



Annual Report

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PSAC Committee Members

City Council Liaison Karen Nau	(Term through December 2025)
Committee Chair Michael Miller	(Term through June 2028)
Committee Member Ellen Obstler	(Term through June 2028)
Committee Member Julia Macias	(Term through June 2028)
Community Member Javier Alverde	(Term through June 2026)
Committee Member Kathy Sullivan	(Term through June 2026)
Committee Member Gabe Keaney	(Term through June 2026)

Member Requested Input

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

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

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

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

What We've Captured So Far

Committee formation and structure

Summary of monthly meetings and key topics

Overview of training and orientation

Initial community engagement and outreach

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

Overview of PSAC duties and the hybrid oversight model

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

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

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

Review of public complaint procedures and transparency protocols

Initial feedback on community policing and trust-building strategies

Review of First Amendment and PD response to assemblies

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

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

Presentation on Disparity Data and RIPA Reporting

What We'd Like From You

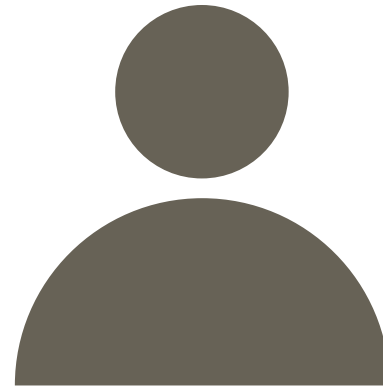
What accomplishments
are most important to
highlight?



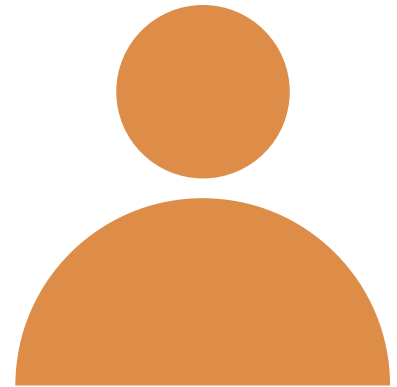
What challenges or
lessons learned should
be included?



Were there moments of
strong public engagement
you found meaningful?



Are there topics we
should emphasize?



Considerations

Training and Orientation

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

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

NACOLE involvement or similar affiliations

Community Engagement

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

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

Future Goals and Roadmap

Topics and priorities for next year

Improvements in outreach, data transparency, or engagement

Proposed training or capacity-building efforts

How to share your input



Please email your suggestions by
June 15th to
nmcgowan@cityofpetaluma.org



We appreciate your
contributions to the report!

Questions?
