

Key Provisions of the CPSAB

Powers and Duties

The CPSAB shall: 1) advise the OIR in defining, assessing and developing Community-Based Policing; 2) review all legally available information regarding policies, practices and procedures of the Police Department and make recommendations to the OIR; 3) review all critical incidents for discussion that will be used for recommending policies and practices to the OIR excluding information protected under the Police Officers Bill of Rights and 4) the CPSAB shall prepare quarterly reports and recommendation to be voted on by the Board to the OIR.

Membership and Appointment Procedure

The Mayor shall appoint nine individuals who are residents of Fresno and who represent the diversity of the community in race, social and economic composition, and are at least 18 years old and registered voters. There will also be non-voting members on the Board, including:

- One member from the Police Chiefs staff
- One member from the District Attorney's office
- One member from the Fresno Police Officers Association
- One member from the Mayor's office
- One member from the City Attorney's staff.
- The OIR shall also be a non-voting member of this board.

Members will be required to complete designated training courses including perishable skills, de-escalation techniques, force options and will participate in periodic ride-a-longs.

Confidentiality

All Board members shall be required to take an oath and sign a non-disclosure agreement and shall not divulge any confidential information.

Meetings

The CPSAB shall meet monthly and shall establish a regular time and place of meeting at a location provided by the City. All meetings shall be closed to the public and shall not be subject to the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Staff Support

The City Clerk's office shall have a representative act as secretary and take minutes. The City Attorney's office shall advise the board on legal matters in an advisory capacity. The City Manager's office shall provide technical assistance as needed.