

Police Commission
Tuesday, October 28, 2025
Remote via Zoom and In-person in Contois Auditorium, City Hall
Burlington, Vermont
DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present: Commissioner Depper and Commissioner Ginorio

Members Online: Commissioner Cox, Commissioner Paul, Commissioner Finneran, and Commissioner Fast

Staff Present: Chief Burke and Deputy Chief Young
Command Staff Assistant Shibe Couchman online

1. Agenda

1.1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Commissioner Depper.

1.2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

All Commissioners present except Commissioner Comerford

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 August 26th, 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

Complaints Committee

General Info

Retreat Update

Commissioner Paul touched briefly on the upcoming Police Commission Retreat.

Commissioner Cox talked about the possibility of holding Commission meetings around the City of Burlington in various community locations, as well as Commissioners attending NPA meetings.

Commissioners brought up the idea of their own education and training.

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

5.1. September 2025 Chief's Report

Interim Chief Burke goes through extensive data regarding different topics and areas of policing and Department initiatives.

6. Commendations (Time Limited: 15 Minutes)

6.1. Officer Commendations

No commendations.

7. Announcement of Next Meeting Date

November 25th, 2025 unless otherwise changed by the Commission due to the holidays.

8. Proposed Executive Session

The Commission proposes to move to an Executive Session to finalize disciplinary matters that involves personal and sensitive information.

9. Adjournment

8.1. Motion to Adjourn

The Commission adjourned the public meeting.