

FEBRUARY 19, 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 5:34 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Clay, Yanez (remote), Yee, Benedicto and President Elias
EXCUSED: Vice President Carter-Oberstone

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Thierry F.: Referenced an MTA meeting, spoke about a revolution and veterans.

Chris Ward Kline: Spoke of nonprofit, Paven, created.

Paulette Brown: Spoke about Sojourn and her support for program and other programs that support other ethnicities' histories.

2. Consent Calendar (RECEIVE & FILE; ACTION)
- Electronic Bias Audit for 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter and End of Year, 2024
 - \$5,000 Grant from the National Association of Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Administrators
(Funds will be used to raise awareness about victims' rights and services)
 - \$37,570.33 Grant from the San Francisco Police Community Foundation to the SFPD Academy Training Division

*Removed from consent calendar:
\$37,570.33 Grant from the San Francisco Police Community Foundation to the SFPD Academy Training Division*

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto. 2nd Commissioner Clay. 5-0

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez (remote), Yee, Benedicto and President Elias
EXCUSED: Vice President Carter-Oberstone

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 53 percent; robbery down 24 percent; assault up 5 percent; human trafficking down 33 percent. Property Crimes down 37 percent; burglary down 30 percent; motor vehicle theft down 41 percent; arson up 9 percent; larceny theft down 38 percent. Gun violence is up 5 percent compared to 2024; Three non-fatal shooting incidents this week; total 18 fire-arm related incidents resulting in 20 victims YTD. No homicides for the week; there is a total of 1 homicide YTD with 1 resulting from a firearm; 300% overall clearance.

Significant Incident: Three non-fatal shootings. Non-fatal shooting on 2/13/25, time not determined, victim self-transported, victim claimed someone he knew shot and robbed them, victim in stable condition, suspect's identity still being investigated, according to victim happened at area of Polk and Larkin. Non-fatal shooting on 2/16/25 00:30, Sutter and Polk, Northern, Officer responded to hospital

for victim who self-transported with gunshot wound, advised in area when heard gunshot and felt pain, no further information provided, no arrest, investigation ongoing.

Significant arrest: Non-fatal shooting at 2/12/25 12:46, Sunnydale and Sawyer, two groups shooting at each other, stray bullet struck an uninvolved victim, transported in stable condition, one arrest, investigation ongoing. Arrest made in a 2022 Homicide case, on 8/1/22 victim shot multiple times in unit block of Brookdale, victim succumbed to injuries, during investigation evidence located, two years later investigators received information from that evidence that identified one of the possible perpetrators, on 2/12/25 suspect located and arrested, handled through the juvenile justice system as suspect was 16 years old at time of incident. Robbery on 3300 block of Fillmore, 2/14/25 afternoon, victim at work, suspect entered pointed a gun and demanded property, suspect fled on foot, later located, detained and arrested by responding Officers. Assault with knife, 2000 block of Mission, 2/11/25 16:30, victim followed into location by suspect who brandished knife and attempted to stab victim, struggled ensued, knife caused laceration to victims hands, victim transported, in stable condition, suspect arrested at scene.

Strategies: Wanted to highlight NBA All Star Game and Chinese New Year Parade and all the work that went into that, with multiple city departments – no significant incidents and/or crime associated with NBA All Star Game. Thanked all Officers and city employees working these events. Chinese New Year Parade went off without a hitch, very well attended, no crime incidents, very good event – thanked all participants. Sideshow activity in Bay Area over weekend -clarify some of the information that have gone out through some media outlets- there were no sideshows in San Francisco, there was a sideshow around 02:30 on the Bay Bridge, handle by CHP and assistance of SFPD, busy night, around 21:30 advised by outside Police Department that sideshows were occurring outside of San Francisco, and started coordination, advised that small group actively involved in sideshow were heading toward San Francisco across Bay Bridge, disrupted by CHP and went back East. Stunt Driving Response Unit activated, reported scouting cars throughout the night. Assisted Daly City PD about 02:00 when hundreds of vehicles ended up in Daly City, fireworks set off and vehicles fled, at least one arrest and two cars impounded.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Thierry F.: Spoke about Lunar New Year and year of the snake and taking care of the future.
Paulette Brown: Spoke about son, Aubrey Abrakasa's, murder, asked for focus on unsolved homicides, referencing homicide clearance rate. Continued to speak about son.

