

APRIL 8, 2026

REGULAR MEETING, CITY HALL

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in Room 400, City Hall, #1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco at 5:37 p.m.

PRESENT: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto (arrived at 6:38 p.m.), Commissioners Elias, Yee, Leung, Tekkey, Scott (arrived at 5:43 p.m.)

Weekly Officer Recognition Certificate

Presentation of an Officer who has gone above and beyond in the performance of their duties.

- **Officer Mark Rojas, Star No. 1723, Tenderloin Station**

Lieutenant Scaug, Tenderloin Station, provided a background about Officer Rojas and his work, provided words of gratitude and praise.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Paulette Brown spoke of Lisa Ortiz who was the liaison for mothers whose lost children through homicide and how she is no longer with the Department and expressed concern that the mothers will no longer have a liaison. She asked that the Department bring Ms. Ortiz back.

Consent Calendar

- **Crisis Intervention Team 2025 Annual Report**
- **Quarterly Activity and Data Report (QADR) 4th Quarter 2025 per Chapter 96A**

Motion by Commissioner Leung to receive and file. Second by Commissioner Tekkey. Approved 6-0.

AYES: Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Yee, Elias, President Clay

EXCUSED: Vice President Benedicto

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Adoption of Minutes

- **For the meeting of February 18th, 2026**

Motion by Commissioner Leung. Second by Tekkey. Approved 6-0.

AYES: Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Yee, Elias, President Clay

EXCUSED: Vice President Benedicto

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Chief's Report

- **Weekly crime trends**
- **Major/Significant Incidents**

Chief Lew then reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime down 16 percent; homicide, 14 YTD; rape down 12 percent; robbery down 29 percent; assault down 8 percent; human trafficking down 13 percent. Property Crimes down 29 percent; burglary down 32 percent; motor vehicle theft down 34 percent; arson down 10 percent; larceny theft down 28 percent. Gun violence is up 6 percent compared to 2025.

Homicide Incidents: Zero homicides reported this week. 14 homicides year-to-date, with 9 resulting from a firearm.

Shooting Incidents: There were two shooting incidents causing injuries to two victims the week ending 4/5/26. On April 4, 2026, at approximately 8:30 p.m., at 6th and Minna in the Southern, officers responded and located a victim with a gunshot wound. Victim was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injury. No arrest made and is currently an ongoing investigation. On April 4, 2026, at approximately 11:54 a.m., at Cambon and Cardenas in the Taraval, officers responded and located a victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Victim was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injury. No arrest made and is currently an ongoing investigation.

Significant Operations/Arrests: Officers arrested four suspects in a robbery as well as an auto burglary series. On April 1, 2026, citywide plainclothes team conducted a robbery/auto burglary abatement operation. Officers learned a robbery had occurred in the Taraval near the 2200 block of Irving. Officers were advised that the victim was waiting at the bus stop when two suspects approached her. One of the suspects grabbed the victim's purse and fled towards a waiting vehicle. The victim suffered non-life-threatening injury. With the assistance of RTIC (Real Time Investigation Center) officers attempted to locate the vehicle and learned that it was also involved in an additional two auto burglary incidents near the Legion of Honor. Eventually, the vehicle was located near the Palace of Fine Arts by drone operators and the occupants of the suspect vehicle were observed casing multiple vehicles and committing two additional auto burglaries. Officers developed a plan to safely take the suspects into custody near the area of Van Ness and Lombard. Suspects were taken into custody. The robbery victim along with three auto burglary victims were reunited with their recovered stolen property. On April 7, 2026, at approximately 7:14 a.m., officers observed a male committing a traffic violation at Hyde and Eddy. The officers stopped and detained the subject. During this contact, officers discovered that the subject had 8 outstanding warrants for his arrest and that the subject was in possession of a destructive or explosive device. Members of EOD (Explosive Ordinance Disposal) responded and rendered the device safe. Suspects were booked for the multiple warrants as well as for possession of a destructive device.

Major Events: The Cherry Blossom Festival starts on Saturday, April 11th. SFPD will be walking the parade route on April 19th and the Commission are invited.

Commissioner Scott expressed concern regarding Lisa Ortiz and how she's been instrumental in making sure victims and survivors maintained a healthy relationship with SFPD. Commissioner Scott spoke of how important her role is in pulling victims and survivors together and to have them continue to work with SFPD.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. Paulette Brown showed the flyer for SFPD Victims' Walk on Monday, April 20th, at Civic Center Plaza starting at 4:30 p.m., and she asked for Ms. Ortiz's job back. She spoke of her son's recent birthday and all the unsolved homicides.

** Anyone with information regarding the murder of Aubrey Abrakasa, please call the 24/7 Anonymous tip line at 415-575-4444**

DPA Director's Report

- **Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement**

Director Henderson reported the following: 19 cases opened; 21 cases closed. 8 cases open for more than 270 days. There are 49 cases sustained by DPA that are pending with the SFPD and 3 cases pending with the Commission. There are 210 cases under investigation. 7 cases sustained ytd; 4 cases mediated.

Can contact DPA at 415-241-7711. Can be found on community calendar on the DPA's website and posted on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and on DPA's website.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

Commission Reports

- **Commission President's Report**
- **Commissioners' Reports**
- **Commission announcements and scheduling of items identified for consideration at future Commission Meetings**

President Clay commented about SFPD graduation class #287 and how there were so many people in attendance and that it was joyful and heartwarming to see.

Commissioner Yee commented about the SFPD graduation class #287.

Commissioner Scott commented on the increased recruiting and congratulated Chief Lew, the Commission, and community organizations for recruiting to help keep the city safe.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. Paulette Brown congratulated all the women who graduated and glad that more women are joining the SFPD.

Presentation of the 4th Quarter 2025 Serious Incident Review Board

Lieutenant Lisa Springer, Internal Affairs Division, presented the 4th Quarter 2025 Serious Incident Review Board report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Presentation of the 4th Quarter 2025 Disciplinary Review Board

Lieutenant Lisa Springer and Director Jamal Anderson, DPA Director of Policy, presented the 4th Quarter 2025 Disciplinary Review Board report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Public comment on all matters pertaining to Closed Session, including public comment on vote whether to hold item in closed session.

None

Vote on whether to hold Item in Closed Session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10)

Motion by Vice President Benedicto to go into Closed Session. Second by Commissioner Leung. Approved 6-0.

AYES: Commissioners Tekkey, Leung, Yee, Elias, Vice President Benedicto, President Clay
EXCUSED: Commissioner Scott (unable to vote due to 700 forms not completed)

**Closed Session:
Roll Call;**

PERSONNEL EXCEPTION. Pursuant to Government Code section 54957(b)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(b) and Penal Code Section 832.7:

Discussion and possible action to accept or reject Settlement Agreement filed in DPA 44028-19 or take other action, if necessary

(Present: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, Commissioners Elias, Leung, Tekkey, Scott, Yee, Chief Lew, Deputy City Attorney Lee, Attorney Scott Burrell, Ret. Captain Paul Chignell, Attorney Stephanie Wargo-Wilson, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds)

Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussion held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)) (ACTION)

Motion by Vice President Benedicto to not disclosed any or all discussion held in Closed Session. Second by Commissioner Leung. Approved 5-0.

AYES: Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Yee, Vice President Benedicto, President Clay
EXCUSED: Commissioner Elias, Scott (unable to vote due to 700 forms not completed)

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.



Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission