

**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, February 9, 2026**

A regular meeting of the BART Police Civilian Review Board (BPCRB) was held on **February 9, 2026**, convening at 4:03 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 4:03 p.m. by Chairperson Dana Lang.

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

Absent:   None.

1b. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**2. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of Meeting of January 12, 2026.**

Member Mensinger moved that the Minutes of the Meetings of Meeting of January 12, 2026 (meeting year updated to 2026), be approved, as amended. Member Fischer seconded the motion, which was carried by a roll call vote. Ayes – 6: Members Fischer, Lang, Perezvelez, Rodrigues, Mensinger, and Shephard.  
Noes – 0: Abstain – 0. Absent – 0.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

**3. Public Comment.**

Chairperson Lang called for Public Comments.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

4. **Office of the Independent Police Auditor’s (OIPA) Report(s).**

- a. OIPA Monthly Report(s) for December 2025.

Patrick Caceres, Independent Police Investigator, presented the OIPA Report(s) for December 2025, before the Board. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: No Public comments were received.

5. Chief of Police’s Report(s). For Discussion.

- a. BART Police Department’s Monthly Report(s) for December 2025.
- b. BART Police Department’s 2025 Annual Military Equipment Report.

Chief Franklin presented Chief of Police’s Reports, and 2025 Annual Military Equipment Report, before the Board. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: No Public comments were received.

6. **National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Training Session Number 1: Overview of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement.**

Tina Barr, NACOLE’s Director of Training and Education, presented “*the session that traces the history/evolution of oversight in the U.S. and describes the models of oversight and corresponding authorities*”, before the board.

Public Comment: Glen Overton address the Board.

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

Chairperson Lang presented information regarding BPCRB Time Management for Open Session/ Closed Session Agenda Items and Outreach Activities. All BPCRB Members provided additional remarks. The item was discussed.

- a. Chairperson Lang’s Report.
  - 1) Amendment Request for Allocation and Disbursement of BPCRB Funding for Fiscal Years 2025-2026 (Chair Lang’s Request).

Member Perezvelez moved that the Amendment Request for Allocation and Disbursement of BPCRB Funding for Fiscal Years 2025-2026, be approved, as amended, funds up to \$807.00 and designated under Community Outreach funds. Member Mensinger seconded the motion, which was carried by a roll call vote. Ayes – 4: Members Lang, Perezvelez, Mensinger, and Shephard. Noes – Fischer: Abstain – 0. Absent – Rodriguez.

2) BPCRB-Public Outreach Standing Committee Calendar of Events for 2026 (Vice Chairperson Shephard's Request).

3) Status Update on BPCRB Brochure (Chair Lang's Request).

b. Individual Member Reports on Public Outreach and Other Activities.

c. Subcommittees Reporting Out Announcements.

Public Comment: Glen Overton address the Board.

**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. Discussion regarding BPCRB Agenda Request Form for Future Agenda Items (Chair Lang's Request).

1. Restorative Justice Organization – Presentation (Vice Chairperson Shephard's Request).
2. Review of BPD Policy 436: Field Training Officer Program (Member Norris' Request).
3. BART Police Civilian Review Board (BPCRB) Second Quarterly Report (Chair Lang's Request).

Public Comment: No comments were received.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board would enter into a 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 #25-23, Case #25-35, and Case #25-36, of the regular meeting agenda, that the Board would reconvene in open session at the conclusion of the closed session.

The Meeting recessed at 6:10 p.m.

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The Meeting reconvened in Closed Session at 6:15 p.m.

**9. Closed Session.**

Members Present in Oakland, CA:

Members Torin Fischer, Dana Lang (Chair), Lester. M. Mensinger, George Perezvelez, and Sonja Shephard (Vice Chairperson).

Absent:

Gabriel Rodrigues.

- a. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #25-23. Govt. Code §54957.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board voted unanimously to accept the findings in OIPA Case# 25-23.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

- b. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #25-35. Govt. Code §54957.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board voted unanimously to accept the findings in OIPA Case# 25-35.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

- c. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #25-30. Govt. Code §54957.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board voted unanimously to accept the findings in OIPA Case# 25-30.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

**10. Adjournment.**

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.