



CALL TO ACTION: Join Fight For Police Accountability

The Police Accountability Board Alliance issues an **urgent call** to all Rochester organizations who helped to stand up for Police Accountability, with over 70% of the city voters support, to **COME JOIN US** in the fight.

Six years ago, a great many organizations joined together to insist that an independent agency be formed to investigate instances of police misconduct. Over this last year, it is clear there are forces intent on **tearing down the five pillars for police accountability**:

1. It must be an independent agency of city government, separate from RPD
2. It must have the power to independently investigate complaints of police misconduct.
3. It must have subpoena power to compel the production of evidence and witnesses.
4. It needs disciplinary power, using a disciplinary matrix.
5. It must have the power to review and evaluate RPD patterns, practices, policies and procedures to recommend systemic changes and to prevent misconduct from happening in the first place.

Come help us fight!

Requested actions: DEMAND OUR RIGHTS

- Speak to Council- 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:00 PM
- Attend Council meetings- 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM
- Show up at City Hall to attend organized protests when possible
- Call, email, or write Council members, President Melendez, and Mayor Evans
- Ask questions of City Departments about their role in obstruction
- Do TikToks about your experiences with RPD and send it to us
- Hold meetings with your organizations to strategize ways to support the PAB
- When you see elected officials, insist they support the PAB
- Join the Alliance

Charter Violations: Intentional Refusal to Obey the Law !!!

- Lack of Direct Access to necessary Data (unredacted police reports, body cam footage)
- Hiring and Budget spending Freeze have hindered key aspects of PAB functioning
- Closed negotiations with RPD Union
- Inadequate staffing at PAB hinders every aspect of work PAB is legislated to do
- Withholding appointments to fill Board vacancies since August 2022

The Mayor needs to direct the Law Department to follow the law and require RPD to provide necessary data required to investigate citizen complaints. Elected officials need to keep their word about FULLY supporting the PAB. **HOLD THEM TO THEIR WORD !**

When you are ready to rejoin us, send us a text or email at alliance.pab@gmail.com. We meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6 PM. More info at <https://paballiance.org/>

Police Accountability Board Meetings - 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM and livestream (<https://www.facebook.com/rocpab>) and YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/c/rochesterpab>). More information at <https://www.rocpab.org/>.

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