OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CRAIG GREENBERG

July 27, 2026

Mr. Brent Ackerson, President
Metro Council
601 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear President Ackerson:

In accordance with the Police Merit Board ordinance, I am appointing the following:

Name		Term
Marina Gonzalez	appointment	6/1/2028
Matthew Beck	appointment	6/1/2029

Your prompt action on these appointments is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

cc: Councilwoman Donna Purvis
Government Oversight and Audit Committee Chair

Louisville Metro Government

Police Merit Board

Board Details

classify and examine applicants seeking employment as officers of the police force of the consolidated local government, excluding applicants for the positions of chief, assistant chief, and officers above the rank of captain. The board, except when prohibited, shall promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent with KRS 67C.301 to 67C.327 governing the classification, qualification, examination, appointment, probation, promotion, demotion, suspension, and other disciplinary action within the consolidated local government police force of all officers affected and covered by the provisions of KRS 67C.301 to 67C.327, and shall hold hearings and impose, if necessary, penalties upon the personnel affected by KRS 67C.301 to 67C.327

Overview

Size 5 Seats

Term Length 4 Years

Term Limit

Additional

Enacting Resolution Website

Enacting Resolution

Statutory Authority

67C.301 – 67C.327

Ordinance Authority1

LMCO 36.65 – 36.66

Powers

1) Every consolidated local government police force merit system board created shall make, promulgate, and when necessary, amend rules for the qualifications, original appointment, probation, promotion, demotion, transfer, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension, and removal of the officers covered by KRS 67C.303, 67C.305, 67C.307, and 67C.309. No rule or regulation made, promulgated, or amended by any consolidated local government police force merit system board shall be inconsistent with the express provisions of this chapter. The board shall publish its rules and any amendments and shall supply certified copies to the mayor, legislative council, and the police chief and shall post a copy conspicuously in the office or place where the headquarters of the consolidated local government police is maintained. The copies of the rules and amendments shall be distributed and posted in the manner prescribed within three (3) days after adoption.

Removal

Any board member may be removed by resolution of the legislative council of the consolidated local government for neglect, incapacity, misfeasance, or malfeasance on the part of a board member.

Bonding Authority?

No

Meeting
board shall meet at least once every two (2) calendar months

Incorporated?
No

Open Records Info Receipt Required under KRS 65.055?
Yes

Oath of Office Required?
Yes

Subject to Open Meetings Law?
Yes

Bond Requirement for Members?
Yes

Officers
Select from among members a chair and vice chair.

Fiscal Agent Agreement with Metro?
No

How is the Director or Executive Director Appointed/Hired?
The board, with the approval of the mayor, shall employ a secretary who shall also conduct examinations, prepare eligible lists, keep all records of the board's business, keep and maintain all minutes of all board meetings, and perform such other duties in connection with the business of the board as may be required. The secretary may be employed on either a part-time or full-time basis, and the secretary shall receive compensation as may be recommended by the board and approved by the legislative council.

Records & Reports
minutes of each meeting shall be kept

Automatic Reappointment under KRS 65.008(2)?
No

Vacancy Appointment

Council Approval of Appointment?
Yes

Ex Officio Members
None

Compensation

None

Term of Appointment Details

The first members of the board shall be appointed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the ordinance creating a consolidated local government police force merit system and merit board. One (1) member of the board shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year, one (1) for a term of two (2) years, two (2) for a term of three (3) years, and one (1) for a term of four (4) years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for four (4) years except that an appointment to fill a vacancy on the board shall be made only for the unexpired term of the vacated position.

Vacancy Appointment Details

An appointment to fill a vacancy in a position filled by the Mayor on the board shall be made only for the unexpired term of the vacated position. In case of a vacancy in a position held by an elected police officer representative, a new election shall be held within 60 days of the date the vacancy occurs and the person elected shall fill the reminder of the original unexpired term.

Quorum

In all nondisciplinary matters requiring a vote, a majority of the board members present and voting shall determine any questions, provided that at least three (3) board members are present to constitute a quorum. In cases of discipline, four (4) members of the board shall be present to constitute a quorum, one (1) of which shall be a police officer as defined in KRS 67C.305(3).

How Appointed

5 by Mayor with approval of Council; 2 by the members of the consolidated local government police forces shall elect for a two (2) year term, two (2) patrol officers of the consolidated police forces with a minimum of five (5) or more years' service who shall serve as members of the board for the purpose of deciding discipline cases only, and who may vote in these cases.

Qualification of Members

at least thirty (30) years of age, a resident of the consolidated local government, and not related by either blood or marriage to either the mayor or any member of the legislative council of the consolidated local government. No appointed board member shall hold any other public office, elective or appointive, during his or her term as a member of the board, and shall not receive any money, gift, or consideration of any type from any person, directly or indirectly, for or on account of any recommendation, proposal, or suggestion bearing upon the business of the board or the consolidated local government police force. Not more than 3 members shall be members of the same political party.

Purpose

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Ethics/Conflict of Interest Provision

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Social Media Website

Subcommittees

Officers Term of Office

Not stated.

