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**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
CITY COUNCIL**

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Councilors

FROM: Chris Sylvan, Neighborhood Liaison Office of Neighborhood Coordination

**SUBJECT: [..title](#)
Appointment of Mr. Rashad Raynor to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board**

DATE: May 13, 2022

Pursuant to the provisions of §9-4-1-5 of the Police Oversight Ordinance, City Council staff shall submit recommendations for appointments to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board. City Council staff recommends the appointment of Mr. Rashad Raynor to the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board.

APPOINTEE NAME

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Rashad Raynor

February 2, 2024

3013 Delano PL NE

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

If appointed, Mr. Raynor would be filling a vacancy that occurred when Board Member Richard Johnson resigned. Mr. Raynor would complete a partial term and would be eligible for re-appointment for another three-year term.

Mr. Raynor is currently employed at Sandia National Laboratories as an electrical engineer. Like most engineers, he has a strong analytical and detailed mind which he feels will be a valuable asset to this

board. The primary reason Mr. Raynor is seeking to serve on this Board is because he believes this type of service to our community will have a healing effect on all of us who live here. His desire to serve on the CPOA Board has its roots in a desire to provide a safer environment for his children, but he feels that it is something that he wants to see for everyone, and we should not have to wait until some distant time in the future to realize this dream. He believes that ethical policing is in critical need, and the partnership between citizens and law enforcement is a way of bringing about real change in law enforcement. It is his hope that the CPOA Board can bridge that gap and be an impartial judge that tries to find the truth that lies somewhere in the middle.

Mr. Raynor's ideas regarding a successfully functioning Board are further complemented by his years of service to the community as President of the NAACP Youth Chapter for the Southwest Region, Graduate Student Aide for Advancement of Adolescent Girls in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) as well as the STEM Ambassador for Sandia Labs.

Current Board Membership:

Name	Term
Chantal Galloway	02/02/2022
Jesse Crawford	02/02/2023
Vacant	02/02/2023
Vacant	02/02/2023
Eric Nixon	02/02/2024
Vacant	02/02/2024
Vacant	02/02/2024
Patricia French	02/02/2025
Michael Wartell	02/02/2025