



Media Advisory

Statement by SEIU Local 1021 and the Coalition for Police Accountability

Oakland, CA. The Coalition for Police Accountability has joined forces with SEIU Local 1021 to put forward a proposal for an independent police commission to be placed on the November ballot, which will provide strong independent civilian oversight of the Oakland Police Department.

If passed by voters, the proposed measure would consolidate oversight functions in the Commission, which would have the authority to investigate complaints, examine potential misconduct on its own initiative, and have the authority to approve OPD policies.

The Coalition is pleased to be working closely with Local 1021, which has more than 7,000 members working in Oakland. Local 1021 has expressed full support and backing of this progressive proposal to bring a community-driven measure to the ballot that will begin the process of bringing transparency and true accountability to the residents, including union members, of the City of Oakland.