

JUNE 3, 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 5:35 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Clay, Benedicto, Leung, Scott, Tekkey, Low, Elias (arrived at 5:38 p.m.)

President Clay introduced newly appointed Commissioner Larry Low who then said a few words about himself.

Weekly Officer Recognition Certificate

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

- **Officer Michael Mayo, Star No. 2308, Violence Reduction Team**

Captain Hunt provided a background about Officer Mayo and his work, provided words of gratitude and praise.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Joanne Abernathey spoke of her brother, Carl Abernathey, who was murdered on August 25, 2025. She asked that her brother's case be opened up and help solve the murder of her brother.

Walter Rigby, Carl's uncle, spoke of his nephew and stated that the person who did this to his nephew is still walking around the city. He asked for help to solve this case.

Heather, Carl's fiancé, stated that Carl did not die of suicide and that someone took his life.

Mark Nadi, Carl's friend, spoke of the investigation and that it needs to be re-opened.

Elisa spoke in support of the family and asked that the case be re-opened.

Unidentified spoke of the case.

Yolanda Williams spoke of the lack of engagement by the Commissioners with the NAACP and the OFJ.

Arlene Drummer commended Commissioner Maddy Scott. She further spoke of lack of engagement by the Commission.

Unidentified spoke of Carl Abernathy and that she does not believe he committed suicide.

Reese Isbell, President SOMA West Neighborhood Association, spoke of the Southern District jurisdiction and slow response time.

Ms. Paulette Brown spoke of her son's homicide case and that it's been 20 years since he was murdered how his case is still unsolved. She asked for help to solve her son's case.

Unidentified spoke of Carl Abernathy and stated that Carl was non-violent and that he did not commit suicide.

Kenisia Rose spoke in support of the Abernathy family.

Archbishop Greg Richardson spoke of the Emancipation Proclamation and freedom and the upcoming Juneteenth Celebration.

Consent Calendar

- **Acceptance of A & E In-Kind Gift of Naloxone valued at \$43,200**
- **Acceptance of DOJ COPS Hiring Grant in the amount of \$6,250,000**
- **Acceptance of National Crime Victim's Rights Week CAP Grant in the amount of \$5,000**
- **IAD Annual Report 2025**
- **IAD 4th Quarter 2025 Closed Cases Report**
- **IAD 4th Quarter 2025 Sustained Complaints Report**

- **IAD Quarterly Report Q1 2026**
- **IAD 1st Quarter 2026 Closed Cases Report**
- **IAD 1st Quarter 2026 Sustained Complaints Report**
- **Family Code 6228 1st Quarter 2026 Report**
- **DPA Annual Statistical Report 2025**
- **Safe Streets for All 1st Quarter 2026 Update**

Motion by Commissioner Elias to receive and file all the items except for all of the IAD Annual Report, Quarter Reports, and the DPA Annual Report and asked that the IAD Annual and Quarter Reports be agendized in July and the DPA Annual Report be agendized at a later date. Second by Commissioner Benedicto. Approved 7-0.

AYES: Commissioners Low, Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Elias, Benedicto, Clay

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Adoption of Minutes

- **For the meetings of March 4th, 18th, and April 1st and 8th, 2026**

Motion by Commissioner Benedicto. Second by Commissioner Scott. Approved 6-1.

AYES: Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Elias, Benedicto, Clay

NAYS: Commissioner Low

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Chief's Report

- **Weekly crime trends**
- **Major/Significant Incidents**
- **Policy update on DGO 10.11 (Body Worn Camera) – Briefing regarding reasons for expedited development process under DGO 3.01.04(H)**

Chief Lew welcomed newly appointed Commissioner Low. The Chief also invited the Commissioners to the Honorary Street Sign Dedication Ceremony for Officer Lewin Tankel tomorrow at 12 p.m., 301 Eddy Street.

Chief Lew then reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crimes down 11 percent; homicide, 17 YTD; rape down 9 percent; robbery down 21 percent; assault down 3 percent; human trafficking down 38 percent. Property Crimes down 24 percent; burglary down 26 percent; motor vehicle theft down 27 percent; arson up 1 percent; larceny theft down 24 percent. Gun violence is down 16 percent compared to 2025.

Shooting Incidents: There was no shooting incident the week ending 5/31/26. There is a total of 39 fatal/non-fatal shooting incidents resulting in 43 victims, 10 homicides, 33 non-fatal.

Homicide Incidents: No homicide incidents reported the week ending 5/31/26.

