



# **PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

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**Discussion of Commission powers, duties,  
and functions to carry out CPRC mission  
and role**

Community Police Review Commission  
April 15, 2021

# BACKGROUND

At the request of City Council, the Community Police Review Commission was requested to distribute a survey to current and past Commissioners in an effort to gain an understanding of Commissioners perspective on Commission activities and current level of support from the City for carrying out the Commissions mission and role.

# BACKGROUND

- August 2020 – developed survey was distributed to commissioners.
- October 2020 – Per the direction of the Commission the survey pool was expanded to include more past commissioners.
- February 2021 – Survey results were presented to the Commission and a motion was requested to conduct a public workshop to receive input on activities, proposed activities, and constitution of the CPRC.

# WORKSHOP EXPECTATIONS

Discussion:

1. Overview of Commission Role
2. Commissioner survey results
3. Public input on CPRC activities, proposed activities, and constitution

# ROLE OF THE COMMISSION

The **Community Police Review Commission** was created in order to promote public confidence in the professionalism and accountability of the sworn staff of the Riverside Police Department through:

- Independently reviewing citizen complaint investigations
- Recommending changes in departmental policy
- Complete on-going public outreach; and
- When deemed appropriate by the Commission or Manager, conduct an independent investigation of citizen complaints.



# SURVEY FEEDBACK

Lowest five responses included:

Question	Average Score	Commonly Ranked
The CPRC Advises the Mayor and City Council on all police and community relations issued.	3.75	4
The Community Police Review Commission has the ability to conduct hearings on filed complaints or commission-initiated investigations when such hearings, in the discretion of the commission, facilitated the fact-finding process.	4.13	5
The Community Police Review Commission reviews and advises the Riverside Police Department in matters pertaining to police policies and practices.	4.25	4
The Community Police Review Commission promotes effective, efficient, trustworthy and just law enforcement in the City of Riverside and brings to the attention of the City its findings and recommendations regarding law enforcement policies and practices.	4.25	4
The Community Police Review Commission ensures good relations between those who enforce the laws and the diverse populace whom they serve.	4.25	4



# PUBLIC INPUT ON CPRC ACTIVITIES

- Current Public Outreach Efforts
- Structure and Governance of CPRC
- Suggestions for Future Public Outreach Efforts