Identify** policing issues suitable for further review by the Chief of Police or the Police Oversight Monitor
- **Develop** a clear and direct information brochure to inform community members how they can access the CAB and how the CAB operates

Community Advisory Board Duties (cont.)

- **Provide** updates regarding the CAB's activities, which will be placed on the City's website and FWPD website as allowed by Texas law
- **Identify** potential issues to solve or an opportunity to improve
- **Obtain** review and input from community members and represented organizations
- **Collaborate** with subject matter experts to determine the best possible solutions
- **Propose** policy and procedure recommendations with stakeholder involvement
- **Review** implementation practices of any adopted recommended policy, procedure, and practice

Community Advisory Board **May 30th Meeting**

- Met at Bob Bolen Public Safety Center (BBPSC)
- Introduced attendees
- Approved the Board to meet at alternative locations in the future
- Discussed policies and community perception
- Discussed General Orders to help Board get a sense of organization and topics
- Invited Board members to provide presentations on their area of expertise and associated benefits to the Board

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May 30th Meeting

- Areas of focus:
 - Policy – Overview of General Orders
 - Training
 - Departmental goals/needs
 - Hot topics and current events

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June 29th Meeting

- Set meeting schedule as the 3rd Monday of each month at 6 pm
- Training was provided:
 - FWPD General Orders
 - FWPD Strategic Plan FY2023-FY2027

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July 31st Meeting

- Continued training on:
 - FWPD General Orders
 - FWPD Strategic Plan FY2023-FY2027
- Discussed:
 - Community topics
 - Police topics
 - Schedule for training

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- **Community Topics Discussion / Future Agenda Items**
 - Homelessness in Fort Worth
 - Invite members from the FWPD HOPE Unit
 - Invite Board member, Lauren King who is with the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition to host the discussion.

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Questions

