**SIGN THE TAMPA CHARTER PETITION**

Civilian Investigative Panel

Tampa needs an independent, empowered, and representative Civilian Investigative Panel that can:

* **heal tensions** between the police and the community, so everyone feels safe and supported;
* provide needed **transparency** when controversy erupts and protect policing from charges of political manipulation;
* ensure a fair and effective means of **accountability** for police misconduct; and
* address the current inherent **conflict of interest**  in police policing themselves.

This Civilian Investigative Panel Ballot Initiative will create a panel that is:

1. independent of the police department (the current Tampa CRB is staffed by a captain in the Tampa Police Department),
2. can collect citizens’ complaints directly (the current board cannot),
3. can put forward national best practices for policing (the current board cannot), and
4. has subpoena power (the current board does not),

In short, the Citizen Investigative Panel will have the power to serve the community.

Help move Tampa to the 21st century. Let’s create healthy, happy communities that trust one another and work alongside each other.

**Sign the petition for an independent, Civilian Investigative Panel today.**

For more information and to support our campaign,

visit [www.tampaforjustice.com](http://www.tampaforjustice.com).

*This ballot initiative is offered by nonpartisan civic and faith organizations, social justice and community leaders, and concerned citizens working together to repair and improve community-police relations in the city of Tampa.*