

Application for Membership on Civilian Oversight Board

Adapted from the proposed COB amendment by Alderwoman Megan-Ellyia Green

Deadline for submission to be announced.

Mail completed form to:
CAPCR
1401 Rowan
St. Louis, Mo. 63112

For any further information: capcr_cob@hotmail.com

With this application we require at least two letters in support of your membership on the COB from community organizations or members.

Name _____

Address _____

St. Louis, MO Nine Digit Zip Code _____ City Ward _____

Phone—Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

Gender/Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation _____ Race/Ethnicity _____

Age (Check One): 18-25 _____ 26-40 _____ 41-60 _____ over 60 _____

Please answer each of the questions below on a separate piece of paper. Label your answers to correspond with each question, and attach your answer sheet(s) to this application when complete.

- I. Community Involvement
 - Describe your community involvement in the District you seek to represent. Include examples and describe how you have shown leadership.
- II. Support from the District
 - What support have you received from people in the District you seek to represent?
- III. Education and Work Experiences
 - Do you have any educational and/or work experiences that would make you a good candidate for the COB?

- IV. Life Experience
- What experiences have you had with the police, either good or bad, and how have they affected your attitudes toward them?
- V. Time Commitment
- What time commitments do you have that could conflict with the COB? How would you resolve these conflicts?
- VI. Familiarity with Police policies and/or actual policing practices
- What familiarity do you have with police policies, procedures, and actual policing practices?
- VII. Accountability
- Describe a situation where you held someone accountable. How do you think you handled the situation?
- VIII. Accountability to Self and Community
- a) As a member of the COB, how would you hold yourself accountable to the community?
 - b) Explain “conflict of interest” and tell us if you have any commitments that you consider a conflict of interest with serving on the COB.
- IX. Fairness
- Do we always achieve justice when we treat everyone equally? Is there room in your decision-making that allows for extenuating circumstances? Explain.
- X. Ability to be Objective
- a) Describe a time when you made a difficult decision, with conflicting information, and how you arrived at it.
 - b) Is it your job as a member of the COB to represent any particular point of view?
 - c) As a member of the COB, how will you recognize and manage your own personal biases?
- XI. Additional Information
- Please provide any additional information you think is important.