

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

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 5:41 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Clay, Yanez, Yee (excused at 8:10 p.m.), Benedicto, Vice President Carter-Oberstone and President Elias (excused at 7:25 p.m.)

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

- Officer Sher Khan, Star No. 2278, Airport Bureau

Captain Carlos Gutierrez, Airport Division, provided a background of Ofc. Khan's work.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

H. Brown: Thanked Ofc. Khan.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

H. Brown: Addressed Commissioner Carter-Oberstone and his appointment. Spoke about his application for a press pass.

Paulette Brown: Spoke about attending Board of Supervisors meeting and bringing awareness on the Commission's Rewards Resolution. Thanked Vice President Carter-Oberstone

3. Consent Calendar (RECEIVE & FILE; ACTION)
 - SFPD's and DPA's Document Protocol Quarterly Report, 4th Quarter 2024
 - SFPD's 2025 traffic enforcement plan and traffic data collection
 - SFPD's and DPA's SB 1421 and SB 16 Monthly Report for January 2025

Pursuant to the request of the Police Commission, the Department provides this monthly update on the status of Public Record Act Requests received relating to Senate Bill 1421, Peace Officers: release of records. This report is a cumulative record of all requests and the production of documents since SB 1421 became effective on January 1, 2019 and is calculated for a month-over-month comparison

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto. 2nd Commissioner Clay. 6-0

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez, Yee, Benedicto, Vice President Carter-Oberstone and President Elias

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

Chief's Report

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

Chief Scott, reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime down 13 percent; homicide down 200 percent; rape down 54 percent; robbery down 24 percent; assault up 5 percent; human trafficking down 33 percent. Property Crimes down 39 percent; burglary down 32 percent; motor vehicle theft down 42 percent; arson up 41 percent; larceny theft down 40 percent. Gun violence is up 0 percent compared to 2024; One non-fatal shooting incident this week; total 15 fire-arm related

incidents resulting in 17 victims YTD. One homicide for the week; there is a total of 1 homicide YTD with 1 resulting from a firearm; 300% overall clearance.

Significant Incident: Assault on Officer with vehicle, 2/6/25 17:50, 9th, Southern, Officers located a stolen vehicle as a result of a Flock ALPR notification, suspect took off in stolen vehicle, fled with vehicle and subject car collided with patrol vehicle as suspects were leaving scene, no arrests made, investigation ongoing. 6th and Natoma Traffic Collision, driver struck pedestrian in crosswalk, serious injuries, victim did survive. Fatal Traffic Collision, 2/7/25 16:27, Jones St, Central, solo scooter crashed into a pole, person transported, did not survive injuries. Police pursuit on Sunday, 24th and Van Ness, Mission, Officers notified via Flock notification for a wanted vehicle, vehicle wanted for felony grand theft out of Berkeley, CA, Officers tried to initiate a stop on the car, driver did not stop, turned into a pursuit, started around Stonestown area and terminated at 24th and South Van Ness, suspect's vehicle hit an occupied parklet, 6 injured, side swiped vehicles.

Significant arrest: N/A

Strategies: N/A

PUBLIC COMMENT:

H. Brown: Provided opinion regarding drones and Chief of Police.

Paulette Brown: Spoke about son, Aubrey Abrakasa's, murder. Provided names of subjects involved in son's case, photos and other unsolved homicides.

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

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement

Executive Director Henderson reported the following: In the year 2025: 72 cases opened; 84 closed; 107 pending; 2 cases sustained; 19 cases past 270-day; 0 cases mediated. SFPD Cases received in the past **weeks (since the last Commission Meeting)**: 14. Central, 2. Southern, 2. Bayview, 0. Mission, 3. Northern, 0. Park, 0. Richmond, 0. Ingleside, 0. Taraval, 1. Tenderloin, 2. Airport, 0. Not Applicable, 2. Out of Jurisdiction, 0. Pending, 1. Allegation Summary: 13%-Neglect of Duty- The Officer failed to provide his or her name or star number. 13%- Referral- The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction. 8%-Neglect of Duty-The Officer failed to provide required information. 8%-Neglect of Duty-The Officer failed to promptly respond to a scene. 8%-Conduct unbecoming of an Officer-The Officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.

Audits: DPA's Director of Audits, Steve Flaherty, will co-present on the topic of "Police Audits: Accountability Mechanisms and Approaches for Effective Oversight" at the Association of Local Government Auditors 2025 Annual Conference in May.

