



Community Police Review Commission Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION **DATE: JULY 22, 2026**

FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF THE RACIAL AND IDENTITY PROFILING ACT (RIPA) AD HOC COMMITTEE

ISSUE:

Extension of the Racial and identity Profiling Act (RIPA) Ad Hoc Committee to allow additional time to complete its review of RIPA Board Report recommendations, engage with Riverside Police Department, complete ride-alongs, and reports its recommendations to the Community Police Review Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Community Police Review Commission:

1. Approve an extension of the Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) Ad Hoc Committee;
2. Extend the duration of the Ad Hoc Committee through October 2026; and
3. Direct the RIPA Ad Hoc Committee to report what they have learned through meeting with the Riverside Police Department and from completing its ride-along.

BACKGROUND:

The Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) requires California law enforcement agencies to collect and report data regarding pedestrian and traffic stops. The California Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board annually publishes reports analyzing statewide stop data and provides recommendations intended to improve policing practices.

On May 28, 2025, the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) received a presentation regarding the 2025 RIPA report. At a subsequent meeting, Commissioner Ward requested that the RIPA report be agendaized for further discussion.

On October 22, 2025, at the request of the CPRC, the Chief of Police attended the Commission meeting to discuss the RIPA data and answer commissioner's questions regarding the report and the Riverside Police Department's data.

During that meeting, Commissioner Teichert recommended the formation of a RIPA Ad Hoc Committee to study the RIPA Board Report recommendations and provide an update to the full Commission. The CPRC approved the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee with a duration of nine months, through July 2026.

On March 25, 2026, the CPRC received a presentation on the 2026 RIPA report.

DISCUSSION:

The RIPA Ad Hoc Committee was scheduled to present its recommendations to the CPRC in April 2026; however, the item was continued to the May 2026 meeting.

At the May 2026 meeting, the Ad Hoc Committee presented recommendations intended for referral to the Safety, Wellness, and Youth Committee (SWYC). The Chair of the SWYC was notified of the proposed agenda item. After review of the RIPA Ad Hoc Committee recommendations, it was determined that the RIPA Ad Hoc Committee had not yet met with the Riverside Police Department to review and better understand the Department's RIPA data and the RIPA Board's recommendations. Additionally, not all commissioners had completed the required Riverside Police Department ride-along experience.

Based on this information, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Safety, Wellness, and Youth Committee recommended that, before forwarding recommendations to the SWYC, the Ad Hoc Committee, or alternatively the CPRC Chair and Vice Chair meet with the Riverside Police Department to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the Department's RIPA data and the RIPA Board's recommendations. The Chair also recommended encouraging all commissioners to complete their required ride-alongs and review relevant Riverside Police Department policies and procedures before final recommendations are presented.

Extending the RIPA Ad Hoc Committee will provide the necessary time to complete these activities, ensuring the Committee's recommendations are informed by direct engagement with the Riverside Police Department and a broader understanding of departmental operations and applicable policies. Upon completion of this work, the Ad Hoc Committee will present its recommendations to the Community Police Review Commission for consideration.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact directly associated with this report.

Approved by: Ruby Leann Castillo, CPRC Manager