

April 2, 2026 Collaborative Review Committee Meeting
Agenda Topics and Participants

Participants:

- Acting DOI Commissioner Christopher Ryan, Committee Chair
- Priya Raghavan, Inspector General, DOI Protest Response Oversight Unit
- Brooke Lewis, Special Counsel, DOI Protest Response Oversight Unit
- Hutton Marshall, Special Counsel, DOI Protest Response Oversight Unit
- Cloey Romans, Senior Investigator, DOI Protest Response Oversight Unit
- Danielle Vercelli, Senior Investigator, DOI Protest Response Oversight Unit
- Assistant Chief Robert O’Hare, Committee Member, NYPD FAA Senior Executive
- Tobias Zimmerman, Committee Member, Representative of Office of Corporation Counsel
- Stephen McQuade, Committee Member, Representative from Intervenor Union
- Lillian Marquez, Committee Member, Representative from Office of the Attorney General
- Molly Biklen, Committee Member, Plaintiffs’ attorneys in the Consolidated Cases
- Tahanie Aboushi, Committee Member, Plaintiffs’ attorneys in the Consolidated Cases
- Obi Afriyie, Expert on Community Outreach
- Matthew Russo, NYPD Legal Bureau
- Joseph Safer-Bakal, note-taker on behalf of DOI

Agenda Topics Discussed:

The Review FAAs selected for this period were the May 8, 2025 FAA at Brooklyn College and June 14, 2025 FAA at Foley Square/26 Federal Plaza. Any reference to “Review FAAs” below refers to these two demonstrations.

- Role of the NYPD FAA Senior Executive in preparing for protest response and facilitating First Amendment-protected activities
- NYPD’s implementation of FAA-related training
- NYPD’s implementation of the tier structure outlined in the Settlement Agreement
- Deployment, role, and function of protest liaisons at the Review FAAs, including whether protest liaisons acted in conformity with the spirit of the Settlement Agreement
- Identification, selection, and role of incident commanders at the Review FAAs
- Deployment and stationing of members of service at the Review FAAs, including NYPD’s documentation of deployment and stationing, justification for such deployment, and deployment and stationing of SRG
- Dispersal orders and LRAD warnings issued at the Review FAAs, including NYPD’s documentation of dispersal orders and LRAD warnings and justification for the use of dispersal orders and LRAD warnings

- Arrests made at the Review FAAs, including probable cause for the arrests, NYPD's documentation of arrest-related information, turnover arrest processes, and processes and procedures at transport vans
- Uses of force at the Review FAAs, including the duty to intervene, the provision of medical attention, and NYPD's documentation of use of force
- NYPD's actions in relation to members of the press, legal observers, and individuals engaged in recording police activity at the Review FAAs
- Disparate treatment of protesters, and bias or retaliation against protesters, stemming from NYPD's actions or inactions at the Review FAAs
- Discipline for officer misconduct at the Review FAAs
- Community feedback on NYPD's response to the Review FAAs