

City of Troy, NY

Police Objective Review Board

Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: October 6, 2025

Place: Troy City Hall

Time: 6:12PM

Present: Paul Higgitt
Peter McCorkle
Marcus Nix
Starletta Renee
Elijah Scott
John Vanalstyne

Guests: Mayor Carmella Mantello
Captain Mary Magnetto
Saahir Seraj, Esq.

Excused: Jeff Anderson

Absent: Michael Tuttman

The October 2025 Police Objective Review Board meeting was called to order at 6:12pm on October 6th. There was a quorum.

Interviews were conducted to fill a future position on the PORB. A decision will be made after further discussion and a vote by members of the PORB.

An additional member of the PORB, while approved, will be made official at a later date.

There was a review of OPS case files 25-12 and 25-13. Both were complaints of excessive force.

OPS 25-12: The complainant via complaint form stated that the officers used excessive force when they brought him across the street. Body cam footage shows that the complainant was brought across the street with no excessive force used or violation of policy and procedure. The PORB unanimously agreed with the OPS findings in which the officers were exonerated.

OPS 25-13: The complaint was made via complaint form that officers used excessive force against their son. The PORB unanimously agreed with the OPS findings that exonerated the officers.

Recommendations will also be made to the Troy Police Department on ways to possibly inform the public about curfew times for minors and what lights to be used when riding bikes at night.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46PM

The next meeting is scheduled for November 3rd.