

Independent Court-Appointed Monitor's Quarterly Statement (Q2 2026)

Work Completed

At the start of this quarter, the Independent Court-Appointed Monitoring Team (Monitoring Team) completed a draft of our third 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 (DOJ). We forwarded that draft to the City and the DOJ for their comments, pursuant to the applicable process laid out in the Settlement Agreement. After considering those comments and making some revisions to our report, we publicly posted an updated draft of the report to solicit and collect feedback about it from the community.

The Monitoring Team additionally hosted our third Town Hall, at the Mt. Scott Community Center, during which we presented our draft findings and provided attendees with an opportunity to offer input and ask questions. As was the case with each of our previous Town Hall events, our latest one brought together a diverse group of in-person and remote attendees who provided meaningful input on our draft report and shared their thoughts and questions regarding the current performance of the Portland Police Bureau (PPB). The Monitoring Team gave due consideration to every comment we received during the event, in addition to all written feedback we received during the course of a 32-day public comment period. We maintain our belief that the public feedback process bolsters our work, and we were once again appreciative of everyone who took time to read and react to our draft report. After making some additional revisions, the Monitoring Team finalized the report and filed it with the United States District Court, District of Oregon.

Notably, as described further in our latest semi-annual compliance report, a total of 13 Settlement Agreement paragraphs had been terminated since the completion of our previous report. This generally reflects the City's maintenance of sustained compliance with the requirements in that set of paragraphs over multiple consecutive semi-annual periods. Also of note, as was the case with our previous report, a substantial number of the remaining Settlement Agreement paragraphs that we addressed were in self-monitored status, which is a step along the path toward eligibility for termination. Although our final report found a handful of Settlement Agreement provisions with which the City has not yet demonstrated substantial compliance, the number of paragraphs that have been terminated and/or transitioned to self-monitoring status is a sign of continued progress toward the objective of full substantial compliance.

Beyond completing our third compliance report during this quarter, the Monitoring Team continued to fulfill many of its other ongoing and/or recurring responsibilities. We maintained regular communication with both the DOJ and the City, spoke with executive

leadership from PPB, observed multiple hearings of the Police Review Board (PRB), reviewed and provided comments on PPB training materials as well as proposed revisions to PPB policy, and participated in Mediation pursuant to procedures established in the Settlement Agreement. Additionally, the Monitoring Team engaged in some relatively new activities during Q2 2026 with relevance to our role, such as observing listening sessions focused on the ongoing recruitment of an Executive Director for the Office of Community-Based Police Accountability (OCPA) and meeting with staff of the Community Board for Police Accountability (CBPA). Relatedly, members of our team attended a CBPA meeting in-person, allowing us to meet and interact directly with members of that developing oversight body for the first time.

During Q2 2026, the Monitoring Team maintained its commitment to engaging with stakeholders from throughout Portland's diverse community. In addition to our third Town Hall event, these engagements included:

- Citizen Review Committee
- Community Board for Police Accountability
- Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform
- Portland Committee on Community Engaged Policing
- Portland Police Association
- Portland Police Command Officers Association
- Latino Advisory Council
- Pacific Northwest Family Circle
- Portland Copwatch
- League of Women Voters of Portland
- Focused Intervention Team Community Oversight Group
- Individual community members

Every stakeholder engagement provides the Monitoring Team with a valuable opportunity to hear directly from Portland community members and organizations regarding their experiences and perspectives related to the Settlement Agreement. We continue to feel it is our duty to ensure such opportunities are always made available.

Projection for Future Work

Looking ahead to the third quarter of 2026, the Monitoring Team plans to quickly turn its attention to our next semi-annual compliance report. We anticipate receiving compliance materials from the City for those paragraphs of the Settlement Agreement that remain subject to our monitoring, as well as assessments conducted by the City for those paragraphs subject to self-monitoring. We also anticipate receiving and analyzing

a significant amount of new data from the City that we require in order to conduct outcome measurements, which are further described in the Settlement Agreement and were initially addressed in our previous compliance report.

The Monitoring Team will continue conducting reviews of PPB's new and/or revised training curricula and policies whenever they might arise. Similarly, we will continue observing PRB hearings, attending PCCEP meetings, and closely tracking the ongoing development of the CBPA and OCPA. We will also work with the City on ensuring that its self-monitoring plans and protocols are thorough and appropriately designed to lead to accurate self-assessments of compliance.

Efforts to engage with interested stakeholders will remain a priority for the Monitoring Team. We continue to encourage Portland residents to reach out to us through our website and/or during an upcoming site visit by members of our team. As always, we will remain steadfast in our commitment to objective and independent assessments of the City's compliance with the Settlement Agreement.