



CITY of OAKLAND | POLICE COMMISSION

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On January 23, 2023, Dr. Tyfahra Milele (Chair of the Oakland Police Commission) issued the following statement:

The Oakland Police Commission is the City’s police reform body vested with oversight authority over the Oakland Police Department and Chief of Police. The Commission pays close attention to all filings and status reports issued in the Federal court litigation known as *Allen v. City of Oakland* which has resulted in a court-ordered oversight program commonly known as the Negotiated Settlement Agreement and includes a current one-year Sustainability Period.

The most recent Court order and release of a report from the law firm retained by the City has, among other things, led to the placement of Chief of Police LeRonne Armstrong on administrative leave. While neither the Commission nor its Chair participated in the making of that decision, the Commission remains committed to exercising all of our oversight obligations. Accordingly, the Commission is placing on the agenda for its next public meeting to be held on Thursday, January 26, 2023 the following items of note:

1. A formal request pursuant to Oakland City Charter § 604(f)(2) for the City and Police Department to provide the Commission with access to all records and files related to the internal affairs cases recently discussed in the Court’s Order.
2. A discussion in closed session under the caption of “discipline/dismissal/release” of public employee. This is the caption required by law to discuss issues relating to any employee under the Commission’s jurisdiction. No one should assume that any conclusions have been reached nor any decisions have been made. The public can be assured that the Commission will always act in accordance with the facts available to it, the laws binding it, its obligation of fairness and due process, and the best interests of the people of the City of Oakland.
3. A discussion in open session on the policy issues raised by the Court Monitor’s report vis-à-vis the Negotiated Settlement Agreement Tasks 5 and 45.

Our agenda is available online at the following link:

Link: [Oakland Police Commission Meeting on January 26, 2023](#)

Link: [Public Statement from January 19, 2023](#)