



City of Cleveland

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

New Cleveland Community Police Commission Application

APPLICATION FORM

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The Office of Mayor Justin M. Bibb is now seeking applications for the new Cleveland Community Police Commission (new Commission) as outlined in Charter Section 115-5. Applications are due April 30, 2022. The new Commission will have independent oversight and review of police misconduct.

Apply today to be one of the 13 members to be appointed to the new Commission with Council approval to make Cleveland a national model for police accountability and reform.

Application Process

Please note that all new Commission applications are considered a public record, and the applications are subject to disclosure as a public record upon request. Applications for the new Community Police Commission position must be submitted and received by April 30, 2022 or be placed in the regular U.S. mail and postmarked on or before April 30, 2022. Every application received will be reviewed and considered by the City.

Deliver your completed application:

- **Hand delivery:** Hand deliver a completed application on or before April 30, 2022 to one of the drop-off boxes that are located at the security desks at the two entrances to Cleveland City Hall (601 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114), between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- **U.S. Mail:** Mail a completed application, with the envelope and postmark date of on or before April 30, 2022 to:
Attn: Commission Advisory Group
Office of the Mayor, Room 202
Cleveland City Hall
601 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Role of the new Commission

For more information about eligibility criteria to serve on the new Commission, applicants are encouraged to review Charter Section 115-5, which outlines power, duties and responsibilities of the new Commission.

Learn More: mayor.clevelandohio.gov/police-reform

Contact Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Are you a resident of Cleveland?

Yes No

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Are you over 18 years of age?

Yes No

What is your gender identity? _____

What do you consider your race? _____

What do you consider your ethnicity? _____

Employment History

Most recent place of work, job title, and address

Selection Criteria

The Commission will consist of 13 persons broadly representative of the racial, social, economic, and cultural interests of the community, including those of the racial-minority, immigrant/refugee, LGBTQ+, youth, faith, business, and other communities, to reflect the overall demographics of Cleveland residents. At least two Commission members must represent community organizations focused on civil-rights issues. At least one Commission member must be, represent, or be knowledgeable of, as applicable, the issues of those who are limited-English speakers, homeless, or who have mental-illness and substance-abuse disorders; those who have been directly impacted by police violence, or be a family member of a person who has been killed by police; those who have been incarcerated and exonerated where police were involved in the wrongful conviction or incarceration; gun-violence survivors or be a family member of a person killed by gun violence; an attorney with experience representing victims of police misconduct or criminally prosecuting police misconduct.

After reviewing the selection criteria established in Charter Section 115-5 for the new Community Police Commission members, please describe how any of these criteria apply to you.

Background Information

Have you been employed as a law enforcement officer during the past five (5) years?
If yes, please specify.

- Yes No

If yes:

Dates of service _____

Employer _____

Have you ever been employed by the Cleveland Division of Police in any capacity?

Yes No

Have you ever been employed by the Cleveland Department of Public Safety?

Yes No

Do you understand the role of the Commission and the responsibilities of its members?

Yes No

Do you acknowledge the potentially significant time commitment expected of each member?

Yes No

Do you understand that applications for the Commission are public records, subject to disclosure upon request?

Yes No

Do you understand that your social security number may be required to conduct a background check if you are selected as a finalist?

Yes No

Do you speak any other languages?

Yes No

If yes, please specify below

Please state your reasons for desiring to serve on the Commission. **(200 words)**

Please describe any skills, life experiences, and expertise that would qualify you for an appointment. **(200 words)**

Please describe how you see the oversight role of the new Community Police Commission impacting policing in Cleveland. **(200 words)**

Additional Information (200 words)

Please provide other information you consider pertinent to your application.
