



# Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission

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IPA Monthly Report

November 2, 2023

## IPA ACTIVITIES – OCTOBER 2023

- CPOC Ad Hoc Committee meetings
  - *Providing support and direction for Ad Hoc Committees relating to:*
    - Creation of a draft methodology for CPOC review of “pretext” traffic stops.
      - *Proposed contract with Academic to conduct “Literature Review.”\**
    - Drafting of proposed mediation protocols.
    - Completion of draft spreadsheet identifying the status of prior recommendations made by OIR Group, National Police Foundation & IPA.
    - Creation of draft Discipline Advisory Group Terms of Reference.

# PRETEXT STOP LITERATURE REVIEW

- To be conducted by:
  - Assistant Professor Derek Epp, assistant professor in the [Department of Government](#) at the University of Texas at Austin.
  - His research focuses on policy agendas, race and policing, and economic inequality. He received his Ph.D. in American Politics with a minor in Public Policy from the [University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#). He is a co-director of the [Policy Agendas Project](#).
    - The U.S. Policy Agendas Project collects and organizes data from various archived sources to trace changes in the national policy agenda and public policy outcomes of the United States since the Second World War.
  - Co-author of: “Suspect Citizens: What 20 million traffic stops tell us about Policing and Race,” Cambridge University Press (2018).

# IPA ACTIVITIES – PENDING NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2023

- **Body Worn Camera Policy**
  - IPA submitted model policies to PPD Command Staff for consideration.
  - PPD to discuss potential changes with union and report back on any changes by mid-November.
  - Goal is to ensure more consistent activation and deactivation of BWC's throughout the department through policy, training, supervision and discipline.
- **OIS investigation review & reporting**
  - May 17, 2019, fatal shooting of Daniel Warren

## IPA ACTIVITIES – PENDING SPRING, 2024

- Review of all Internal Affairs cases closed between October 2022 and December 2023 (population of cases variable depending on review results).
  - Public Assessment report to be completed by end of Spring 2024 to include:
    - Quality of overall process for handling community complaints.
    - Quality of investigations.
    - Timeliness of investigations.
    - Reasonableness of findings
    - Adequacy and fairness of discipline

## DECEMBER SITE VISIT

- IPA “site visit” scheduled for December 12 & 13, 2023
  - Primary purpose: to monitor and assess PPD Firearms & Crowd Control Training.
  - Secondary purpose: to meeting with community members based upon prior requests.
- More extensive visit with primary purposes of community engagement and meeting with police and city leadership anticipated for February 2024.

