

**CITY OF FORT PIERCE**  
**POLICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**

Regular Meeting - Thursday, February 12, 2026 - 4:30 p.m.

Fort Pierce City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 100 N US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

Present: Melvin Jones, Sr.; Betty Bradwell; Bob Burdge; Quincy Barr

Staff Present: Chief of Police, David Smith  
Deputy Chief of Police, Robert Ridle  
Acting Deputy Chief, Caleb Gillette  
Deputy City Clerk, Lisa Gittens

Attendees: Pastor Pinkie W. Hendley  
Lisa Franklin  
Charles Hayek

**4. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Any person who wishes to comment on any subject on this Agenda may be heard at this time. Please sign the sign-up sheet in order to speak. Please limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes, as this section of the Agenda is limited to thirty minutes. The Police Community Advisory Board will not be able to take any official action under "Comments from the Public" section.

Charles Hayek  
Lisa Franklin

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of the Minutes from January 8th, 2026 Police Advisory Committee Meeting.

Motion was made by Quincy Barr, seconded by Melvin Jones, Sr. to approve the Minutes of the January 8th, 2026 meeting.

AYE: Betty Bradwell, Bob Burdge, Melvin Jones, Sr., Quincy Barr  
Passed

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

Police Chief David Smith expressed enthusiasm about his first PCAC meeting, emphasizing the importance of the Community Advisory Board in giving residents a voice and strengthening transparency, communication, and trust between the police department and the community—especially during challenging times.

Bob Burge highlighted the importance of outreach, visible collaboration, crime prevention through environmental design such as proper street lighting, volunteer Citizens on Patrol programs, HOA partnerships, and maintaining a clear stance that criminal activity will not be tolerated.

Deputy Chief Ridle reported that a traffic enforcement agreement is under legal review and will confirm Crime Watch meeting requirements. Committee members also discussed reviving past successful initiatives, including the bicycle patrol, the neighborhood “grid” system, and programs like Weed and Seed, emphasizing that sustained success depends on strong resident participation and ongoing partnership with law enforcement.

Chief David Smith also announced plans to staff the local substation three days per week to improve visibility and accessibility.

Speakers highlighted the importance of community engagement through events such as block parties and Easter egg hunts to build trust, while Quincy Barr noted the unique impact of positive male role models in reinforcing guidance and support for youth.

**8. STAFF COMMENTS**

None

**9. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M