

Civilian Review Board Members:

Bernadette Conover is a life-long Oregonian. She graduated from Portland State University with a degree in Administration of Justice and holds a law degree from Willamette University College of Law. She has lived in Eugene since 1991.

Jose Cortez

Lindsey Foltz is a Eugene native, returned after living in Central Oregon and serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Bulgaria. She holds a M.A. from the University of Oregon in International Studies. She has spent the past 3 years as the Equity and Human Rights Analyst for the City of Eugene, before resigning to spend time with her two small boys and dedicate more time to volunteer endeavors that help to make our community safe, welcoming and healthy such as her community garden and serving on the Civilian Review Board.

Michael Hames-García has been a Eugene resident since 2005, but grew up in Oak Grove, Oregon. He earned his BA from Willamette University and his PhD from Cornell University. Michael is a professor in the Department of Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies at the University of Oregon and proudly serves as an officer in his union local. His scholarship and teaching currently centers on criminal justice policy reform.

Rick Roseta has practiced as a trial lawyer in Eugene for over 40 years. Most of his practice has included the defense of physicians, nurses, hospitals, attorneys and other professionals in malpractice cases brought against them. Early in his career he handled matters involving State, County and City police conduct. He has tried over 400 civil jury trials to conclusion. He has served as a Circuit Court Judge Pro Tempore, primarily handling cases in Lane County Juvenile Court. He currently serves on the Board of Volunteers in Medicine, a non-profit provider of health care for uninsured, underinsured and underserved members of the Eugene-Springfield community. Rick obtained his BS and JD degrees from the University of Oregon. He is married to Shannon; is the proud father of two adult children; and is a proud grandfather of two.

William “Bill” Whalen is Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer at Summit Bank. His career in banking began over 30 years ago when he graduated from California State University at Long Beach with a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting. He is well-versed in lending, credit administration and management through his work in both the corporate and local community bank settings. Bill has called Eugene his home since 2001. He graduated from the Pacific Coast Bankers School in 2010. Bill is very active in the Eugene community and is a member of the Citizens Advisory Board. He is a board member of CASA of Lane County. Bill is also on the board of directors of Northwest Business Development Corporation (NWBDC), an SBA 504 lender. He is a member of the Eugene Chamber’s Local Government Affairs Council and a part of Lane Transit District’s Budget Committee. He is excited to join the City of Eugene’s Citizen Review Board of the Police Auditor’s Office

Carolyn Williams is a lifelong Eugene resident - aside from her service as a Peace Corps Volunteer teaching English in Azerbaijan. She is an educator who received her BA in English from Oregon State University and her MAT from Pacific University. Her

focus and passion as an educator is cultural competency, as well as literature and history.