RTIC (Real Time Investigation Crime Center) Update: Chief Lew reported that just this week total RTIC related cases is 26 and from those cases 28 arrests were made. Just to highlight some cases: On May 25th, at 1557 hours, 37th Avenue and Lincoln in the Richmond District, an injury hit-and-run occurred. RTIC staff observed the CAD and license plate of the hit-and-run vehicle. The license plate was put on the LPR (license plate reader), and drones were sent to the area and located the vehicle parked and occupied on JFK Drive. RTIC staff notified Richmond patrol units in the area who responded and detained the driver and taken into custody for felony hit-and-run incident. On May 28th, at 1524 hours, at Geary and Leavenworth, in the Central District, dispatch received a call that the owner of a gray Mercedes located his vehicle on Geary and Leavenworth and appeared to be occupied. RTIC conducted a query of the Mercedes and confirmed it was stolen. The Mercedes had a different license plate which did not belong to the Mercedes. A drone was launched and citywide plainclothes conducted surveillance. After the suspect moved the vehicle, plainclothes moved in and placed suspect under arrest. Chief Lew stated that RTIC and its technology have led to arrests across numerous categories to include vehicle theft, organized retail theft, wanted persons, hit-and-run, auto and residential burglaries, robbery, aggravated assault, shots fired, and narcotics.

Significant Operations/Arrests: Chief Lew stated that it has been a tough few weeks in the Department. There was an incident that led to one officer being shot and a subsequent officer-involved shooting. On Sunday, May 31st, at approximately 10:30 p.m., SFPD officers were alerted to a license plate hit of an armed and dangerous vehicle that was associated with an armed robbery incident in the East Bay. Officers were advised that the occupants were armed and that the vehicle was coming across the Bay Bridge towards San Francisco. A vehicle stop was attempted in the area of Mission and 1st Street. However, the vehicle fled. A pursuit was conducted through city streets. Eventually, the suspect vehicle crashed in the area of Bayshore and Gerald. A felony stop was conducted and immediately, the driver opened fire on officers. One officer was struck multiple times. An OIS occurred subsequently and a passenger was struck as well. The shooter fled on foot but was eventually captured and taken into custody. Two firearms were recovered from the scene. Both the officer and the passenger who was struck were taken to SF General. The officer is severely injured and continues to undergo treatment at SFGH.

Commissioner Elias asked about the homicide rates and why there is a huge increase in homicides. Chief Lew stated that there is no specific pattern with the homicides that are occurring now and the department is monitoring situation for any retaliatory violence. Chief Lew spoke of a working group that discusses every shootings, shots fired incidents, or any incidents that maybe retaliatory, on a weekly basis.

Commissioner Tekkey would like a report on where the officers are assigned after the Academy graduation. She also asked for an update regarding LEP pins and talked about concerns from the communities about how newsletters are not captured for every station on the website in different languages and would like the Chief to report back as to when that will happen.

Commissioner Scott acknowledged the family who spoke for their loved ones. She also acknowledged OFJ for helping the family of victims of homicides and violence to understand the system and how to navigate through the system.

Commissioner Leung offered prayers and thoughts for the injured officer and wished her a speedy recovery. Commissioner Leung asked as to the number of gun seizures to date. Chief Lew stated YTD it is 406. Commissioner Leung asked if there are any other tools that SFPD needs to increase gun seizures. Chief Lew stated the Department is working with the Feds and that technology

has been helpful in terms of gun violence across the board. The Chief also stated that the Department's biggest issue is personnel and the need for more investigators.

Commissioner Low spoke regarding the crime trends and stated that the Department is on a positive trend, with the exception of homicides. He stated that it may be a useful study to try and understand what is working so that the Department can amplify on those techniques to hopefully continue the trend. Chief Lew explained that technology has been a game changer for the Department in how fast the Department can detect and apprehend and that it is a huge deterrent.

Commissioner Elias requested a 30 by 30 status update.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

David Elliott Lewis, Crisis Intervention Team, spoke of drone reports in the Tenderloin and recommended that a section of the Chief's Report include the use of drone technology and how they've help closed cases and how they're used. He also stated that the public needs to be reminded of how drones are used and what can and cannot be done.

Yulanda Williams spoke of concerns of use of drones and cameras in underserved communities and requested a report on how many tickets are being issued by flock cameras.

Unidentified spoke of Carl Abernathy case and how there was no investigation. She spoke of Officer Gonzalez and Officer Kim from Ingleside and their actions.

Ms. Paulette Brown spoke of her son, Aubrey Abrakasa, and how the perpetrators, Thompson Hanibal, Paris Mofett, Andrew Videau, Jason Thomas, Anthony Hunter, are still walking the streets. She asked to please have investigators reach out to her.

Reese, Summer West Neighborhood Association, thanked Chief Lew for meeting with his neighborhood. He also stated that they have had meetings with their District Captain, Captain Hurley. He hopes that conversations continue particularly with their concern regarding staffing.

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement

Director Henderson welcomed new Commissioner Low and congratulated Commissioners Scott and Benedicto for their reappointment to the Commission.

