



CITY OF
 PORTLAND, OREGON
 OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR

CITIZEN REVIEW COMMITTEE 2009 RECRUITMENT

VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON THE INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW DIVISION'S CITIZEN REVIEW COMMITTEE

CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

The Independent Police Review Division (IPR) receives and screens complaints about Portland Police Bureau (PPB or Bureau) officers. IPR may investigate, mediate, dismiss, or refer complaints to the Bureau. IPR oversees investigations, analyzes complaint patterns, and conducts policy reviews.

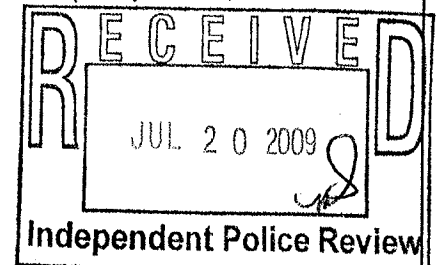
The nine members of the Citizen Review Committee (CRC) are appointed by the City Council to monitor and advise IPR, hear appeals, and receive public concerns. Candidates must be Portland, Oregon residents or business owners with a lack of real or perceived conflicts of interest.

CITIZEN REVIEW COMMITTEE DUTIES

- Review samples of complaints to advise on complaint handling;
- Work with IPR staff to conduct reviews of Bureau policies and procedures;
- Serve as a member of the citizen pool for PPB Use of Force and Performance Review Boards;
- Exercise impartiality when citizens or PPB officers appeal results of police misconduct investigations;
- Participate in orientation and training about policing; and
- Gather community concerns regarding police policies and procedures.

PROFILE AND EXPECTATIONS OF CANDIDATES

- Ability to make a substantial time commitment—including training, monthly evening meetings, workgroup meetings, and independent review of complaints and policies;
- Truthfulness;
- Impartiality and objectivity;
- Sound communication and listening skills;
- Willingness and ability to maintain standards of confidentiality;
- Objective decision-making and analytical skills;
- Cultural and ethnic sensitivity;
- Ability to function well in a group; and
- Ability to pass a criminal background check.



Applications must be received at the IPR office in City Hall by 4:30 PM on Monday, July 20, 2009. Delivery can be done by mail or in person at 1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 320, Portland, OR 97204, e-mail at iprcrc@ci.portland.or.us or fax at 503-823-3530. If you have any questions, please call IPR's main line 503-823-0146.

Applications will be evaluated and scored by the Selection Committee and the most qualified candidates will be asked to appear for an interview. Those selected will be appointed by the City Council to serve two-year terms on the Citizen Review Committee. Every attempt will be made to select qualified persons who represent the demographic and ethnic diversity of Portland. Microsoft Word and Adobe PDF versions of this application form are available on IPR's web site at www.portlandonline.com/auditor/ipr — as well as reports and information regarding IPR and CRC.

Applicant Supplemental Questions for the Citizen Review Committee

Full Name Lindsey Detweiler Date of Birth 1980

Printed Name Lindsey Detweiler

Other Names Used (e.g., Maiden Name) _____

Home Address _____ OR 97211

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Cell Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Occupation Atty/Deputy Defender Prior Occupation, if any _____

Current Employer Office Of Public Defense Services, Legal Services Division

Service on this committee requires objectivity, fairness, impartiality, and lack of bias – either for or against law enforcement. Applicants may have a conflict of interest between private life and public service, particularly in reviewing complaints of misconduct against police officers. These conflicts may not necessarily disqualify service on the committee, but should be disclosed for consideration by the Selection Committee and City Council. Attach an additional sheet, if needed.

What contacts (positive or negative) have you had with police?

I have had a variety of contacts with law enforcement. Most recently, I worked side-by-side with Multnomah County Sheriffs at the Justice Center as a Certified Law Student. In the past, I have interacted with police as a crime victim, as a rebellious teenager, and as a college student organizing and participating in political marches and rallies.

Have you, a close friend, or a family member ever worked or volunteered in the criminal justice system? If yes, please describe.

I am currently a Deputy Public Defender handling criminal appeals for indigent clients. As a law student, I worked for Multnomah Defenders, Inc.

Have you, a close friend, or a family member ever been arrested or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? If yes, please describe.

Not that I am aware of.

Have you or a family member ever participated in an organization that advocates a position regarding the police or the criminal justice system? If yes, please describe.

I am a member of the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, an organization that lobbies for and against legislation concerning the criminal justice system. I am also a member of the Oregon State Bar and the National Lawyers Guild.

Do you have any relations or experiences that could create appearances of conflict of interests?

I think my current employment as a public defender is the only thing that could potentially create the appearance of a conflict of interest.

What can you say about your activities, personal attitudes, and life experiences that would demonstrate you can make objective decisions about complaints against the police?

