

Community Police Review Board

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Supplemental Answers:

Have you attended a meeting of the Community Police Review Board? If yes, how many?

I'm new to Salem and just now looking for the best way to become involved.

Please list any citizen advisory committees, civic, charitable or other organizations upon which you served including dates and length of service.

Chair, Upper Wenatchee Valley Habitat for Humanity (1992-1995); Board Member, Tri-city Habitat for Humanity (1996-1998); Chair, Franklin County (Washington) Democratic Committee (2011-2014)

What do you believe you can contribute to the Community Police Review Board?

As the son of a police homicide detective, and brother of two law enforcement officers (county and federal), I believe I bring a unique understanding of law enforcement. I have a great deal of respect for the work they do, but also realize that officers are human and their decisions are colored by many things.

Are you a resident of the city of Salem?

Yes, Ward 4.

Please list any employment or other experience which you believe would enhance your ability to serve on the Community Police Review Board.

I have a masters degree in Ethics. As I mentioned above, I've known law enforcement officers all my life.

What is your understanding of the role of the Community Police Review Board?

We are the eyes and ears of the community. Being outside of law enforcement gives an additional perspective to any action or event that occurs when law enforcement encounters a citizen.

What is your commitment to the goals of the Community Police Review Board?

I want to be fair to both law enforcement and the general citizen, but I also believe that each of us is accountable for our actions. Law enforcement has rules that are there to protect the officer, the public, and the person of contact. The rules should be followed.

What is your experience with ethnic and cultural diversity, including demonstrated life experiences or training in cultural or ethnic diversity?

I have friends in the black, east Indian, Latino, and LGBTQ communities. I've worked with the poor, the homeless, and many other marginalized communities. I have a degree in Ethics. I took classes in understanding ethnic diversity and issues while in grad school. I did immersion in Spanish and lived in Guatemala. I was a high-school teacher in the inner city (Tacoma).