Director Henderson talked about DPA's audit of SFPD's compliance with requirements regarding the use of ALPR. DPA held an entrance conference with SFPD to discuss the audit's scope, objectives, and project timeline. He also reported that the Annual Report, now called the Annual Statistical Report, has been filed and a presentation will be made sometime in the future.

Director Henderson reported the following: 155 cases opened; 122 cases closed. 6 cases open for more than 270 days. There are 45 cases sustained by DPA that are pending with the SFPD and 3 cases pending with the Commission.

DPA can be contacted at 415-241-7711. DPA's community calendar are posted 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 reported that on May 27th, he, along with Commissioners Leung and Tekkey, attended the Crisis Intervention Awards Ceremony and stated how incredible it was. He also talked about taking a tour of the Airport Bureau.

Commissioner Benedicto extended thoughts and prayers to the injured officer and acknowledged the family that spoke earlier and members of the OFJ. He spoke of attending the Chief's LGBT Advisory Forum and wished everyone Happy Pride. He is also scheduled to speak to DPA's summer interns next week. He went on to thank the CIT team and Working Group for their incredible work.

Commissioner Scott acknowledged the incredible work by the CIT team and acknowledged Chief Lew for attending the Mother's Day event held at Southeast and thanked everyone who dedicated their time to make this an incredible event for all the mothers. She also thanked everyone who attended the Board of Supervisor's meeting to support her and Commissioner Benedicto's reappointment.

Commissioner Elias congratulated Commissioner Scott on her reappointment and commended her for her advocacy and the great work she does with the community. She also congratulated Commissioner Benedicto on his reappointment and welcomed Commissioner Low on his appointment to the Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Unidentified congratulated Chief Lew for his appointment and congratulated Commissioner Scott on her reappointment. She spoke of her son's case.

Ms. Paulette Brown congratulated Commissioners Scott and Benedicto for their reappointment and Commissioner Low for his appointment. She spoke of her son's case and how up to this day it is still unsolved.

David Elliott Lewis thanked the Commissioners who attended the CIT Awards Ceremony and congratulated the newly appointed and reappointed commissioners.

Election of Commission Officers

Motion by Commissioner Benedicto for Commissioner Tekkey as Vice President and Commissioner Clay as President. Second by Commissioner Leung. Approved 6-1.

AYES: Commissioners Low, Scott, Tekkey, Leung, Benedicto, Clay

NAYS: Commissioner Elias

PUBLIC COMMENT

David Elliott Lewis commended Commissioner Tekkey for her leadership skills and concerns for the community.

Unidentified congratulated everyone and stated it is a blessing to work for the people.

Ms. Paulette Brown congratulated everyone and spoke of how much she's learned from attending the meetings. She invited everyone to her son's visual on August 14th to help her bring awareness to unsolved homicides.

President Clay thanked everyone for their vote.

Vice President Tekkey thanked Commissioner Benedicto for his comments and how she appreciates being part of the Police Commission.

Presentation and update by DPA on the Digital Accessibility and Inclusion Standard ("DAIS") requirements

Eric Ho, IT Analyst, and Sandra Wilkerson presented the DPA's Digital Accessibility and Inclusion Standard ("DAIS").

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

Presentation on the Crisis Intervention Team's 2025 Annual Report

Lieutenant Donny Anderson, OIC Crisis Intervention Team, presented the Crisis Intervention Team's 2025 Annual Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT
David Elliott Lewis spoke of clinical psychologist and for SFPD to hire its own clinician.
Unidentified spoke of being a mother of a murdered child and how she did not have support in the Bayview.

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

None

Commissioner Elias asked that she be recused from closed session.

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

Motion by Commissioner Low to go into Closed Session. Second by Commissioner Leung.
Approved 6-0.

AYES: Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Low, Benedicto, Clay
RECUSED: Commissioner Elias

Closed Session:
Roll Call;

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Existing Claim. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and (d)(2), and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)(1) and (d)(2):

Samuel Rosas v. Robert Glenn, et al., U.S. District Court Northern District of California, Case No. 23-CV-04913, filed 12/19/2023

(Present: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, Commissioners Leung, Tekkey, Scott, Low, Deputy City Attorney Huber, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Potential Claim. Pursuant to Government code Section 54956.9(d)(2) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)(2):

Employee termination grievance

(Present: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, Commissioners Leung, Tekkey, Scott, Low, Deputy City Attorney Huber, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds)

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 IAD 2025-0013 or take other action, if necessary

(Present: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, Commissioners Leung, Tekkey, Scott, Low, Deputy City Attorney Lee, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, Ret. Captain Chignell, Attorney Worsham, Attorney Burrell, member involved)

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 6-0.

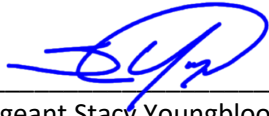
AYES: Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Low, Vice President Benedicto, President Clay
RECUSED: Commissioner Elias

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.



Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission