

Independent Court-Appointed Monitor's Quarterly Statement (Q3 2025)

Work Completed

During this quarter, the Independent Court-Appointed Monitoring Team (Monitoring Team) produced a DRAFT of its second semi-annual report on the City of Portland's (City's) compliance with the Settlement Agreement between the City and the United States Department of Justice (Settlement Agreement). The process of drafting this latest Compliance Report included obtaining compliance-related materials from the City and the Portland Police Bureau (PPB), working closely with both of those entities to gather further information as needed, and carefully analyzing all of the evidence we received to determine whether or not Substantial Compliance had been achieved for the Reporting Period of January 1–June 30, 2025.

A significant portion of our latest DRAFT Compliance Report was dedicated to evaluating the City's own compliance reports for those paragraphs in self-monitoring status. These evaluations were conducted to determine whether the City had sustained Substantial Compliance in accordance with its own self-monitoring plans for all such paragraphs. During the quarter, the Monitoring Team continued its efforts to consult with the City on the development of its self-monitoring plans with the aim of ensuring that the plans emphasized assessments to evidence continued Substantial Compliance with the Settlement Agreement.

Although the production of our latest DRAFT Compliance Report was a primary focus for the Monitoring Team, we also continued to complete numerous other tasks throughout the quarter that are regularly called for as part of our monitorship of the Settlement Agreement. Importantly, we continued to meet with a variety of stakeholders in Portland to hear their feedback on any matters of relevance to the Settlement Agreement. A non-exhaustive list of such stakeholders follows here (note that some of these meetings may have been held in-person during site visits to Portland by Monitoring Team members during the quarter, others may have been conducted remotely, and some may have been a hybrid of those two):

- Training Advisory Council (TAC)/Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Subcommittee
- Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP)
- Interfaith Peace & Action Collaborative (IPAC)
- Focused Intervention Team Community Oversight Group (FITCOG)
- Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform (AMAC)
- Japanese American Citizens League (JAACL)
- Tsuru4Solidarity

- Muslim Advisory Council
- Portland Police Association (PPA)
- Portland Street Response
- The Miracles Club
- Cascadia Health/Project Respond
- Multnomah County District Attorney
- Volunteers of America Oregon
- Pride Northwest
- Portland City Councilors
- Multnomah County Health Department
- Multnomah County Commissioner
- Mental Health Alliance (MHA)
- Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC)

All of these engagements provided valuable opportunities to continue hearing directly from Portland community members and organizations, and the Monitoring Team remains committed to sustaining connections like the ones referenced here throughout the monitorship.

In addition to these outreach efforts throughout the quarter, the Monitoring Team also observed multiple Police Review Board hearings; issued comments on multiple new and/or revised training curricula materials provided by PPB, as well as multiple proposed revisions to PPB policy; attended a meeting of the Citizen Review Committee; and participated in Mediation (pursuant to procedures established in the Settlement Agreement). The Monitoring Team also attended a Status Conference in the United States District Court, District of Oregon (the Court). Among other matters addressed at that conference, we presented the findings of our first Compliance Report to the Court and the public.

Projection for Future Work

The Monitoring Team's latest Compliance Report remains in DRAFT status as of the end of this quarter, pending commentary from the City of Portland and the United States Department of Justice (the Parties), as well as the public, prior to its finalization. In the next calendar quarter, the Monitoring Team will consider all feedback on the DRAFT report that it receives from the Parties; we will revise the report in response, as appropriate. The Monitoring Team will then publish a DRAFT of the Compliance Report on its website and circulate it to the public in order to receive further feedback from anyone who wishes to provide it. We will host a Town Hall event to discuss the DRAFT report, listen to comments about it from the community, and hear any thoughts relevant

to the Settlement Agreement from members of the public who wish to share them. The Monitoring Team will make further revisions to the DRAFT report as appropriate, based on all of the feedback that we receive, before finalizing it and filing it with the Court. We will also continue to complete our regular and recurring monitorship activities throughout the next quarter, including conducting site visits to the City, reviewing new/revised training curricula materials, maintaining robust community engagement efforts, etc.