

Date: **December 31, 2018**

To: **BART Board of Directors**

From: **BART Police Citizen Review Board**

Subject: **Quarterly Report to Board of Directors**

This quarterly report from the BART Police Citizen Review Board (BPCRB) to the BART Board of Directors covers the BPCRB's most significant activities for October, November, and December 2018.

BART Police Citizen Review Board Members:

Kenneth Loo	District 1
Pete Longmire	District 2
William White (Vice Chairperson)	District 3
Darren White	District 4
VACANT	District 5
Les Mensinger	District 6
Christina Gomez	District 7
David Rizk	District 8
George Perezvelez (Chairperson)	District 9
Erin Armstrong	Public-At-Large
Richard Knowles	BART Police Officers and Managers Associations

Meetings:

The BPCRB normally meets in the District Board Room at 4:00 p.m. on the second Monday of the month. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the District website and can be found at www.bart.gov/about/bod/meetings.aspx. The regular agenda items include monthly oral reports by the BART Chief of Police and the Independent Police Auditor.

Reporting:

This is the 28th formal written report to the Board of Directors. Christina Gomez was sworn into office replacing Aman Sebahtu of District 7, and Erin Armstrong was sworn in to fill the Public-at-Large vacancy.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

The Citizen Oversight Model lists several primary duties and responsibilities for the BPCRB. The general topic headings below describe the BPCRB activities related to these tasks.

Receiving complaints, reviewing investigative reports and making recommendations for corrective action

The Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) has received complaints which are being investigated. During this quarter, one case (OIPA Case #18-15 Govt. Code 54957) was presented to the BPCRB and the OIPA recommendations were agreed to by at least a majority of BPCRB Members.

Public Comments from family and friends of Sahleem Tindle concerning the officer involved shooting in West Oakland in January was received by the Board. In October, the Board received a copy of the District Attorney's Final Report on the fatal shooting of Sahleem Tindle.

Recommendations on Procedures, and Practices

A second proposed revisions to BART Police Department (BPD) Policy #310 related to officer's fitness for return to duty after an involved shooting was presented. The subcommittee is working on additions to the recommendation.

Board Development Recommendations

George Perezvelez and Les Mensinger the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Annual Conference.

Training

Chair Perezvelez is developing a training schedule for 2019.

Participation in Oral Boards

There was no Oral Board representation this quarter.

Community Outreach and Other Activities

Board Member Les Mensinger attended a Paradise City Benefit representing BPCRB.
Board Member Kenneth Loo attended BPD's "Trunk or Treat" event at Pittsburg/Bay Point Station representing BPCRB.