



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of Police Accountability and Transparency

Internal Affairs Oversight Panel (IAOP) Public Meeting

Minutes

Thursday, October 12, 2023 | Scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

In-Person Meeting | 2201 Washington St, Suite 102, Roxbury, MA 02119

Call to order at 11:07 a.m.

Internal Affairs Oversight Panel (IAOP) Panelists Present: Chair Leslie Harris; Allison Cartwright; Christina Miller.

Introduction

Chair Leslie Harris opened the meeting by welcoming members of the public and the IAOP members present. The chair informed the audience that a quorum of the IAOP was present.

Review & Approval of 7/20/2023 Meeting Minutes

Panelist Allison Cartwright motioned to approve the minutes and received a second from Panelist Christina Miller. The minutes were approved as presented by a unanimous vote of the IAOP. No corrections were made.

OPAT Executive Director's Report

Chair Harris presented the Executive Director's report on OPAT's activities since the last IAOP meeting.

Executive Director Stephanie Everett was appointed as the Suffolk County Registrar of Probate and Family Court; Deputy Director John Steies is serving as Interim Director until the Mayor appoints a permanent Executive Director. OPAT also recently hired Cheyenne for the newly created position of Youth Coordinator.

The OPAT Youth Advisory Council continues to meet regularly. The members have adopted a charter and will be holding elections for positions at their next meeting. Applications for the Council are still being accepted; Boston residents between the ages of 14 and 19 are able to apply at boston.gov/opat.



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Other Business

No additional business was presented.

Executive Session

Chair Harris asked the audience if any officers were present who wished for their case(s) to be heard in an open session. None were present.

Panelist Allison Cartwright motioned to go into Executive Session and adjourn the public meeting, pursuant to Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A, § 21, to discuss complaint appeals brought against and/or by Boston Police Officers in the matter of Cases #191, 200, 201, 242, 248, and 249; and in anticipation of discussion and approval of the minutes of prior executive sessions. The motion was seconded by Panelist Christina Miller and was unanimously agreed upon by the IAOP by a roll call vote.

The Executive Session began and the public meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.