

2021 report template

For Boards, Committees, and Commissions (BCCs)

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ONEIDA POLICE COMMISSION

Purpose:

The purpose of the Oneida Police Commission is to regulate the conduct of the Oneida Nation Law Enforcement personnel according to the highest professional standards, to provide oversight regarding the activities and actions of the law enforcement operations, to provide the greatest possible professional services to the Oneida Community, and to allow the community input regarding those law enforcement services through its representatives on the Police Commission. This entity is created as an oversight body of the Oneida Police Department. The Chief of Police is responsible for the day to day activities of the law enforcement services provided to our community.

BCC Members

Richard Van Boxtel
Chairwoman
7-31-2023

Kory Wesaw
Member
10-31-2022

Beverly Anderson
Secretary
7-31-2021

Kim Rae Nishimoto
Vice-Chairwoman
7-31-2024

Vacant
Member
7-31-2022

Substantiated Complaints (if applicable)

Per § 105.12-4.(a) of the [Boards, Committees and Commissions law](#), annual and semi-annual reports shall contain information on the number of substantiated complaints against all members of the entity.

Per § 105.3-1.(q) a “Substantiated complaint” means a complaint or allegation in a complaint that was found to be valid by clear and convincing evidence.

NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIATED COMPLAINTS 0

Meetings

Held every 4th Wednesday of the month.

Emergency Meetings: 0

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Status report of Three-Year Outcomes/Goals

Outcome/Goal # 1

One of the Commissions goals is to develop positive relationships with the Oneida Community

IS THIS A LONG-TERM OR QUARTERLY GOAL? Long-term

GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Participation - Fostering a system in which the public feels that they are part of decision-making processes, including freedom of expression and assiduous concern for the best interests of the Tribe and community in general

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

The Oneida Police Commission is appointed by the Oneida Business Committee and entrusted with oversight of the Oneida Police Department. Duties include evaluating appointments and promotions, standard operating procedures and work standards (SOP/WS), Memorandum of Agreements (MOA), expenditures and grant opportunities. The Commission is a “checks and balances” of the Police Department because it is composed of Tribal members who are vested in the Oneida Community, which in turn encourages citizen input. The Oneida Police Department had several unfilled police officer positions. To address the vacant positions, the Commission has given approval to hire non-tribal members at entry level positions.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The Police Commission has open mandatory monthly meeting with the Police Chief and/or Assistant Police Chief to review and approve the Oneida Police Departments monthly report and to keep the Police Commission informed of all the duties and responsibilities of the department and provide guidance. In accordance with the Law Enforcement Ordinance, the Commission worked with the Police Department to approve and fill vacant positions and approve standard operating procedures and work standards (SOP/WS).

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

In the future, the Police commission will continue to develop a positive relationship with the community and the Police Department. The Police Commission can plan and attend events together showing support.

Outcome/Goal # 2

Develop three community events to promote good relations between the community, Police Commission and Police Department while measuring attendance at events.

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GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Responsiveness - Availability to the public and timeous reaction to the needs and opinions of the public

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

The Oneida Police Commissioners are dedicated to building a strong community built on Tsi? Niyukwaliho'*ta by participating in community events and sharing our knowledge and experience. The Oneida Police Commission and Oneida Police Department collaborates with other tribal entities and other municipalities to strengthen our community.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The community event aspect of this goal has been placed on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic, however, it remains a priority for the Commission and we hope to resume these activities as soon as it safe to do so.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The Oneida Police Commission will continue to collaborate with other tribal entities and municipalities. We can also investigate alternative methods to reach out to community in a safe manner during the pandemic.

Stipends

Per the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law, stipends are set via OBC resolution. BC resolution # 08-12-20-C sets the stipend amounts.

Budget Information

FY-2021 BUDGET: \$5,500

FY-2021 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$375

Requests

No requests.

Other

- OPD Organization Chart is attached.
- We accepted the resignation of Sandra Reveles, effective March 31, 2021. Her position has been posted for several months; as of August 12, 2021, the BC Support Office has not received any applications for this position. Beverly Andersons term expired on July 31, 2021 and one application was received as of the August 6, 2021 application deadline.