

# City of Portland

## Police Accountability Commission

### Outline – Name and Other Details

#### Name of the community police oversight board

The City of Portland Charter (Section 2-10) authorizes and creates a community police oversight board, and notes that the name of the Board will be established in City Code.<sup>1</sup>

The name of the oversight board created under Charter 2-10 is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. Community Board for Police Accountability (CBPA)**

2. Community-led Oversight of Police (COP)

3. Community Police Oversight Board

4. **Community-led Board for Police Oversight (CBPO)**

5. Portland Independent Community Police Oversight Board

- Community Board for Oversight of the Police (CBOP)

- **Community Board for Police Oversight (CBPO)**

- Community Oversight for Police Accountability

- **Portland Community Police Oversight Board (PCPOB)**

- Portland Police Community Oversight and Accountability board

- Independent Oversight Board of Police Misconduct
- (Portland's) Community-Led Police Oversight Board
- Civilian Administrative Review Board (CARB)
- Community Oversight Commission
- Community Review Board of Police Misconduct
- Community-Led Police Complaint Oversight Board
- Community-Led Police Complaint Review Board
- Independent Community Law Enforcement Oversight Board
- Civilian Administrative Review Panel (CARP)
- Civilian Review Board (CRB)

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<sup>1</sup> Cite Charter 2-1001.

- Community Board for Police Monitoring
- Police Accountability Community Board
- Portland Oversight Board

## Name of the bureau

The City of Portland Charter (Section 2-10) authorizes and creates a staff reporting to the community police oversight board, headed by a Director who is a Bureau Director. The Director and all other staff shall comprise a City Bureau.<sup>2</sup> The name of the oversight bureau reporting to the Director authorized under Charter 2-10, is the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Bureau of Police Oversight
2. Office of Community Safety and Accountability
3. Office / Bureau of Community-Led Police Oversight
- 4. Office of Police Oversight**
5. Bureau for Police Accountability

- **Office for Community(-led) Police Oversight**
- **Office for Police Accountability**
- Office of Community Police Oversight and Accountability

- Bureau of Police Accountability
- Civilian Review (CR), sub-title: Portland Community Oversight of the Police
- Independent Community Authority for Responsible Public Safety
- Community Authority for Peace, Protection, and Responsible Public Safety
- Independent Office of Defenders for Justice in Accountable Community Policing / Public Safety

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<sup>2</sup> Cite Charter 2-1005.

## Community Board for Police Accountability

What reactions do you have (positive, negative, or anything in between) to this name?

- Negative. It doesn't sound like it's empowered to do anything.
- no
- While it would be the ideal scenario in complaint reviews, I'm unsure if the new oversight board can promise accountability
- Positive. Emphasizes Community Led, Concisely States Purpose.
- Almost nails it and includes Police Accountability as community wants
- Police accountability is not possible with the PBA so the name is almost farcical
- I like it- short, to the point, separates "Community" from "Police"
- succinct, says what it is
- Add City of Portland and not use accountability in the name
- I like that it clearly defines the new board
- Centers community which is good, unsure if accountability is achievable but I can go back and forth all day on whether or not to include it in the time
- I like community board as the beginning class accountability is kind of generic
- Seems the most concise and direct
- positive
- Positive

Is there anything you would change or adjust to make this name more appealing to you?

- Replace "accountability" with review
- If we wanted to make it shorter, Community Police Accountability Board also works.
- Should be clear it is Community Led maybe Oversight Board but definitely Police Accountability
- I would consider Community Board for Police Oversight
- Change "Community" to "Community-led"
- Add "Public Safety" (i.e. Community Board for Police Accountability and Public Safety)
- No pizzazz in this one, a bit unmemorable (if that is a consideration)

- Maybe community board for public safetyenforcement enforcement
- Maybe use the word officer instead of police?
- None

## Community-Led Oversight of Police (CLOP)

What reactions do you have (positive, negative, or anything in between) to this name?

- Positive. Tho I don't like the word "Led" in a bureau name, I like the acronym CLOP, lol
- Love it
- Positive
- Neutral. I don't really mind this one, but I think it's a predicate without a subject - the name should probably define that it's an agency of some sort.
- Nope
- I like it, good acronym
- don't like it
- CLOP! Great acronym, community led is great
- The corrective actions
- Winner!
- neutral
- Positive

Is there anything you would change or adjust to make this name more appealing to you?

- am strongly against silly acronyms; want the word "Board" in the name as well.
- I would say add misconduct at the end but it would ruin the acronym lmao
- Independent board of community stores for public safety
- How about changing it to "Community Led Accountability for Police" so the acronym can be CLAP?
- No
- One of my top picks

## Community Police Oversight Board

What reactions do you have (positive, negative, or anything in between) to this name?

- Positive. This sounds direct and steady.
- To me it sounds like Community Police.... and we aren't police.
- Positive
- Positive.
- No way
- it's ok
- meh
- succinct and says what it is
- Similar to other names on the list is a solid player, not too much to complain about covers all the bases if a mite lackluster
- Seems to the point
- Positive -- this is clear and not too long
- Good

Is there anything you would change or adjust to make this name more appealing to you?

- Community Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB?)
- prefer earlier options where "Community" and "Police" are separated properly
- Use the word Auditor instead of oversight
- no
- Top pick

## Community-Led Board for Police Oversight

What reactions do you have (positive, negative, or anything in between) to this name?

- Negative. Not a big fan of adding the word “led” in a bureau name
- no
- Positive
- Positive. This is the only one of the "Community Led" options that I like, probably because it's the most concise.
- Close
- see previous response
- I like it
- Community led is good again, the addition of "for" is also a nice touch, this feels like a more cleaned up version of the one before (#7)
- The word oversight is too weak
- “Led” is specific. Specific is good.
- Just too awkward
- Adding "led" seems a little awkward.
- Ok

Is there anything you would change or adjust to make this name more appealing to you?

