



Partner Organizations

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Police Civilian Oversight Board



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Purpose

of the Police Civilian Oversight Board (PCOB)

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Under the supervision of the Police Civilian Oversight Board, the Office of the Independent Police Monitor (OIM) provides civilians with an independent means of investigating and monitoring the Madison Police Department (MPD) in order to ensure that MPD is accountable and responsive to the needs and concerns of all segments of the Madison community.

The OIM and PCOB seek to bridge the divide between Madison's police and its communities, particularly its low-income and minority communities. Building trust between police and all of Madison's communities is one of the great challenges facing the city, and this Board serves an important role in that mission.

Subcommittees

- » Executive
- » Community Engagement
- » Policy & Procedure
- » Reporting and Analysis



Duties

- » Supervise the Office of the Independent Monitor.
- » Conduct an annual review of the Chief of Police.
- » Provide an annual public report of the board's activities.
- » Conduct Community Outreach.
- » Make policy recommendation to the Madison Police Department.
- » Issue subpoenas where necessary to fulfilling its duties.

Policy and Accountability, not Discipline.

The Board's various duties give it the authority to review disciplinary decisions and process, evaluate MPD standard operating procedures, and conduct formal public inquiries to fulfill its duties. The Board **DOES NOT** have the authority to impose discipline, reverse disciplinary decisions, or mandate any other action or decision by the PFC.

Civilian oversight can't happen without civilian input! Please join the OIM at its monthly Community Listening Sessions, report police conduct (good or bad) to the OIM through our website's intake form, or simply email us with your thoughts about policing in Madison.