

Commissioners you should write down these questions because we will be expecting answers. In fact, we would like you to answer as many as you can tonight.

On Members

1. How is the Executive Director selected and trained to handle the complexity of complaints?
2. We are unclear as to how the 2 At-Large members selected. Can you please clarify?
3. What does training look like for members of the commission? **We are asking for an outline of the training agenda.**
4. Are community members included in the training/orientation of the commissioners?
5. The issues brought to the commission are complex and we are wondering why members only serve 2-3 years and then there is a turnover of membership? This isn't enough time to learn the complexities of reviewing complaints. Given that sway over the commission is held by long serving city appointees City Mgr Patrick West and Exec Dir Anita Dempsey, longer terms for commissioners are in order. Even the CA legislature has successfully asked voters to extend their term limits so that they can be more effective.
6. What recommendations has this body made in the last 4 years that have had an effect on the LBP, not just individual officers, with regard to policy enforcement, police accountability and disciplinary actions?
7. Which of these recommendations were accepted by City Manager West and implemented by the police department?

On Transparency

1. How can you make the full and true nature of the complaints more transparent to the community? If this body is truly here to be a citizen's police complaint commission then it should be easier for the citizens of Long Beach to know the police division, city council district, and officers with complaints and the full nature of those complaints. How soon can this be in effect?
2. Why doesn't the commission have access to all complaints filed by citizens of Long Beach?
3. How does the Executive Director select which cases & allegations gets sent to the Commission?
4. What raw data does the Executive Director give to the Commission? (for example, complaint form, research, officer information, personal recommendations, etc)
5. Once a complaint is received by the Executive Director and an investigation is warranted, is additional information requested by the Executive Director or is it forwarded to the Investigator to gather further information?
6. Where can we find information on the number of cases & allegations submitted vs the number of complaints presented to this commission for the last 5 years?
7. Commissioners are you able to determine, track and monitor whether or not there are repeat complaints regarding the same officers? Who are the repeat offenders? What personal information of officers named in a complaint do you have access to?
8. How do you use your subpoena power? Please give us an example of when you used your subpoena power?

9. The CPCC is funded enough now so that Exec Dir Dempsey isn't the sole person responsible for doing the investigations and guiding you in your work. However, it is not clear the working relationship you commissioners have with the investigators. What is your working relationship with the investigators? How does the commission communicate with the investigators?
10. What are the names, council districts, police divisions, dates of people shot by LBPD, or racially profiled, or habitually harassed by the police, or sexually assaulted.
11. Who are the LBPD officers involved in shootings for the last 5 years?
12. What are next steps once you make recommendations to the City Manager?
How does the Commission follow up on the outcomes the recommendations?