

COMMUNITY POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Jackson District Library – Carnegie Branch

244 W. Michigan Avenue

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL – Current membership is at 5 (Full Board). Three commissioners are needed for quorum.

- A. Commissioners: Christy Davis, David Hammontree, Vittoria Jimerson, Salena Taylor, Thaddeus Williams
- B. City Council Liaison: Shalanda Hunt (Ward 5)
- C. Staff: Chief Christopher Simpson

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

4. CITIZEN COMMENTS
(3-Minute Limit)

- A. Citizen Comment Guidelines: Individuals will state their name and have three (3) minutes to address the Commission. Persons may only address the Commission once under this public comment opportunity and may not yield their time to others. Commissioners will not debate or answer questions at this time.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of March 12, 2026 Minutes

6. CHIEF'S REPORT

- A. Incidents
- B. JPD Updates

- C. Community Outreach
- D. Policy Spotlight
- E. Budget Updates

7. COMMISSION UPDATES

- A. Outreach Committee (Davis and Jimerson)
- B. Board of Development Activities
 - i. Use of Force Policies
- C. Complaint Review Committee
 - i. Review of Complaint Review Committee Findings
 - ii. Complaints to Commission Since Last Meeting

8. UNFINISHED ITEMS

- A. Goal Setting (Time Permitting)
 - i. Review City Ordinance for CPOC – Sec. 21-102 – Created; purposes.
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The purpose of the commission shall be to:

(1)Improve and strengthen police-community relations.

(2) Create an environment which allows for better communication, understanding, and relations between the department and the community.

(3) Provide the community with a role in recommending policies and practices that ensure a high quality of police services and to give the community a voice in influencing the selection of leadership for the department.

(4) Provide oversight of the department with regard to the provision of police services with the goal that the entire community—meaning everyone who lives, works, studies in, or visits the City of Jackson—may live safely and experience equitable treatment in any interactions with the city police.

(5) Gather and analyze information, reports, and data on trends and potential issues concerning police conduct and practices and the related impacts on the community and individuals.

(6) Provide input, guidance and recommendations to the city council, city manager, and the director of the department on the development of applicable policy.

(7) Work with the city police to encourage the respectful treatment of all persons without undue use of force. This concern is of special significance with respect to segments of the community that are vulnerable and have been marginalized, such as persons of color, immigrants, low-income people, victims of domestic violence, those who suffer from mental illness, and transgender persons.

(8) Provide a process for outside review of particular incidents to evaluate the city police response in the incident as well as the sufficiency of any city police investigation related to the incident and to recommend any changes in department policies or practices.

(Ord. No. 2021-10, 9-28-21).

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. City of Jackson, Michigan, Racial Equity Audit (Phase 1): Initial Findings and Recommendations Memo (JULY 2025).

10. OPEN DISCUSSION (CONCERNS)

11. CITY COUNCILMEMBER LIAISON COMMENTS

12. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

13. CHIEF COMMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT

2026 MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS

July 9 – Ward 4

Calvary United Methodist Church – 925 Backus St.

September 10 – Wards 2 & 3

Boos Recreation Center – 210 Gilbert St.

November 12 – Ward 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center – 1107 Adrian St.