One thing that working as a public defender (both at the trial and appellate levels) has taught me is the significance of having a fair and objective process in which all people can have their voices heard. I understand the important role of true impartiality in achieving just results, discerning truth and satisfying the needs of people involved in conflict.

Do you have any experience in working with culturally diverse communities?

Most of my experience has been working with economically underprivileged people from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

This important service will require a significant time commitment (an estimated five to seven hours a week). CRC members attend regular monthly evening meetings (the third Tuesday of each month) that often require advance preparation – such as reviewing case files for upcoming hearings. On occasion, there are additional meetings scheduled. CRC members also serve on various workgroups (sub-committees), which meet separately and have additional workloads – such as reviewing complaints or policies. There are orientation and training sessions that members attend, including ride-alongs with police officers.

Are you willing and able to make the above time commitment to the Citizen Review Committee?
Yes!

Service on this committee requires honesty and integrity. If any of the questions are not answered truthfully, the applicant will be disqualified from membership on the committee.

References: Please provide names, addresses, and phone numbers of three people who may be contacted for references (*non-family members*).

(1) Representative Chip Shields Portland, OR 97217

(2) Antonio Gonzalez St. Andrew Legal Clinic,
Hillsboro, OR 97124

(3) Jonathan Malsin, Director of Operations, Beam Development

Additional References:

Kenneth Kreuzscher, Office of Public Defense Services, Deputy
Defender II

Interest Form for City Board and Commission Appointments

The purpose of this form is to obtain information for use in making appointments to City boards, commissions, and committees, and to assist the Mayor in making inquiries concerning the qualifications of applicants for appointment. Please note that information provided in this document is public information, with the exception of the confidential section. (Information in the confidential section will only be disclosed as required by law.) If you have a recently prepared biography or résumé, please attach it to this form. Thank you for your interest. You can access the Office of Neighborhood Involvement website @ <http://www.portlandonline.com/oni>.

To help ensure equal access to City programs, services and activities, the City of Portland will reasonably modify policies/procedures and provide auxiliary aids/services to persons with disabilities. Call 503-823-2030 or 503-823-4000 with such requests.

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First Middle Initial Last

Mailing Address: _____ OR 97211

Occupation: Atty/Deputy Defender I

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

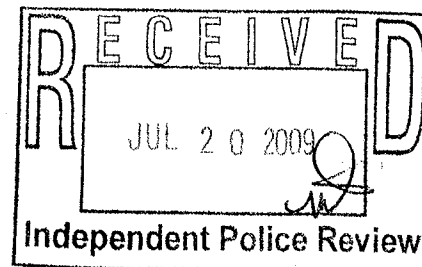
Biography/Résumé Attached? Yes No

CHECK UP TO THREE (3) GROUPS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN (descriptions are online or enclosed):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustment Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority of Portland | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Planning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Code Board of Appeal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Police Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Utility Review Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Appeals Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Private-for-Hire Board of Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Campaign Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Code Board of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Involvement Advisory Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Metro Exposition-Recreation Comm. | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing Board of Appeals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Budget Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Comm. | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Arts & Culture Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise Review Board | <input type="checkbox"/> River Community Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Review Advisory Bd | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Code Board of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Advisory Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elders in Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Community Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Inspections Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Code Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Development Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Engineering Adv. Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Code Board of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Historical Landmarks Comm. | <input type="checkbox"/> Time, Place, Manner Adv. Comm. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floating Structures Board of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland/Multnomah Food Policy Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Towing Board of Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland/Multnomah Sustainable | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Forestry Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Devel Comm | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Parks Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Investment Board |

List education, including degree(s) earned:

Bachelor of Arts- Creative Writing, San Francisco State University, 2003
 J.D. Lewis and Clark Law School, 2008



1st Choice:

Name of Board/Commission/Committee: Citizen Review Committee (IPR)

A. Reasons for wanting to serve on this group:

I think Portland is a unique and vibrant city and I would like to volunteer my time and contribute to one of the things that makes the city so special - that we have a system in which citizens participate in the process of reviewing community policing practices. I would be an objective, valuable, and hardworking member of the committee.

B. List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:

I understand the sensitive issues that arise during police-citizen encounters. I strongly believe that transparency, process, and impartiality are necessary to resolve conflicts. I am well organized and hardworking. I believe that citizen involvement is crucial to a well-functioning, healthy city.

C. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission

Dates (from/to)	Employer or Volunteer Activity	Responsibilities
10/2008-current	Office of Public Defense Services	criminal appeals
6/2008-6/2008	Multnomah Defenders - CLS,	arraignments, probation violations
10/2005-9/2008	Legal observer at various events	
9/2007-11/2007	Volunteered with the Office	of Neighborhood Involvement

2nd Choice:

Name of Board/Commission/Committee: _____

A. Reasons for wanting to serve on this group:

B. List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:

C. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission:

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