

MARCH 18, 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: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, Commissioners Elias, Leung, Tekkey, Scott
EXCUSED: Commissioner Yee

Weekly Officer Recognition Certificate

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

- **Officer Alex Pyi Phyo, Star No. 1333, Taraval Station**

Lieutenant Uwem Obot, Taraval, provided a background about Officer Phyo and his work, provided words of gratitude and praise.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Miller, long time resident of San Francisco, spoke of unacceptable number of people with drug dependency issues and spoke drug activities on two blocks of Van Ness and asked if someone can help.

Paulette Brown spoke of her son's unsolved homicide case and spoke of his upcoming birthday.

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

Consent Calendar

- **DGO 5.05, "Emergency Response and Pursuit Driving" Annual Report 2025**
- **DGO 5.15, "Enforcement of Immigration Laws" Annual Report 2025**

Motion by Vice President Benedicto to receive and file but does have questions about DGO 5.05. Second by Leung. Approved 6-0.

AYES: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Elias
EXCUSED: Commissioner Yee

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Adoption of Minutes

- **For the meetings of January 21, 2026**

Motion by Vice President Benedicto, second by Commissioner Tekkey. Approved 6-0

AYES: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Elias
EXCUSED: Commissioner Yee

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Chief's Report

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

Chief Lew then reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime down 25 percent; homicide, 10 YTD; rape down 17 percent; robbery down 39 percent; assault down 16 percent; human trafficking down 25 percent. Property Crimes down 34 percent; burglary down 35 percent; motor vehicle theft down 35 percent; arson down 22 percent; larceny theft down 32 percent. Gun violence is up 7 percent compared to 2025.

Shooting Incidents: There was 1 non-fatal shooting incident causing injuries to 1 victim for the week ending 3/15/2026. On March 11, 2026, at 5:21 a.m., in the 500 block of John Muir, victim was confronted by two subjects in a common garage of a residential building. One of the subjects shot the victim and took victim's belongings and fled via vehicle. The victim was transported for treatment. No arrest at this time and it is an open investigation.

Homicide Incidents: There are 10 homicides ytd: 6 resulting from a firearm; 9 cases cleared via arrests. There was 1 homicide incident reported the week ending 3/15/26. On March 13, 2026, at approximately 2:10 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 900 block of Howard Street regarding a stabbing. Officers observed a victim suffering from stab wounds and rendered aid including CPR. Victim was declared deceased on scene. Two suspects were arrested.

Significant Operations/Arrests: Chief Lew spoke of prioritizing organized retail theft and the creation of the Organized Retail Crime Task Force which works with the D.A.'s Office, Sheriff's Department and CHP. The task force operations for this reporting period resulted in four arrests for a theft series totaling over \$30,000 worth of stolen merchandise across retailers throughout San Francisco. On March 10th and 11th, blitz operations resulted in 13 arrests at different retailers.

Major Events: The St. Patrick's Day Parade with no issues.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paulette Brown talked about rewards for tipsters and spoke of unsolved homicides and putting information out for the public to see.

DPA Director's Report

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

Director Henderson reported the following: 32 cases opened; 34 cases closed. 7 cases open for more than 270 days. There are 67 cases sustained by DPA that are pending with the SFPD and 3 cases pending with the Commission. There are 197 cases under investigation.

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:

Paul Chignell, POA Legal Defense, retired SFPD Captain, spoke of how the POA would like to participate in the discussion along with the DPA and IAD.

Commission Reports

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

President Clay reported on events attended by the Commissioners: Lunar New Year Parade, the Officer of the Year event, and the 4th Annual Women’s Leadership Celebration Luncheon.

Vice President Benedicto spoke of the Chinese New Year Parade. He spoke of attending the Board of Supervisors meeting along with retired Captain Chignell and members of the Pride Alliance regarding the discipline process.

Commissioner Scott spoke of also attending the Chinese New Year Parade. Commissioner Scott also informed Ms. Paulette Brown that information regarding tipsters are getting out on Facebook, church bulletins, organizational websites and please do not give up.

Commissioner Elias asked that the presentation on Chief’s Hearings, the new process, the backlog, and education efforts made by the Department to educated officers on the disciplinary process; also, to include in that presentation IAD and DPA’s sustained cases versus not sustained cases and that it be on the agenda on the first or second meeting in April.

Commissioner Tekkey spoke of attending the Chinese New Year Parade and spoke of the amazing encouragement received from the public. She also spoke of how proud she is of the women officers of SFPD.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
None

SFPD’s Serious Incident Review Board Findings and Recommendations 3rd Quarter 2025 (Part 3)

Lieutenant Lisa Springer presented the SFPD’s Serious Incident Review Board Findings and Recommendations, 3rd Quarter 2025 (Part 3) report.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

Discussion and possible action to adopt revised Department General Order 5.08, “Plainclothes, Non-Uniformed and Undercover Officers.” *Previously approved for meet-and-confer on November 5, 2025, Resolution No. 25-86*

Vice President Benedicto motion to adopt DGO 5.08 with a 45-business day implementation timeframe. Second by Commissioner Leung. Approved 6-0.

AYES: Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Elias, Vice President Benedicto, President Clay
Excused: Commissioner Yee

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

**Discussion and possible action to adopt revised Department General Order 6.13, "Hate Crimes"
Previously approved for meet-and-confer on October 1, 2025. Resolution No. 25-76**

Jamal Anderson, DPA Policy Director, spoke of the amendment.

Motion by Vice President Benedicto to adopt revised DGO 6.13 with a 30-business day implementation timeline with the following amendment under section 6.1304(a)(g)V to read narrative document the biased motivation and include conduct or statements made by the suspect prior to during or after the incident. Indicate the relevant protected characteristics of the victim and the suspect if known. Second by Commissioner Scott. Approved 6-0.

AYES: Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Elias, Vice President Benedicto, President Clay
Excused: Commissioner Yee

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, second by President Clay. Approved 6-0

AYES: Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Elias, Vice President Benedicto, President Clay
Excused: Commissioner Yee

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:

Assignment of Commissioner for the taking of evidence on disciplinary charges filed in IAD Case No. 2025-0125

(Present: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, Commissioners Elias, Leung, Tekkey, Scott, Chief Lew, Assistant Chief Jones, 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)

Commissioner Leung motioned to not disclose any or all discussion held in Closed Session. Vice President Benedicto Seconded. Approved 6-0

AYES: Commissioners Tekkey, Scott, Leung, Elias, Vice President Benedicto, President Clay
Excused: Commissioner Yee

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission