

September 2, 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 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: President Clay, Vice President Tekkey, Commissioners Elias, Benedicto, Leung, Scott, Low

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Reeses Bell: Soma West Neighborhood Association, would like concerns about Southern Station to be agendized. Provided update regarding communications with Southern Station.

Shawn Auckland: Soma West Neighborhood Association. Referenced Southern District Boundaries and Staffing Plan. Provided updates from Southern Station neighborhood meeting. Provided data and elaborated on concerns. Would like topic agendized.

Name not provided: Expressed concern on recent spike in stalking cases. Spoke about a specific personal incident, case number.

Name not provided: Discussed proposed Town Hall Meeting regarding the Trans March. Requested a date for a Town Hall Meeting.

Name not provided: Discussed concerns regarding Police actions during the Trans March.

Name not provided: Made requests regarding personal matter.

Name not provided: Discussed concerns regarding Pride Weekend and the Trans March, requesting Town Hall.

Name not provided: Provided stance on DGO 10.12, drones.

Amelia Harmon: District 9, discussed Peer Counselors, Civilian Responders staying on the Street Crisis Response Team, elaborated on topic.

Name not provided: was advised to make comment regarding drones after line item 9.

Steve Seltzer: Member Of The United Front Committee For A Labor Party, provided opinions regarding flock cameras, city government.

Consent Calendar

- Police Commission Disciplinary Actions Report (Veronese) – 2nd Quarter 2026
- SFPD's and DPA's Document Protocol Report, 2nd Quarter 2026
- Family Code 6228 2nd Quarter 2026 Report
- Safe Streets for All 2nd Quarter 2026 Report

Motion by Commissioner Benedicto to receive and file. Second by Vice President Tekkey. Approved 7-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Adoption of Minutes (ACTION)

- For the meetings of June 3rd, June 10th, June 17th, July 8th and July 15th, 2026

Motion by Commissioner Benedicto to adopt. Second by Commissioner Scott.

Commissioner Benedicto amended motion to include public commenters corrections.
Commissioner Leung seconded. Approved 7-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Reeses Bell: Wanted a correction to the first June Meeting, wanted to make sure SOMA West Neighborhood Association was referred to correctly.

Amelia Harmon: Wanted a correction to the July 15th minutes, wanted a correction that she was speaking on the SCRT with the Fire Department, not CIT with SFPD.

Chief's Report

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

Chief Lew then reported on crime trends YTD: Part one Crime down 18 percent YTD; violent crime is down 9 percent YTD; property crime is down 20 percent; Homicides up this year, 16 YTD, compared to 15 YTD in 2025, Clearance rate 144%, Robberies down 18 percent, Assault down 2 percent, Rapes down 13 percent. Property Crimes – Burglaries and Motor Vehicle Theft each down 23 percent, Larceny theft down 18 percent, Auto Burglaries down 37 percent. Gun violence down 18 percent YTD. No Homicides. Two shootings.

Shooting Incidents: Southern District 8/28 16:17 4th and Channel, Bayview 8/25 07:15 LaSalle and Kirkwood.

Homicide Incidents: N/A

Notable Arrests: Engaged in FRET operation, Fugitive Recovery, concentrated on Tenderloin, Northern, Central and Southern districts, Fugitives with outstanding arrest warrants, 58 arrests, 54 had warrants including 12 arrests made by FRET team, located and seized 122 grams of Narcotics.

Retail Theft Strategy: Blitz Operations conducted August 1st through August 9th, National Blitz week, operation conducted by Organized Retail Crime Task Force, focused on arrests of retail theft as well as fencers, conducted at Stonestown Galleria as well as various Walgreens and Whole Foods locations, resulted in arrest of 19 boosters and fencers.

Community Engagement: Hosted Pokémon World Championship 2026 at Moscone Center 8/28-8/30, over 50,000 attendees.

Academy enrollments, one Academy class in progress, 290th Recruit Class, 43 recruits. Recruitment Unit hosted newest members of 291st Recruit Class for their signing day, began their 8-month Academy journey.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Shawn Auckland: Provided observations and opinions regarding the Chief's report.

Name not stated: Thanked Commissioner Benedicto and Scott for opening dialogue regarding the Trans March. Continued to speak on SFPD's relationship with the community. Questioned SFPD's response regarding dispersal orders and arrests.

Name not stated: Responded to Chief's comments and report. Thanked Commissioners Clay, Benedicto, Scott and Elias for commenting on a Town Hall meeting regarding the Trans March. Provided opinion regarding scheduling a Town Hall.

