



investigating staff, and should be entirely separate from the Police Department.

The extent, or even the existence, of police brutality is irrelevant to the need for a Public Review Board. Opponents of the plan deny the existence of police brutality exists. Their suspicions alone justify the creation of such an impartial tribunal. The police, moreover, should welcome any opportunity to clear themselves from allegations of improper conduct particularly if they claim that such allegations are totally unfounded.