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OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

The Office of Police Oversight was established to investigate complaints of misconduct against Boise City police officers and police personnel. The Office of Police Oversight is independent from all other City departments and reports directly to the Mayor. In addition to investigating misconduct, the Office of Police Oversight seeks to ensure that police policies and practices reflect the needs of the community.

The Office of Police Oversight strives to be a high-functioning team of skilled investigators and police policy experts working collaboratively to make Boise the most livable city in the country by seeking the truth, advocating for accountability, and promoting public confidence through positive change to police practices.

The Office of Police Oversight is authorized and empowered by Title 2, Chapter 22 of the Boise City Code. The actions of the Director and all employees of the Office are governed by the policies of the City of Boise.

Title 1, Chapter 21 of the Boise City Code, establishes a Code of Ethics for all City employees, departments, boards and commissions. The Office of Police Oversight is fully bound by the relevant provisions of the City's Code of Ethics and adheres to the ethical code of the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE).