Police Advisory Committee Membership

The Spokane Police Advisory Committee (P.A.C.) is a volunteer group whose members contribute their time and talents to promote safety, form a liaison between their communities and the Police Department, and assist in educating our community for a better understanding of the respective responsibilities of police and citizens.

The Police Advisory Committee welcomes participation from all community groups.

Applications for membership can be obtained at:

my.SpokaneCity.org/bcc/committees/police-advisory-committee/

Or, call 509.625.4063 to request an application be mailed to you. Members are appointed by the Chief of Police. A confidentiality agreement is required along with an annual letter of commitment.

2021 Quarterly P.A.C. Public Meeting Schedule

All meetings times begin at 5:30 p.m.
Location dependent on current Covid-19 restrictions.

Thursday, March 18
West Central Community Center
1603 N. Belt Street

Thursday, June 17
Northeast Community Center 4001
N. Cook St.

Thursday, September 16
West Central Community Center
1603 N. Belt Street

Thursday, November 18
Martin Luther King Jr. Center @
ECCC 500 S. Stone Street

To obtain additional information about the Police Advisory Committee, write to:

Spokane Police Department
1100 West Mallon Avenue
Spokane, WA 99260-0001

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The philosophy of community based policing begins with a partnership between the police department and the citizens it serves. Any partnership requires a regular and open flow of information, opinions, ideas and suggestions. To this end, the Spokane Police Advisory Committee acts as an important resource to the office of the Chief of Police.

Formed in the early 1980's, the Committee is comprised of a cross-section of citizens. Its members represent most of the community groups and interests in Spokane. A current list of its members' organizations is included.

Members of the Committee may develop and offer opinions and/or suggestions related to topics of concern. These opinions and/or suggestions will be presented to the Chief.

Among its accomplishments are ongoing reviews of Police Department policies, providing input regarding minority hiring, interviewing candidates for the position of Chief of Police, cross cultural awareness training for officers and civilian employees, providing valuable community input to the DOJ and for the curriculum of the Citizen's Academy.

Mission Statement

The primary function of the Police Advisory Committee shall be:

TO ACT AS AN ADVISORY BODY REPRESENTING VARIOUS COMMUNITY GROUPS TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

TO FUNCTION AS A SOUNDING BOARD FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE REGARDING COMMUNITY NEEDS AND CONCERNS, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO PROPOSED POLICE PROGRAMS AND PRIORITIES.

The Police Advisory Committee has included members from the following communities and organizations:

Chase Youth Commission

C.O.P.S.

Filipino-American Community Hispanic Community

Iraqi Community

L.G.B.T.Q. Community

Lilac Blind Foundation

Lutheran Community Services Northwest

Martin Luther King Jr. Center

Mental Health Providers

Ministers' Fellowship Union

N.A.A.C.P.

Native American Community

Spokane Hmong Association

Spokane Public Schools