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**Jesuorobo A. Enobakhare, Jr.** is the Chairman of the Dallas Community Police Oversight Board and the founder and mind behind Jesuorobo's Thoughts, an informative blog that covers an array of topics including politics, social injustices and current events.

During the October 8, 2019 Dallas City Council Meeting Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson appointed Jesuorobo Chairman of the new Dallas Community Police Oversight Board.

### The Road to Oversight

Jesuorobo under the direction of the Citizen Police Review Board Chairman Dr. Brian Williams partnered with the Dallas Coalition for Police Oversight. Jesuorobo quickly earned the trust and respect of coalition members and was asked to participate in meetings between the Coalition, Dallas Police Chief and Dallas Assistant City Manager in finalizing the city ordinance that made Police Oversight a reality in Dallas. Jesuorobo also participated in multiple town hall meetings across the city of Dallas listening to citizen concerns about policing in their respective neighborhoods and communities as well as educating Dallas Citizens on the plan for police Oversight.

Through the efforts of Jesuorobo and many other members of the Dallas Coalition for Police Oversight, and other stakeholders the Dallas City Council passed Police Oversight Reform by a unanimous vote in April 2019.

That vote created:

The Community Police Oversight Board - a means for providing an accessible process that ensures the fair acceptance and processing of external complaints against the Dallas Police Department with the power to direct independent investigation through the Office of Police Oversight. The Board also has the power to recommend policy reforms independent of complaints against the Department. The Office of Community Oversight - a new department of Dallas City Government which will provide support for the Community Police Oversight Board by receiving and monitor the investigation of all complaints against the Dallas Police Department.

Additional responsibilities that Jesuorobo now has as the Community Police Oversight Board Chairman:

- Assisting in the hiring of the Director of Community Police Oversight. The current Director of Community Police Oversight was hired by the City Manager at Jesuorobo's recommendation.
- Is notified by the Dallas Police Department at the time of any critical incident, such as a high profile police use of force incident that leads to serious injury or fatality.

Jesuorobo is a Spring 91 Initiate of Alpha Phi Alpha - Rho Iota Chapter at Tulane University and has been an active member of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Chapter – Dallas, TX since 2015. He currently serves as the Alpha Phi Alpha - Iota Kappa Chapter at Paul Quinn College Chapter Advisor. A passionate Community Leader and Activist, Jesuorobo has also served on the Texas Democratic Party Executive Committee as the Committee Man for Texas Senate District 12.

Jesuorobo is a member of Disciple Central Community Church. When he is not busy serving the community, he is either at the movies, watching football, reading comic books, or doing all things Sci-Fi!