



Police Commission

Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 6:30 PM, Zoom/Contois Auditorium

When: June 23, 2026 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Special Police Commission Meeting

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1. Agenda

- 1.1. Call to Order**
- 1.2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum**
- 1.3. Additions or Modifications to Agenda**

2. Adopt Minutes

- 2.1. Motion to adopt previous meeting's minutes**

3. Public Comment (Time Limited: 10 Minutes)

- 3.1. The public is invited to address the Commission**

4. Commission Business (Time Limited 30 Minutes)

4.1. Resolution, finalization

5. Commendations (Time Limited: 15 Minutes)

6. Announcement of Next Meeting Date - 7/28/26

7. Adjournment

7.1. Motion to Adjourn

8. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

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Category	8. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements
Department	Council and Board
Type	

Police Commission Special Meeting
Tuesday, May 26th, 2026
Remote via Zoom and In-person in Contois Auditorium, City Hall
Burlington, Vermont
DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present: Chair Depper, Commissioner Ginorio, Commissioner Fast, Commissioner Finneran

Members Online: Commissioner Cox

Staff Present: Interim Chief Burke, Attorney Hayley McClenahan, Council President Ben Traverse, City Data Analyst Jeff Nicholson, Community Support Supervisor Anna Wageling, 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

Required quorum present.

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

N/A

2. Adopt Minutes

2.1. Motion to Adopt Draft Minutes from May 12th, 2026

Chair Depper moves to adopt the previous meeting's minutes. Commissioner Ginorio seconds. Unanimously passed.

3. Public Forum (Time Limited: 10 Minutes)

3.1. The Public is Invited to Address the Commission

Councilor Grant comments virtually regarding the March 11th event and reminds everyone of balance and that not all have the same experience.

4. Police Department Business (Time Limited: 20 Minutes)

4.1 Chief's Report

Data Analyst Jeff Nicholson goes over the final 2025 data slideshow. The presentation is regarding Use of Force data.

5. Commission Business (Time Limited: 90 Minutes)

5.1. Committee Reports from All Committees

Complaints Committee – General Info
Animal Control Committee

5.2. Bylaws Discussion, Finalization

Chair Depper moves to approve bylaws, Commissioner Ginorio seconds. Passes unanimously.

5.3. Invitation Letter to Mayor and Council President

Chair Depper moves to adopt the letter. Commissioner Ginorio seconds. Passes.

5.4. Council President Traverse

Council President Traverse offers his input on the discussion of accessing Body-Worn Camera footage in relation to the Police Department and Police Commission.

5.5. DD45 Discussion

BPD Community Service Supervisor Anna Wageling present for any questions regarding the CAIP Directive. Chair Depper moves to approve. Commissioner Finneran seconds. Passes.

5.6. Commissioner Cox

Commissioner Cox asks if the Commission would want to / be willing to hear from a Riverside, CA Police Department around their mental health clinical workers and officers on how they work with / handle calls regarding individuals with mental health aspects. Commissioner Cox moves to have Riverside, CA PD individuals speak to the Commission in June. Chair Depper seconds. Passes unanimously.

5.7. Resolution re: Commission Audit Authority Resolution

Discussed to change the third whereas to have “to collaborate with”. Chair Depper moves to approve with this addition. Commissioner Ginorio seconds. Passes unanimously.

6. Commendations

N/A

7. Announcement of Next Meeting Date - June 23rd, 2026

8. Proposed Executive Session

8.1. Proposed Executive Session

Discussion of Personnel Discipline Matter and Use of Force Complaint

9. Adjournment

9.1. Motion to Adjourn

The Commission adjourned the public meeting at 7:24pm.

BURLINGTON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

City of Burlington, Vermont

RESOLUTION

Affirming the Commission’s Audit and Review Authority

Introduced: May 26, 2026

WHEREAS, the Burlington Board of Police Commissioners holds authority under Burlington City Charter §§ 183 and 184 to audit and review Burlington Police Department actions for conformity with current Department policy;

WHEREAS, that authority was affirmed and operationalized by City Council Resolution 7.09 (2021), which contains no exceptions for categories of records, types of police action, or circumstances under which the Commission’s audit access may be withheld;

WHEREAS, the Commission exercised that authority by requesting body-worn camera footage of the March 11, 2026 ICE detention and protest, and that footage was withheld from the date of the Commission’s request until April 20, 2026, on a legal basis with which the Burlington Police Commission disagrees;

WHEREAS, the Commission’s audit and review authority is meaningful only if it is recognized and honored by the Burlington Police Department and the City of Burlington;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Burlington Board of Police Commissioners affirms that its audit and review authority under Charter §§ 183 and 184 and Resolution 7.09 is a freestanding oversight power that admits no categorical exceptions, and that the withholding of Department records from the Commission requires a specific, written legal justification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission requests a meeting with the Mayor and the President of the City Council to collaborate on how the Commission’s audit authority will be recognized and honored going forward.

ADOPTED by the Burlington Board of Police Commissioners on May 26, 2026.

Vote:

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 2

Robert Depper, Chair

Burlington Board of Police Commissioners