

Police Accountability Commission Biography and Statement of Intent

Alvin Joswick: My name is Alvin Joswick. I am 36 years old and have lived in Portland, Oregon since 2019.

I intend to join the Police Accountability Commission to help bridge the gap between community and law enforcement. As a person of color, I have experienced and witnessed racially biased policing in our community. We need to rebuild the relationship by holding each other accountable. If we are expected to follow the law, then so should law enforcement. I have seen what the PPB, PPA, ICE, and MCSO have done to neighbors and innocent civilians in Downtown Portland and the surrounding Metropolitan area. I swear to always do the right thing and to hold myself accountable so that I can hold the PPB accountable. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to working alongside you in the future.