- Community-Led Oversight Board of Police Accountability
- I'd hyphenate "Community-led" so there are technically only four words
- Are auditors
- Not sure
- Too long



## Portland Independent Community Police Oversight Board

What reactions do you have (positive, negative, or anything in between) to this name?

- Positive. Feels like it's grounded as a city bureau and empowered by community.
- no
- Neutral
- Negative. It's too long. I think in context, Independent and Community are redundant.
- Nope
- it's too long
- meh
- it's long but says what it is
- I appreciate the inclusion of Independent here, a good twist, might be a bit long, doesn't necessarily roll off the tongue
- Passive for the work that's to be done
  
- Too long
- good, but maybe too long. Perhaps leave off "Portland"
- Ok

Is there anything you would change or adjust to make this name more appealing to you?

- Would be amenable to removing "community" so make it a little more linear.
- Independent and community can mean the same thing here
- Alternate Option: Independent Police Oversight Board
- I prefer Independent Police Oversight Board or Community Police Oversight Board but not both
- "Independent" is important but will remind people of IPR; too many words.
- Maybe take out portland to shorten it?
- Independent Stewart for accountable policing and law enforcement police
- shorter
- Keep kind of too long

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## Bureau of Police Oversight

What reactions do you have (positive, negative, or anything in between) to this name?

- Positive
- no, sounds good
- Positive
- Positive. I do wonder if "Bureau" could lead to confusion with PPB, though.
- it's fine
- meh
- succinct and says what it is
- I like oversight a bit more than Accountability, bureau has the same association
- The word oversight is too general for what the actual board does
  
- It's clear what it is
- I think I like "accountability" better, but this is acceptable.
- Good

Is there anything you would change or adjust to make this name more appealing to you?

- I think #8 is a better option.
- would prefer "community" be in there
- No
- Short

## Office of Community Safety and Accountability

What reactions do you have (positive, negative, or anything in between) to this name?

- Negative. It sounds like it would be taking in more of a public facing direct service.
- I would remove Safety.
- Neutral
- Neutral. I like the verbiage, but I think it may be too vague for a police oversight body.
- it's ok but not clear on what it does, also not a fan of naming accountability, as said earlier it sets up false expectations
- don't like it
- confusing and does not say that it involves police oversight
- This is too broad and it doesn't specify that we have responsibility for police oversight
- Community safety is a great framing, interesting relationship between "community safety" and "accountability"
- Safety policing and law enforcement
- Winner!
- I'm not sure about adding community safety. Maybe it's better to limit the name to the core responsibility of the new bureau. I'm also still puzzled by the distinction in Portland between an office and a bureau.
- Ok

Is there anything you would change or adjust to make this name more appealing to you?

- Unsure of the usage of the word "safety"
- will be confused with Community Safety Division+ Board isn't doing street-level safety
- I would add the word "police", so that it reads "Office of Community Safety and Police Accountability". However, I don't think the Board and the Bureau should have different names. I think we should select one name for

the bureau and use that name for the board (i.e. Community Safety and Police Accountability Board)

- Maybe add police to accountability? for context? (back and forth on the benefits of this RE our discussion)
- Nope
- Long

## Office / Bureau of Community-Led Police Oversight

What reactions do you have (positive, negative, or anything in between) to this name?

- Positive.
- Feels clunky to me, but works
- Positive
- Negative. It's too long.
- it's fine
- I like it
- long but says what it is
- I like this one. it has community-led, and it is the police that is having oversight, not the community
- Good name, community led is good, similar to the name of the board
- Portray what the duties of the board will be
- Too long
- This one is OK.
- No

Is there anything you would change or adjust to make this name more appealing to you?

- can live with "of" or "for"; prefer not capitalizing "Led" so acronym is BCPO or OCPO
- Perhaps this name should be considered if we choose a board name that also includes similar language (community led etc.)
- shorten it
- Too confusing

## Office of Police Oversight

What reactions do you have (positive, negative, or anything in between) to this name?

- Neutral. Too simple?
- nice, simple. I like it.
- Positive
- Very Positive. It's simple and direct.
- it's fine
- meh
- succinct and say what it is
- Solid name, basic, you get what you see
- Identify the true responsibilities of the board
- Not bad!
- Fine, but if the charter says it's a bureau, maybe we should include that in the name.
- Good

Is there anything you would change or adjust to make this name more appealing to you?

- I would prefer Office of Community Police Oversight
- it's like the earlier one but is missing "Community-led" which I think is needed
- Community authority on Police Oversight? or Office of Community Authority on Police Oversight?
- no
- Short

## Bureau for Police Accountability

What reactions do you have (positive, negative, or anything in between) to this name?

- Positive. Simple and direct
- No, sounds good
- Negative
- Neutral. I think of 1 & 2, I prefer Bureau OF Police Accountability.
- Police accountability is too high a bar, as said previously it's not possible given the system currently
- like it mostly
- succinct and says what it is
- that makes me feel like it is led by police- adding bureau to police makes it sound like it
- solid name, basic, bureau reminds me a little bit of the FBI unsure if others have that same association
- A bit too general but says what it needs to say. rectification.
- "For" is affirmative and assertive, versus "of"
- positive, it's clear
- Clear and to the point -- I like it
- Good

Is there anything you would change or adjust to make this name more appealing to you?

- Police accountability is the goal but can it be promised to the community?
- change state laws that prioritize police at the expense of the community
- would prefer to say "Bureau for (or of) Community-Led Police Accountability (even though Community/Police are close together)
- Community Authority for Police Accountability? (replacing Bureau somehow)
- Independent community board for policing and law enforcement
- nope
- Short