

INSPECTOR GENERAL INDEPENDENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF MEETING

Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 1:00pm

LOCATION

Rhode Island State House, Room 135
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

AGENDA:

1. Call to order.
2. Review, discussion, and vote on the approval of the September 17, 2026 meeting minutes.
3. The Board will conduct interviews of candidates for the position of Inspector General. The Board will interview David Harper, Steven Krueger, Mark Priebe, and Stuart Robinson in person. The Board will interview Jim Kirdar and Thomas Whetstone through electronic means.
4. The Board may conduct part of its interview with a candidate or candidates for Inspector General in closed session if such discussion would involve discussion of "the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons," would regard a "matter of security," or would involve discussion of "investigative proceedings" pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-46-5(a)(1), (3), (4). The potentially affected persons have been provided notice in advance in writing and advised that they may require the discussion to be held in open session. Following such discussion, the Commission will vote to return to open session. The Board may conduct multiple interview sessions that are part in open session and part in closed.
5. Possible vote to seal the minutes of the September 24, 2026 executive session.
6. Report out of actions or votes taken in executive session.
7. Discussion and possible vote on the background check process for Inspector General candidates. Attorney General Neronha and/or his staff will provide any new information about the Board's possible choices.
8. Discussion and possible vote to select three qualified candidates for the Inspector General position to send to the Governor. As this discussion of "the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons," would regard a "matter of security," or would involve discussion of "investigative proceedings" pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-46-5(a)(1), (3), (4). The potentially affected persons have been provided notice in advance in writing and advised that they may require the discussion to be held in open session. Following such discussion, the Commission will vote to return to open session.
9. Possible vote to seal the minutes of the September 24, 2026 executive session.
10. Report out of actions or votes taken in executive session.
11. Vote to adjourn the meeting.

UPDATED:

Agenda revised/updated on Friday, September 18, 2026.

POSTED:

Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at the State Library, Ethics Commission, and Office of the Attorney General, and electronically with the Secretary of State.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Anyone wishing to attend this meeting who may have special needs for access or services such as an interpreter, please contact Michelle Arias at 401-222-4293 at least twenty-four hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION:

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RI Commission on Prejudice and Bias
Meeting Agenda: Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026, 2:30-4pm
RI State House, 82 Smith Street, Providence, in the House Lounge

Mission: To study and report on all forms of prejudice and hatred in RI and to revise and codify, if possible, all laws relating to all forms of prejudice, bias, and hatred.

Any matter listed on this agenda may be acted upon by the RI Commission on Prejudice and Bias.

1. Call to order: Welcome commissioners and guests – Chair
2. Review/approve June 17 meeting minutes – Chair
3. Coordinator updates
 - a. Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant – Hate Crime Training Program
 - b. Reports of hate/bias incidents received
4. Financial update and discussion – Chair
5. Orodanker Peacemaker Award – Chair
 - a. Review nominations, select recipient and propose event dates
6. Status of Commission Appointments – Chair
7. Community engagement updates – Law enforcement and community groups
8. Next meeting: Thurs. Nov. 19, 2026, 2:30-4pm, RI State House, room 135
9. Adjourn – Chair

This agenda was posted in accordance with RIGL 42-46-6 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting at:
RI State House, RI Dept. of Administration, RICPB website, and the RI Secretary of State's website.

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