

Community Policing Board

**Edmond City Hall
City Hall Conference Room A
22 E. Main Street, Edmond OK
6:30 pm, Thursday, May 21, 2026
100 East First Street, Edmond, OK**

- 1) Call to order.
 - a) Meeting called to order at 18:30
- 2) Discussion and Consideration of Approval of April 16th, 2026, Meeting Minutes
 - a) Motion: J. Spencer
 - b) Second Motion: J. Miller
 - c) Motion Approved
- 3) Chief's Update
 - a) Deputy Chief Larry Campbell introduced strategic planning initiative; next academy starts September 28.
 - b) Top three complaints received by EPD
 - i) Average number of complaints for past 6 years is below the average from 30 peer, benchmark cities
 - ii) Over the past 6 years, the top three complaint categories: 1) Policy Violation (overall), 2) Rudeness, 3) Unprofessional conduct, on and off duty
 - iii) EPD has implemented complaints and commendations boxes on the website
- 4) Discussion and Consideration of formal statement from Community Policing Board regarding the mass shooting incident, EPD's response, and the partnership between CPB/EPD.
 - a) Motion: A. Edmonds
 - b) Second Motion: S. Tohlen

- c) Motion Approved
- 5) Discussion on Jr. Police Chief Essay Contest
 - a) After action review of the 3rd Annual Essay Contest.
 - b) Feedback for any improvements for next year
 - i) L. Ferguson suggested obtaining a contact phone number for communication to parents or guardians.
- 6) Community Conversation – scheduled for October, 8th, 2026
 - a) Request of board to provide topics of interest at June meeting, discussion and consideration will be completed in July.
- 7) Discussion and Consideration of CPB Ordinances NO. 3970 Review:
 - a) Section 1. : 2.90.010 - Board Definition
 - i) No change.
 - b) Section 2. : 2.90.011 – Purpose
 - i) Redefined purpose: The Board is hereby created to promote and grow citizens engagement with the Edmond Police Department by enhancing mutual trust, transparency, accountability, and the quality of all lives in the Edmond community.
 - ii) Comment from H. Varacchi, consideration of name change; response from L. Ferguson to review all ordinances before revisiting conversation about name change.
 - a. Motion: J. Wallis
 - b. Second Motion: J. Miller
 - c. Motion Approved
- 8) Discussion of CPB Ordinances NO. 3970 Review:
 - a) Section 10. : 2.90.100 - Functions
 - i) Staff / L. Ferguson to provide a list from benchmark cities for the board to review.

9) Report from Community Policing Board Members

- a) Comments from A. Edmonds and J. Miller, witnessed positive SRO / student interactions at elementary school assemblies.
- b) Coffee with Cop: June 9
- c) Comment from A. Edmonds, EPD released a good social media video on what to do in a traffic stop.
- d) Comment from L. Ferguson, encouraged board to remain engaged in the community.

10) Citizens' Comments

This is an opportunity for residents and non-residents to address the Community Policing Board on city-related matters not on the agenda or scheduled for a public hearing. Citizens must sign up to speak either online by 3:00 p.m. the day of the Community Policing Board meeting, or in person by the start of the meeting. All remarks must be directed to the Chair of the meeting, are limited to three minutes or less, and must otherwise be made in accordance with the City Council / Public Works Authority rules, available here. Please note that members of the Community Policing Board cannot respond to issues brought up in Citizen Comments if they are not on the agenda, in accordance with state law.

- a) Comment from Juliana Overmier, regarding security concerns pertaining to the Arcadia Lake shooting on May 3.

11) Adjournment.

- a) Motion: J. Miller
- b) Second Motion: H. Varacchi
- c) Motion Approved
- d) Meeting Adjourned at 19:24

CPB Members in Attendance:

A. Edmonds
L. Ferguson
J. Miller
J. Spencer
S. Tohlen
H. Varacchi
J. Wallis
S. Whipple
L. Campbell (guest)

