

Pasadena Community
Police Oversight
Commission

June 2, 2022

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Richard Rosenthal,
PhD, J.D.

INDEPENDENT
POLICE AUDITOR

Richard Rosenthal Bio

Education:

- Juris Doctor, Berkeley Law (1986)
- PhD, Criminology (Police Oversight & Accountability), Simon Fraser University (2021)

Police Accountability Experience:

- Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney (1986-2001)
 - *Public Corruption Prosecutor (1996-2001) – Responsible for uncovering the LAPD Rampart Scandal (1999-2001).*
- Director, Independent Police Review Division (Portland, OR) (2001-2005)
- Independent Monitor, City & County of Denver (2005-2012)
- Chief Civilian Director, British Columbia Office of Independent Investigations (2012-2015)
- Assistant Monitor, Cleveland Monitoring Team (2015-present)
- Principal Consultant, Washington Office of Independent Investigations (2021-present)

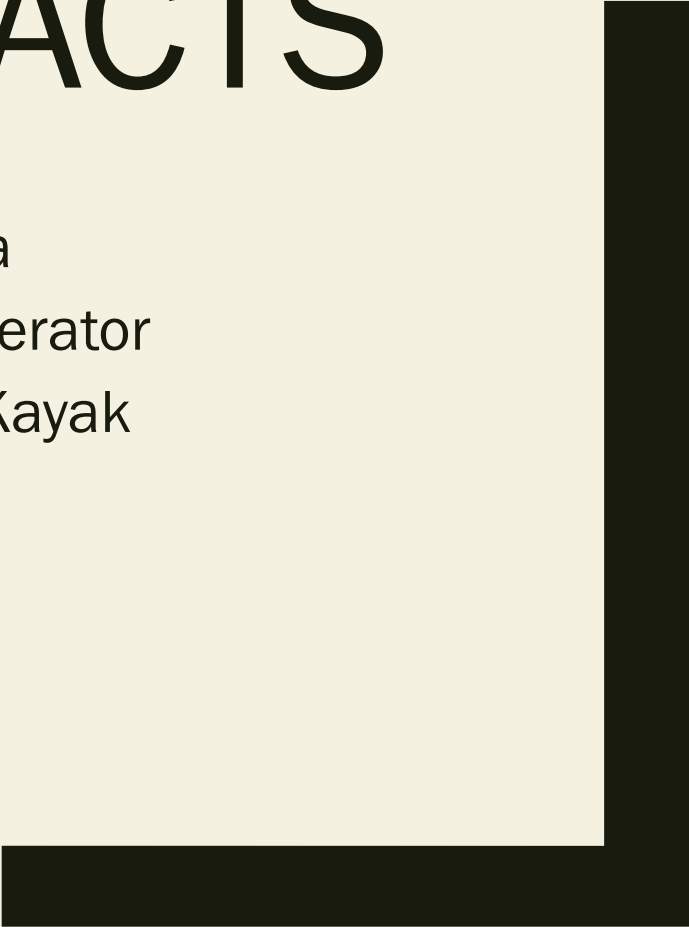
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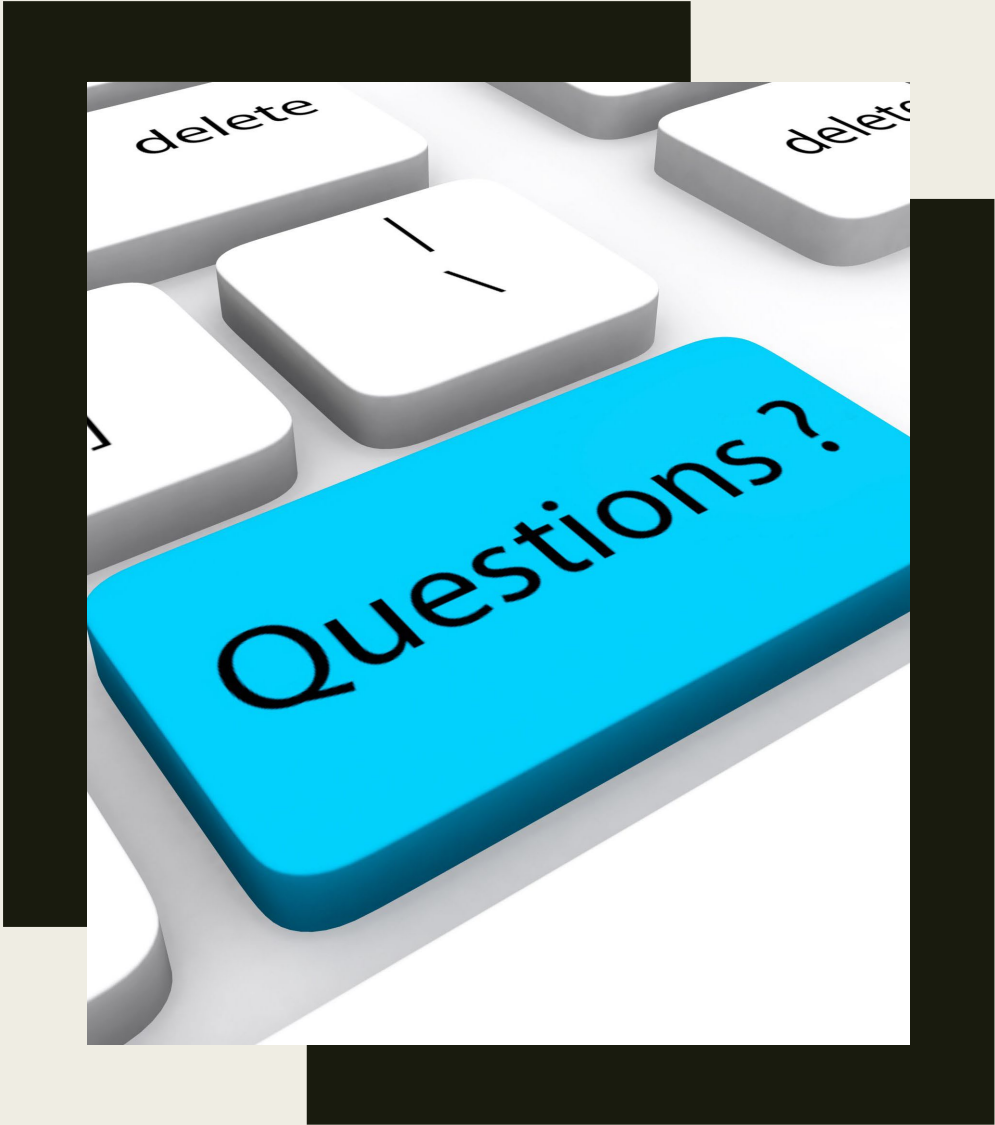
INTERESTING FACTS

Currently living in British Columbia
Paid-on-Call Firefighter & Apparatus Operator
Provincial Safety Officer, BC Canoe & Kayak
Bee Keeper
Lavender Farmer
Chicken Farmer



2022-2023 DRAFT “AUDIT PLAN”

- Assess PPD Internal Affairs Files & Categorical Use-of-Force Investigations (June 2021-June 2022)
 - *Public Report by January 2023*
- Monitor monthly Use-of-Force Board Hearings
- Advice and consult at monthly CPOC meetings and subcommittee meetings, as needed.
 - *Work with CPOC to develop methodologies for review and assessment of select PPD policies.*



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