

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT
2150 Webster Street, P.O. Box 12688, Oakland, CA 94604-2688
BART Police Civilian Review Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 13, 2026

A regular meeting of the BART Police Civilian Review Board (BPCRB) was held on **July 13, 2026**, convening at 4:06 p.m. in the BART Board Room, 2150 Webster Street, 1st Floor, Oakland, California 94612.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dana Lang; and Mag Tatum, Recording Secretary.

Chairperson Dana Lang gave instructions on the in-person meeting, with an option for public participation via teleconference, accessing the presentation materials online, Public comments, and Members' remarks.

1. Call to Order.

The regular meeting was convened at 4:06 p.m. by Chairperson Dana Lang.

1b. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Present in Oakland, CA:	Members Torin Fischer, Dana Lang (Chair), Eliana Machefsky, Lester Mensinger, George Perezvelez, Jennifer Rakowski, and Sonja Shephard (Vice Chairperson).
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Absent:	None.
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2. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of Meeting of June 8, 2026.

Member Rakowski moved that the Minutes of the Meetings of June 8, 2026, be approved. Member Fischer seconded the motion, which was carried by a roll call vote. Ayes – 6: Members Fischer, Lang, Machefsky, Mensinger, Rakowski, and Perezvelez. Noes – 0: Abstain – 1: Member Shephard. Absent – 0.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

3. Public Comment.

Chairperson Lang called for Public Comments.

Public Comment(s):

- Lance Wilson
- Aleta Dupree
- Benjamin

4. Consulting Services Overview: BPCRB's Consultant Cornerstone Concilium Inc.'s Role in Supporting BPCRB Administrative Tasks. For Discussion.

Wayne Perry, Chairman and CEO of Cornerstone Concilium Inc, presented the Consulting Services Overview, before the board. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: No Public comments were received.

5. Chief of Police's Report(s).

a. Lexipol Policy Updates from the BART Police Department to the BPCRB - June 2026:

i. Policy 200 Organizational Structure and Responsibility - Updated to address California Accreditation for Public Safety Program Standards, Conciseness and Consistency with other Policies, Updated Professional Standards and Training Bureau.

ii. Policy 316 Officer Response to Calls - Updated to Address California Accreditation for Public Safety Program Standards, Corrections to Punctuation and Spacing.

iii. Policy 419 Fare Evasion and Proof of Payment - Remove Specified Penalties.

iv. Policy 424 Rapid Response and Deployment - Updated to Address California Accreditation for Public Safety Program Standard 11.3.1 Regarding Response to Active Shooter.

v. Policy 436 Field Training Officer Program - Updated to Address California Accreditation for Public Safety Program Standards.

vi. Policy 804 Property and Evidence Section - Updated to Address California Accreditation for Public Safety Program Standards.

Deputy Chief Galetti presented Chief of Police's Reports, before the Board. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: Aleta Dupree addressed to the Board.

6. Office of the Independent Police Auditor's (OIPA) Report(s).

a. OIPA Monthly Report(s) for May 2026.

Inez Gonzalez, Independent Police Auditor, presented the OIPA Report(s) for May 2026, before the Board. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: Aleta Dupree addressed to the Board.

7. BART Police Civilian Review Board (BPCRB) Reports (Verbal Reports).

- a. Chairperson Lang's Report.
- b. Individual Member Reports on Public Outreach and Other Activities.
- c. Subcommittees Reporting Out Announcements.

Chairperson Lang presented BPCRB verbal reports, before the Board. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

8. Future Agenda Items – New Business and Committee Member Comments. For Discussion (An opportunity for Committee Members to briefly introduce or suggest new business items for consideration on future BPCRB agendas.)

Chairperson Lang brought the matter of the Future Agenda Items – New Business and Committee Member Comments, before the Board. The item was discussed.

- a. Restorative Justice Organization - Presentation (Vice Chairperson Shephard's Request) – Tentatively Scheduled for August 2026 (20 Minutes).
- b. BART Police Department's Hiring Practices (Member Perezvelez's Request) - Tentatively Scheduled for August/September 2026 (20 Minutes).
 - Recruitment and Hiring Process
 - Background Investigations and Vetting Standards
 - Self-Disclosure and Integrity Review
 - Oversight and Administration
 - Labor Agreement and Policy Considerations
- c. Part 2 - Review of Station Cameras, Train Cameras, Parking Lot Cameras, and a Report on their Current State as well as Plans for Upgrades and Repairs. The discussion should Focus on Upgrading the Old System and Ensuring they are Operational and Properly Maintained for Safety of the Public as well as our BART Police Officers (Verbal Report). (Member Mensinger's Request). Tentatively Scheduled for August/September 2026 (20 Minutes).
- d. BART Fare Enforcement Update (Member Rakowski's Request) Tentatively Scheduled for a future BPCRB meeting (20 Minutes). Included in the topic would be an update on the findings and recommendation since the publishing of the Report from the Center for Police Equity including:
 - Funding and staffing levels of the Bart Ambassador program and the Crisis Intervention team
 - Challenges faced due to updates and technology glitches in the updated Clipper Card program and the Tap and Ride program which allows for payment through contactless bank cards or mobile wallets.
 - Specific issues for enforcement with individuals who have misdemeanor warrants of parole violations
 - Impact on fare affordability for individuals who had issues with Clipper upgrade
 - New patterns of behavior with hardened fare gates

- Current levels of racial disparities in fare enforcement
- e. BPCRB Retreat (Chair Lang’s Request). – Tentatively Scheduled for October 2026 (4 Hours).
- f. Update on the Previously approved Allocation and Disbursement of BPCRB Funding for Fiscal Years 2026-2027 (Chair Lang’s Request). For Information. Tentatively Scheduled for September 2026.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board would enter closed session under items 9-A, 9-B, and 9-C. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #26-21, Case #25-62, and Case #26-16, of the regular meeting agenda, that the Board would reconvene in open session at the conclusion of the closed session.

The Meeting reconvened in Closed Session at 6:20 p.m.

Members Present in Oakland, CA: Members Torin Fischer, Dana Lang (Chair), Eliana Machefsky, Lester Mensinger, George Perezvelez, Jennifer Rakowski, and Sonja Shephard (Vice Chairperson).

- a. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #26-21. Govt. Code §54957.
- b.(Continued from June 8, 2026, BPCRB Meeting) To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #25-62. Govt. Code §54957.
- c.(Continued from June 8, 2026, BPCRB Meeting) To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #26-16. Govt. Code §54957.

10. Open Session.

b. Announcement(s) from Closed Session, if any.

- a. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #26-21. Govt. Code §54957.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board voted unanimously to accept the findings in OIPA Case# 26-21.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

- b. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #25-62. Govt. Code §54957.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board voted to accept the findings in OIPA Case# 25-62.

Ayes – 6: Members Fischer, Lang, Machefsky, Mensinger, Perezvelez and Shephard.
Noes – 1: Member Rakowski.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

- c. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #26-16. Govt. Code §54957.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board voted unanimously to accept the findings in OIPA Case# 26-16.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

11. Adjournment.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.