

City of Troy, NY

Police Objective Review Board

Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: April 7, 2025

Place: Troy City Hall

Time: 6:31PM

Present: Jeff Anderson
 Paul Higgitt
 Peter McCorkle
 Marcus Nix, Chairman
 Elijah Scott, Secretary
 John Vanalstyne

Guests: Mayor Carmella Mantello
 Captain Mary Magnetto
 Richard Morrissey Esq.

Excused: Starletta Renee

The April 2025 Police Objective Review Board meeting was called to order at 6:31pm on April 7th. There was a quorum.

The minutes for the March 2025 PORB meeting were unanimously accepted.

We were updated about the upcoming spring season and what possible impact it can have on the community and police department. Increased outdoor activities due to warmer weather tend to lead to potential increases of police presence as a response to increases in certain crimes.

The proposed amendments for Article III, Section V of the PORB by-laws were discussed. There were proposed changes in the language in regard to orientation program such as the time frame a new member will have to complete the orientation along with what it will consist of which includes a ride along and familiarization of the TPD's use of force policy.

There is an event taking place on April 12th called "Stop the Bleed" and it will take place at Fifth Avenue A.M.E Zion Church. It is opportunity to learn what methods are used by people such as the police when it comes to keeping blood inside the body (the number one cause of death after injury is bleeding). There will also be overview of Narcan and how to use it if needed.

Case reviews for OPS 24-49 and 24-50 were presented to the PORB.

OPS 24-49: Officers were involved in a foot pursuit that led to deadly physical force being used. The PORB agreed with the TPD findings which exonerated the officers involved. There were no violations of policy and procedure.

OPS 24-50: The officers inappropriately arrested the subject (the subject also did not have to provide their identity to the officers. The PORB unanimously agreed with the OPS disposition of sustained. There were violations of policy and procedure. The officers were disciplined.

Discussion of a new start time starting with the PORB's upcoming session was discussed. There was also an announcement that elections for new officers (chair, vice chair, and secretary) will take place soon.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20PM

The next meeting is scheduled for May 5th.