

**Police Commission
Tuesday, April 29, 2025
Remote via Zoom and In-person in Conference Room, DPW
Burlington, Vermont
DRAFT MINUTES**

Members Present: Commissioner Depper, Commissioner Keefe, and Commissioner Oski
Members Online: Commissioner Cox, Commissioner Comerford, and Commissioner Rao
Staff Present: Command Staff Assistant Shibe Couchman online

1. Agenda

1.1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm by Commissioner Depper.

1.2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

All Commissioners present except Commissioner Finnerman

1.6. Motions for Additions or Modifications to Agenda (Time Limited: 15 Minutes)

Motioned, seconded, approved unanimously.

2. Adopt Minutes

2.1. Motion to Adopt Draft Minutes from March 25th, 2025

Moved, seconded, approved unanimously.

3. Public Forum (Time Limited: 10 Minutes)

3.1. The Public is Invited to Address the Commission

No participants in public forum.

4. Commission Business (Time Limited: 30 Minutes)

4.1. Committee Reports from All Committees

The Animal Control Committee met 3/20/25 for a second hearing on Vicious Dog from 2024, a decision made and published.

Complaints Committee to be reorganized and Depper to sit on the board with Commissioner Oski.

4.2. Committee Changes

Chair Depper to sit on the Complaints Committee.

4.3. Discussion of DD03 – Fair and Impartial Policing

Commissioner Oski proposed additions/modifications to DD03. No one from BPD available to comment. Commission to consider Commissioner Oski's proposed changes. Commissioner Keefe references initial discussion to highlight not being able to remove items but can add.

5. Police Department Business (Time Limited: 30 Minutes)

5.1. March 2025 Chief's Report

Interim Chief Burke was not present for the meeting. No discussion of Chief's Report.

6. Commendations (Time Limited: 15 Minutes)

6.1. Officer Commendations

Dispatcher Nguyen commendation.

7. Announcement of Next Meeting Date

May 27th, 2025.

8. Adjournment

8.1. Motion to Adjourn

The Commission adjourned the public meeting.

9. Executive Session

9.1 Motion to Move to Executive Session

The Commission proposed and moved to Executive Session.