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement

Executive Director Henderson reported the following: In the year 2025: 114 cases opened; 100 closed; 107 pending; 2 cases sustained; 19 cases past 270-day; 1 cases mediated. SFPD Cases received in the past **weeks (since the last Commission Meeting)**: 18. Central, 3. Southern, 3. Bayview, 0. Mission, 2. Northern, 0. Park, 0. Richmond, 0. Ingleside, 0. Taraval, 2. Tenderloin, 3. Airport, 1. Not Applicable, 1. Out of Jurisdiction, 1. Pending, 2. Allegation Summary: Conduct Unbecoming an Officer-The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately-19%. Use of Force-The officer failed to comply with Department General Order 5.01-10%. Neglect of Duty-The officer drove a City vehicle in a grossly negligent or reckless manner-10%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to properly investigate-6%. Conduct Unbecoming an Officer-The officer failed to write an incident report-6%.

Audits: DPA is initiating an audit of SFPD's use-of-force, as required by Charter.

Outstanding Issues: DPA brought on three new interns for the Spring semester and recently opened applications for our Summer internship program.

Outreach: DPA's Investigations and Legal Divisions will be attending the final Use of Force course, "Human Factors" at the Police Academy tomorrow. 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: Acknowledged Black History Month. Attended Chinses New Year parade, commended the department for parade and All-Star Game. Will comment on the next item, district boundaries.

Commissioner Yanez: Questioned the Chief regarding an email he sent about Community Policing. Working on Investigative Social Media DGO, addressed questions to Chief. Questioned Chief regarding a pre booking juvenile diversion program.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

6. Presentation and discussion on SFPD District Boundaries (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

Commissioner Benedicto Motioned- *Pursuant to section 2A.86 of the Charter of the City of County of San Francisco, the Commission has considered the Chief's report and recommendations, as summarized and agreed to in the "SFPD Boundary Analysis of District Stations Project Report 2024," specifically the Proposed Map on page 84 of the Report, and hereby forwards this proposal to adjust station boundaries to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors. The Commission will also post the proposal at the Commission's offices, outside of the Commission's regular meeting area, the Commission section of the City's website, and send a copy to the Public Library. Public comment shall be open for a minimum of 90 days, and final action shall be taken no earlier than May 20, 2025.*

Commissioner Clay seconded. Vote 5-0.

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez (remote), Yee, Benedicto and President Elias
EXCUSED: Vice President Carter-Oberstone

Commissioner Benedicto introduced item and recognized those who worked on item.

SFPD Executive Director McGuire presented. ARCBridge, third party, available for questions.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paul Allen: Submitted comments regarding district boundaries, elaborated on his recommendations.

Chris Sharman: Lower Polk Community Benefit District. Provided feedback regarding Tenderloin and lower Polk boundaries, continued to elaborate on position and changes requested.

Alice Rogers: Resident of Southern Station. Sent letters to the Commission. Supports final report. Thanked Maria Cownan for her work.

Priti: works for Tenderloin Housing Clinic, oversees three other programs. Was here 11 years ago for past boundaries discussion. Provided feedback regarding Tenderloin Station and reaching out to community.

Eric Roselle: Resident of Tenderloin and part of community groups, Director of Safe Programs at Community Benefit District, provided feedback regarding Tenderloin Station.

Greg Johnson: A part of an SRO Collaborative. Provided feedback regarding boundaries. Echoed Priti's comments, to look at the future of the area for boundaries, account for changes.

7. Discussion and possible action to approve Department General Order 1.06, "Duties of Commissioned Officers" 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).*

Chief Scott spoke on DGO.

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto, with Labor Resolution 23-30. 2nd Commissioner Yee. 6-0

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez (remote), Yee, Benedicto and President Elias

EXCUSED: Vice President Carter-Oberstone

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

8. Public comment on all matters pertaining to Item 10 below, Closed Session, including public comment on Item 9, vote whether to hold Item 10 in closed session.

Closed Session pulled from agenda.

9. Vote on whether to hold Item 10 in Closed Session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)) (ACTION)

Closed Session pulled from agenda.

10. **Closed Session**
Roll Call;

- a. **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. This item is or the Commission to meet in closed session with their labor negotiator and provide direction or bargaining with the San Francisco Police Officers Association (POA). The POA is not permitted to attend this closed session meeting. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(e):**

City Negotiator: LaWanna Preston, SFPD Labor Relations Director

Organization representing Police Officers: SF Police Officers Association
Anticipated Issues Under Negotiation: Discussion on Community Policing Manual
(DISCUSSION)

Pulled from the agenda

11. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussion on Item 10 held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)) (ACTION)

Closed Session pulled from the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT :

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.



Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission