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June 13, 2017

**INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW WILL CONDUCT A POLICY REVIEW OF THE  
PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU'S HANDLING OF THE JUNE 4, 2017 PROTEST**

The City Auditor's Independent Police Review (IPR) will conduct a review of the Portland Police Bureau's handling of the protest and counter protests held on June 4. IPR staff members will conduct interviews with members of the community, the Police Bureau, and public policy experts. When IPR's review is complete, a public report will be issued.

Reviews of this nature are part of IPR's overall mission as defined in Portland City Code 3.21.010 to act on issues of community concern, "with the goals of safeguarding the rights of persons and of promoting higher standards of competency, efficiency and justice in the provision of community policing services."

The Independent Police Review was created in 2001 as the City of Portland's civilian oversight agency of the Portland Police Bureau. IPR is a division of the [City Auditor](#) and is authorized to take community member complaints or commendations about PPB officer behavior. Additionally, IPR is tasked by City Code with conducting reviews of Police Bureau policies and practices.

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