Address

Website

Council Approval Details

Officers Term of Office

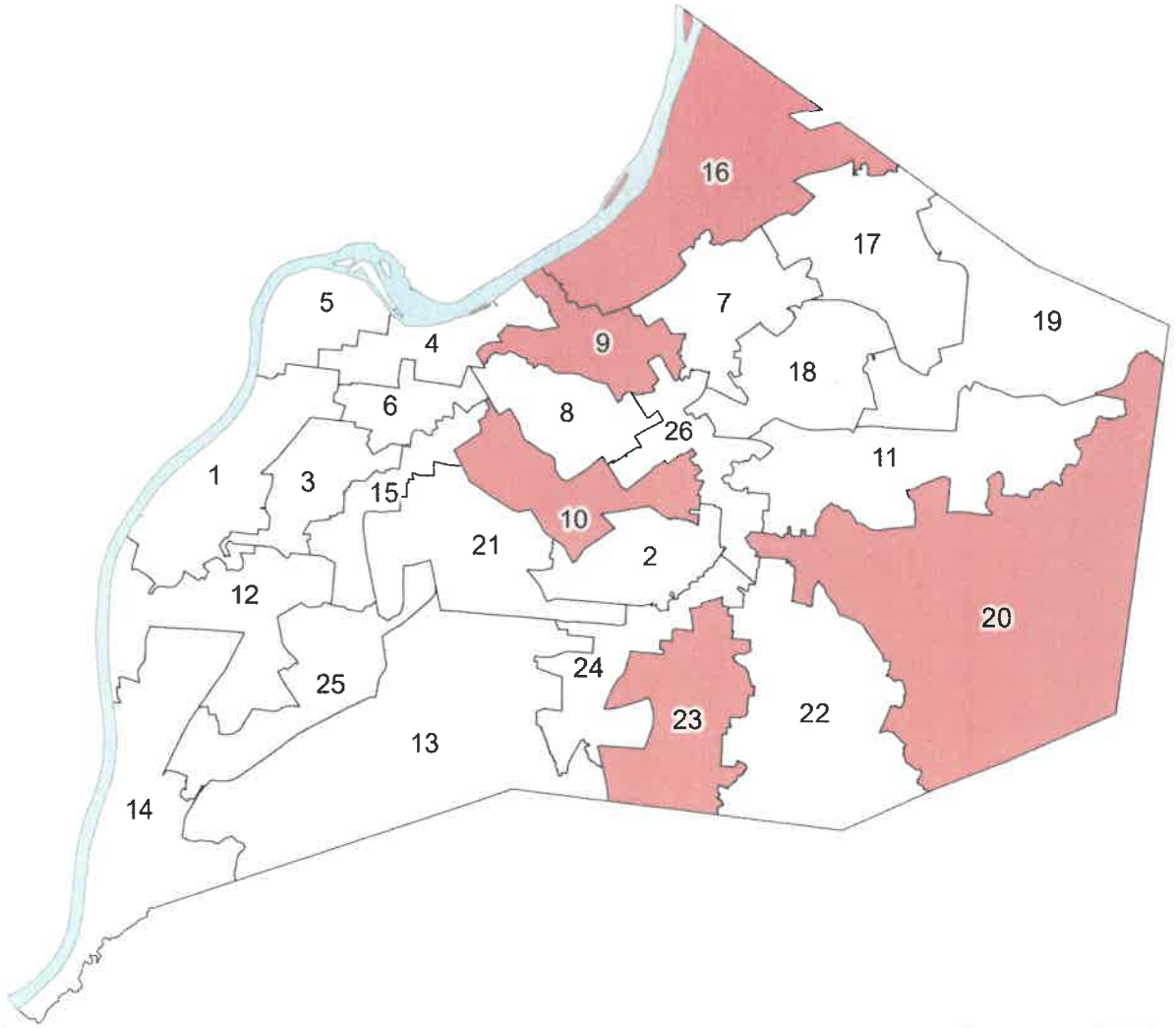
Board Requirement Details

Metro Boards and Commissions

Police Merit Board

Council Districts

1 - Tammy Hawkins
2 - Barbara Shanklin
3 - Shameka Parrish-Wright
4 - Ken Herndon
5 - Donna Purvis
6 - J.p. Lyninger
7 - Paula Mccraney
8 - Ben Reno-Weber
9 - Andrew Owen
10 - Josie Raymond
11 - Kevin Kramer
12 - Jonathan "Jj" Joseph
13 - Dan Seum Jr
14 - Crystal Bast
15 - Jennifer Chappell
16 - Scott Reed
17 - Markus Winkler
18 - Marilyn Parker
19 - Anthony Piagentini
20 - Stuart Benson
21 - Betsy Ruhe
22 - Kevin D. Bratcher
23 - Jeff Hudson
24 - Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge
25 - Khalil Batshon
26 - Brent T. Ackerson



Metro Council District
New Appointee
Mayor Appointee
Metro Council Appointee
Governor Appointee
Mayor & Metro Council Appointee
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