



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Councilors

FROM: Chris Sylvan, Neighborhood Liaison Office of Neighborhood Coordination

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Appoint Mr. Jesse Crawford to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board

DATE: September 30, 2021

Pursuant to the provisions of §9-4-1-5 of the Police Oversight Ordinance, City Council staff recommends the appointment of Mr. Jesse Crawford to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board.

APPOINTEE NAME

Jesse Crawford
1003 10th St SW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

TERM

February 2, 2023

If appointed, Mr. Crawford will fill a vacancy left after Mr. Douglas Mitchell passed away last month. Mr. Crawford will be serving a partial term that will expire on February 2, 2023, and will be eligible for re-appointment for another three-year term.

Originally from Portland, Oregon, Mr. Crawford moved to New Mexico to attend New Mexico Tech. For the last six years, he has lived in Albuquerque and worked in the technology industry with a background including an MS in Information Security. He is interested in law enforcement and public safety and how they interact with social justice and believes strongly in the value of civilian oversight of law enforcement. Mr. Crawford believes that the Board can contribute positive change in the community by providing transparent, equitable oversight of APD and demonstrating a process of accountability. Mr. Crawford has an extensive history of involvement in community organizing and volunteerism. He has volunteered with organizations working with the underhoused, poverty eradication groups, and LGBTQIA advocacy organizations.

Current Board Membership:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>
Chantal Galloway	02/02/2022
Tara Armijo-Prewitt	02/02/2022
Patricia French	02/02/2022
Dr. William J. Kass	02/02/2023
Vacant	02/02/2023
Gionne Ralph	02/02/2023
Eric Olivas	02/02/2024
Eric Nixon	02/02/2024
Richard Johnson	02/02/2024

Per the Ordinance, the Board composition is to consist of nine at-large members who:

“broadly represent the diversity and demographics of the City by way of, including but not limited to, cultural, gender and geographic diversity; and who are representative of the stakeholders of the police oversight process, and who reside within the City of Albuquerque.” 9-4-1-5(A) ROA 1994.

Members serve two three-year terms. Per the Police Oversight Ordinance, Board members must also meet the following requirements:

- (1) He or she must not have been employed by law enforcement for one year prior to appointment; and
- (2) He or she must successfully pass a background check; and
- (3) He or she must have a personal history lacking any pattern of unsubstantiated complaints against APD; and
- (4) He or she must have a demonstrated ability to engage in mature, impartial decision making; and
- (5) He or she must have a commitment to transparency and impartial decision making; and
- (6) He or she must be a resident of the City of Albuquerque

Per Ordinance requirements for the Board’s composition, listed above, Council Staff recommends Ms. Patricia French be appointed to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board.

Jesse B. Crawford

Education

M.S. Electrical and Computer Engineering, Maj. Cyber Security

December 2019

Iowa State University, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Completed coursework includes information security, network security, forensics, high-performance networking, and digital image forensics. Thesis work on criminal laundering of cryptocurrencies.

GPA 4.00

B.S. Information Technology

May 2015

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Graduated with High Honors, GPA 3.50

Employment

Lead DevOps Engineer, Meow Wolf

2019 – Present

Led effort to transform Meow Wolf's in-house development efforts into a continuously tested, continuously deployed environment with automated configuration management and monitoring. Improved the maintainability and reliability of websites, mobile applications, and internal applications. Designed test environments for applications with complex needs, including network booting and special-purpose communication protocols. Managed the creation of a DevOps department and community of practice and promoted DevOps methods and services throughout the organization.

Computer Infrastructure Engineer, Sandia National Laboratories

2016 – 2019

Served as DevOps engineer, Linux system administrator, cloud architect, and technical advisor for a complex software project performing high-rate, real-time data processing for national security applications.

Architected cloud testing, deployment, and security solutions. Consulted on architecture and implementation of high-performance software components based on expertise in computer networking and architecture. Developed custom software for configuration and deployment management in Python and Lua. Consulted for multiple projects on continuous integration, continuous delivery, and cloud technologies. As a scrum master, lead the significant expansion of a team and implemented new work management practices to improve responsiveness to internal customers.

Key technologies include AWS, Puppet, Kubernetes, and Docker on RHEL7. Managed CI/CD on Jenkins, Gitlab, JFrog Artifactory, and Fortify SCA, in an environment with particularly challenging architectural constraints and requirements on the CI/CD pipeline.

Information Security Analyst III, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

2015 – 2016

Served as an intrusion detection analyst on the National Incident Response Team, a security operations center at the intersection of private industry and the federal government. Triaged and investigated incidents through network forensics. Prioritized and escalated incidents in light of policy, risk exposure, and threat intelligence. Developed, tested, and maintained network-based detection including signatures and correlation logic.

Training and Communications

- Freelance contributor to technical publications including LWN.net
- Contract technical training instructor for live courses, currently writing and instructing video courses for Stormwind Studios

Certifications

- CompTIA Security+, GIAC Certified Intrusion Analyst (GCIA) (expired), GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst (GCFA)
- Certified Scrum Master (CSM), SAFe Certified Product Owner/Product Manager (POPM)
- Puppet Certified Professional

Memberships

- CyberCorps Association
- InfraGard Partnership for Protection
- GIAC Advisory Board



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World Street Map



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