



# Annual Report

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PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# PSAC Committee Members

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City Council Liaison Karen Nau (Term through December 2025)

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Committee Chair Michael Miller (Term through June 2028)

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Committee Member Ellen Obstler (Term through June 2028)

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Committee Member Julia Macias (Term through June 2028)

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Community Member Javier Alverde (Term through June 2026)

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Committee Member Kathy Sullivan (Term through June 2026)

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Committee Member Gabe Keaney (Term through June 2026)

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# Member Requested Input

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As we prepare the inaugural Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Annual Report.

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We invite you to share your input on key priorities and accomplishments

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Please take a moment to reflect on what should be included.

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Your insights will help ensure the report reflects the full scope of PSAC's work.

# What We've Captured So Far

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Committee formation and structure

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Summary of monthly meetings and key topics

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Overview of training and orientation

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Initial community engagement and outreach

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Topics for the coming year

# Executive Summary Highlights

**First Annual Report:** Marks PSAC's inaugural year in advancing civilian oversight and community engagement in public safety.

**Established by Resolution:** Formed through City Council Resolution No. 2024-048 N.C.S. on May 6, 2024, as part of Petaluma's hybrid oversight model alongside the Independent Police Auditor (IPA).

**Purpose and Goals:** Aims to enhance transparency, accountability, trust, and equity in public safety through community-informed insight and oversight.

**Origins:** Based on 2021 Ad Hoc Community Advisory Committee recommendations calling for independent police oversight and inclusivity.

**Committee Composition:** Includes six community members and one City Council liaison, reflecting diverse community perspectives.

# Major Agenda Topics Covered In Reporting Period

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Overview of PSAC duties and the hybrid oversight model

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Presentations from the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (IPA)

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Introduction to the Police Department's structure, policies, and training practices

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Review and Discuss AB 481 (military equipment ) and the Department's AB 481 Annual Report

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Review of public complaint procedures and transparency protocols

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Initial feedback on community policing and trust-building strategies

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Review of First Amendment and PD response to assemblies

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Presentation by the IPA on the IPA Annual Report including findings and recommendations

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Review and feedback on the Police Department's strategic plan goals and objectives

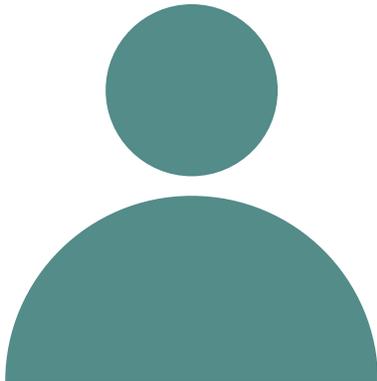
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Presentation on Disparity Data and RIPA Reporting

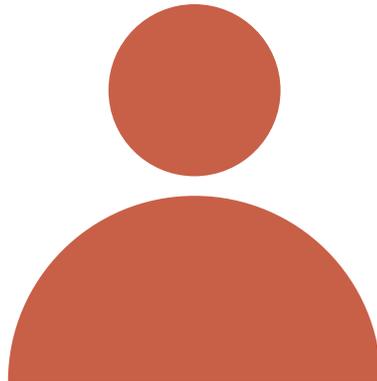
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# What We'd Like From You

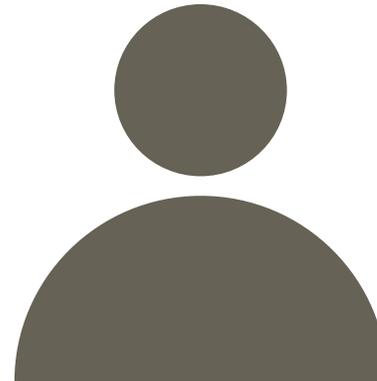
What accomplishments are most important to highlight?



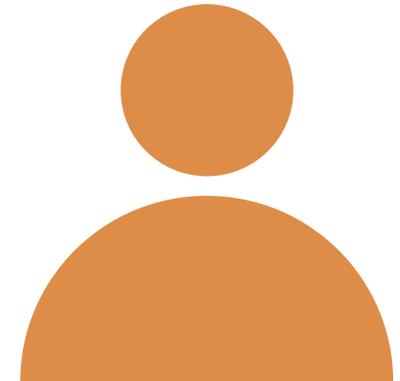
What challenges or lessons learned should be included?



Were there moments of strong public engagement you found meaningful?



Are there topics we should emphasize?



# Considerations

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## **Training and Orientation**

Overview of member training (e.g., Brown Act, de-escalation, bias, procedural justice)

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Recommended to participate in ride-alongs, dispatcher sit-ins, Community Academy, and staff presentations

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NACOLE involvement or similar affiliations

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## **Community Engagement**

Participation in local events (e.g., National Night Out, town halls, fairs)

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Outreach methods (digital, in-person, materials requested)

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## **Future Goals and Roadmap**

Topics and priorities for next year

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Improvements in outreach, data transparency, or engagement

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Proposed training or capacity-building efforts

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# How to share your input



Please email your suggestions by  
June 15th to  
[nmcgowan@cityofpetaluma.org](mailto:nmcgowan@cityofpetaluma.org)



We appreciate your  
contributions to the report!

# Questions?

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