

Police Civilian Review Panel
July 9, 2026
Fairfax County Government Center, Room 8
12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035
Meeting Summary

Panel Members Present:

David Adams, Panel Chair
Cheri Belkowitz (Participation via
Microsoft Teams)
Jasmin Chavez
Todd Cranford
Fazia Deen
Allen Denette
Charlotte Gill
Dirck Hargraves

Panel Members Absent:

James Yang

Others Present:

Craig Miles, Police Accountability
Office Director

Shaqishe Ferguson, Panel Manager

Rachelle Ramirez, Police
Accountability Office Analyst

Ashley Obando, Police
Accountability Office
Counsel

Bradley Libby, Fairfax County Police
Department Internal Affairs Bureau

Scarlett Cuvelier, Fairfax County
Police Department Internal Affairs
Bureau

Brian Bowman, Fairfax County
Police Department Internal Affairs
Bureau

Call to Order and Roll Call: Panel Chair Adams called the Police Civilian Review Panel's (Panel) business meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Panel Chair Adams notified the Panel that Panel Member Belkowitz requested to participate remotely due to a medical condition. Panel Chair Adams asked for a motion regarding whether his decision to approval of Panel Member Belkowitz's remote participation was in accordance with policy. Panel Member Belkowitz was participating remotely from Fairfax, VA. Panel Member Hargraves made a motion to approve the Panel Chair's decision and Panel Member Cranford seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried with the remaining Panel Members voting in favor of the motion.

The Panel Manager took attendance.

Approval of Meeting Agenda: Panel Chair Adams entertained a motion to approve the Panel Meeting agenda. Panel Member Cranford made a motion to approve the agenda, and Panel Member Hargraves seconded the

motion. Panel Member Belkowitz requested that the agenda include the election of a new Vice Chair and a closed session. The Panel Chair said he would send out a notification for the election of a new Vice Chair. Panel Member Belkowitz said she would like the meeting materials furnished to her before the meeting. Director Miles said staff would email the meeting materials to the Panel Members prior to the meeting. The Panel voted and the motion carried with Panel Member Belkowitz abstaining.

Approval of June 4, 2026 Draft Meeting Summary: Panel Chair Adams gave Panel Members time to review the June 4, 2026 draft meeting summary. Panel Chair Adams entertained a motion to approve the June 4, 2026 draft meeting summary. Panel Member Denette made a motion to approve the draft summary, and Panel Member Chavez seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion to approve the June 4, 2026 draft meeting summary carried with Panel Member Gill abstaining.

Board Proclamation Recognizing Former Panel Chair Bryon Garner

Panel Chair Adams and the Director Miles spoke about former Chair Garner's proclamation celebration on June 17, which was attended by Director Miles, the Fairfax County Department's Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) and Board of Supervisors Members Lusk and Palchik. Panel Members Cranford and Hargraves also expressed their appreciation and thanks to former Chair Garner.

Review of Draft Panel Bylaws

Panel Member Cranford made a motion to defer approval of the draft Panel Bylaws to allow for additional edits by him. Director Miles stated that while the decision was up to the Panel, any revisions would require the document to go back through the review process with the Office of the County Attorney, who had already reviewed the proposed changes.

Panel Member Cranford asked for an explanation of the new Police Accountability Office. Director Miles explained that the Board of Supervisors and the County Executive combined the Police Civilian Review Panel and the Office of the Independent Police Auditor to form the Police Accountability Office. He emphasized that the responsibilities of the Panel and the Auditor remain unchanged.

Panel Member Cranford withdrew his motion to defer approval of the bylaws.

Panel Chair Adams asked for a motion to approve the amended bylaws. Panel Member Denette made a motion to approve the amended bylaws, and Panel Member Chavez seconded the motion. There was a short discussion. The Panel voted and the motion carried with Panel Member Belkowitz abstaining.

Director Miles said Panel Members may begin scheduling their reviews of CRP-24-23 with the Panel Manager, as the case is now ready for review. Panel Chair Adams said in order to reduce the backlog of cases, it would be beneficial to have an August meeting.

New Business

Newly appointed Counsel Obando and Panel Member Gill introduced themselves and provided brief overviews of their professional backgrounds. The remaining Panel Members, Fairfax County Departments Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) personnel and staff then introduced themselves.

Adjournment

Panel Chair Adams entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Panel Member Cranford made a motion to adjourn and Panel Member Chavez seconded the motion. The Panel voted and the motion unanimously

carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