Outstanding Issues: DPA's Investigations and Legal Divisions will be attending the final Use of Force course, "Human Factors" at the Police Academy tomorrow.

Outreach: 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**

Commissioner Benedicto: DGO 6.16 "Sexual Assaults" having last working group meetings. Thanked working group on DGO 7.01.

Commissioner Yanez: Pre booking diversion program, Juvenile Probation Commission and Commissioner Yanez met with Judge Chan regarding the program. Addressed questions to Chief Scott regarding Judge Chan's recommendations. Continued discussing drafts of DGO.

Vice President Carter-Oberstone: Thanked SFPD Commission Staff, SFPD CIT Team, DPA's Audit Director Steve Flaherty, DPA's Jermain Jones and DPA's Janelle Caywood for their work.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

9. Discussion and possible action to approve revised Department General Order 10.11, "Body Worn Cameras" for the Department to use in meeting and conferring with the effected bargaining units as required by law (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

Captain Chris DelGaudio, Attorney Steven Betz, Manager Asja Steeves and Assistant Chief Peter Walsh available for department. Chief Scott presented.

Motion: Commissioner Clay, with added language, and Labor Relations Resolution 23-30. 2nd Commissioner Benedicto. 6-0

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez, Yee, Benedicto, Vice President Carter-Oberstone and President Elias

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Brian Cox: Public Defender's Office. Provided support for DGO.

Julie Traun: Bar Association. Thanked work during working group. Provided support for DGO.

7. Second presentation and continued discussion on SFPD's Budget, Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

Motion to move SFPD Budget forward: Commissioner Benedicto. 2nd: Commissioner Clay. 5-0

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez, Yee, Benedicto and Vice President Carter-Oberstone

EXCUSED: President Elias

Commissioner Clay began presentation with introduction to budget process.

CFO Kimmie Wu and IT Director Will Sanson-Mosier presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paulette Brown: Provided feedback regarding Commissioner Yanez's Sojourn inquiry.

8. Presentation and discussion on SFPD's Community Policy Working Groups Proposal for Calendar Year 2025 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

SFPD Analyst Hitesh Bussie presented.

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto. 2nd: Commissioner Clay. 4-0

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez, Benedicto and Vice President Carter-Oberstone

EXCUSED: President Elias and Commissioner Yee

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

10. Discussion and possible action to approve Department General Order 5.13, "Diplomatic Immunity" for the Department to use in meeting and conferring with the effected bargaining units as required by law (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION) *The community engagement process does not apply where the Commission is considering policy revisions to existing DGOs to implement Prop E. (S.F. Admin. Code section 96I.1).*

Lieutenant Bassey Obot presented.

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto. 2nd Commissioner Carter-Obestone. 4-0

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez, Benedicto and Vice President Carter-Oberstone

EXCUSED: President Elias and Commissioner Yee

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

11. Public comment on all matters pertaining to Item 13 below, Closed Session, including public comment on Item 12, vote whether to hold Item 13 in closed session.

None

12. Vote on whether to hold Item 13 in Closed Session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)) (ACTION)

Motion: Commissioner Clay. 2nd Commissioner Yanez. 4-0

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez, Benedicto and Vice President Carter-Oberstone

EXCUSED: President Elias and Commissioner Yee

1st open session ended: 8:37 pm

Closed Session (8:45 p.m-8:50 p.m.)

13. Closed Session

Roll Call;

a. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Chief of Police. Pursuant to Government Code Section 67.10(b) and Penal Code Section 832.7:

Review of findings and Chief's decision to return or not return officers to duty following officer-involved shooting (OIS 25-001) (DISCUSSION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Benedicto, Yanez, Vice President Carter-Oberstone, Chief Scott, Deputy City Attorney Alicia Cabrera, IAD Sergeant, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, Kristine Singh)

Closed Session Ended: (8:50 p.m.)

2nd Open Session (8:50 p.m. – 8:51 p.m.)

14. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussion on Item 13 held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)) (ACTION)

Commissioner Carter-Oberstone motioned to not disclose any or all discussion on Item 13 held in closed session. Commissioner Benedicto seconded. 4-0

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez, Benedicto and Vice President Carter-Oberstone

EXCUSED: President Elias and Commissioner Yee

ADJOURNMENT :

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.



Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission