

Police Oversight

We write as current and past leaders of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission in **SUPPORT of Measure E.**

As four people who've served as Chair of the commission, each of us has seen up close the powers of the current model and believes that the proposed improvements in **Measure E** significantly strengthen the ability to oversee the actions of the Police Department, not weaken it.

The proposed model:

- Was developed by reviewing the most effective models across the State of California -- it is proven and strong;
- Is the product of multiple community meetings and listening sessions about ways to strengthen oversight;
- Will continue to include members of the community on the independent and newly named "Police Oversight Commission";
- Will give the new commission the ability to set auditing priorities for the Police Oversight Director based on community feedback;
- Gives new powers to the oversight commission and newly developed director position that do not currently exist, including access to any and all information needed for their reviews and audits, as well as the ability to be on scene for critical incident reviews.

Measure E maximizes efficiency, avoids adding wasteful bureaucracy, achieves meaningful civilian police oversight, and allows for growth alongside the recently created statewide efforts to increase police accountability.

Ultimately, no model is 100% perfect. However, as community members who have been a part of the current commission for over a decade combined, we believe these improvements will empower the community to have more power in its oversight of law enforcement.

Join us and **VOTE YES on Measure E.**

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