



CITY of OAKLAND | POLICE COMMISSION

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On January 19, 2023, Dr. Tyfahra Milele (Chair of the Oakland Police Commission) issued the following statement:

As the City of Oakland's independent police reform body, vested with broad oversight and authority over both the Oakland Police Department and Police Chief, the Police Commission has been closely monitoring the Court-mandated oversight program known as the Negotiated Settlement Agreement.

The Commission was notified today that the City placed the Police Chief on administrative leave, which is not a disciplinary action. Under state and city law, the Commission is legally bound to maintain the confidentiality of all personnel matters. The Commission will review and deliberate at our next public meeting about Judge Orrick's most recent Court Order.

The Commission remains committed to ensuring constitutional policing as well as fairness and due process.