Marty: Discussed matters regarding public safety and accountability. Referenced and elaborated on a matter from Civic Center Plaza from 1/17/26.

Steve Seltzer: Member Of The United Front Committee For A Labor Party, questioned and provided opinions regarding scheduling Town Hall meeting and politics of San Francisco.

Amelia Harmon: Questioned and provided opinions regarding data accountability measures.

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcements

Director Henderson reported that the First Quarter Report is completed and posted to their website. Complaints are steady for the first quarter, 29% increase in number of complaints. Community Engagement - National Night Out with SFPD, Hayes Valley Northern Station/Golden Gate Park Richmond Station. Participated in Bayview Community Meeting and Citywide community meetings. Participated in Southern Station community event and spoke with community about DPA processes and procedures. Summer Interns completed term in middle of August, cohort will present findings on A.I. and Policing on October 7th. On September 10th will visit and tour RTIC. Launching automatic confirmation email and tracking for complaints, as they're made. Language Compliance pamphlets are completed. Technology update, continuing broad monitoring of communications, developing internal tools and processes currently handled manually. Policy Division is leading a comprehensive update of all of DPA's outdated internal policy and procedural manuals, expect to complete project by end of the year. Developing public facing tool that will track, local, state, and federal legislations related to relevant work from DPA, Police Commission and law enforcement. DPA's ALPR Audit that is in progress.

Director Henderson reported the following: 155 cases opened; 174 cases closed. Most common allegation is Conduct Unbecoming of an Officer.

DPA can be contacted at 415-241-7711, sfgov.org/DPA.

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: Welcomed everyone back after Commission recess. August 3rd attended SFPD's Lateral graduation, 294th class. August 12th, along with Commissioner Low and Chief Lew, to review files for members that are nominated for Medals of Valor. Evening of August 12th attended a celebration for Singapore's 62nd year of Independence. August 13th attended SFPD's

promotional ceremony. August 14th attended Aubrey Abrakasa's memorial on Grove Street. August 27th, along with Commissioners Low, Tekkey and Leung, attended SFPD's 289th Academy class graduation. Elaborated on other Commissioners' interest in SFPD's community engagement, working with Sergeant Youngblood. Referenced data regarding performance reviews, looking into evaluation process for performance review document for Chief and DPA Director.

Commissioner Benedicto: Attended memorial for Aubrey Abrakasa's. Attended SFPD's promotional ceremony. Along with Commissioners Elias and Low, toured SFPD's Airport Bureau. Along with Commissioner Low, did a ride along in the Tenderloin.

Commissioner Scott: Attended Aubrey Abrakasa's memorial, engaged the young people in the community to be a part of law enforcement.

Commissioner Low: Visited district stations except for Park, Taraval and Richmond, along with Vice President Tekkey, discussed community engagement. Met with SFPD's Community Engagement Department, will plan to meet quarterly. Commented on ride along in the Tenderloin.

Vice President Tekkey: Visited several district stations, spoke with each district station Captain regarding community engagement and support in relation to members day to day jobs. Thanked all the station Captains and members. Met with the Community Engagement Division. Along with Commissioner Low, thinks that community engagement is key to SFPD's success, evaluating what is already in place and what can be done in the future.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Amelia Harmon: addressed community engagement, provided research.

7. SFPD's Serious Incident Review Board Findings and Recommendations 2nd Quarter 2026 (DISCUSSION)

SFPD's Lieutenant Lisa Springer presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Steve Seltzer: Member Of The United Front Committee For A Labor Party. Referenced a March 6th incident involving the Mayor, Officers and residents, provided opinions and requested an investigation.

8. SFPD/DPA Disciplinary Review Board Findings and Recommendations 2nd Quarter 2026 (DISCUSSION)

SFPD's Lieutenant Lisa Springer and DPA's Sharon Woo presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Name not mentioned: Referenced a personal case. Continued to elaborate on how his case is being handled.

9. Presentation and discussion on SFPD's 1st and 2nd Quarter 2026 Sparks Report and DPA's 4th Quarter 2025 and 1st and 2nd Quarter 2026 Sparks Report (DISCUSSION)

SFPD Director Asja Steeves and Analyst Dr. Carolyn Coles presented for SFPD.

Sharon Woo presented for DPA.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Amelia Harmon: Provided opinions regarding implementation and collaborations. Provided and referenced her research.

10. Discussion and possible action to approve Department General Order 10.12, “Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operations” for the Department to use in meeting and conferring with the effected bargaining units as required by law (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

Director Asja Steeves, Captain Stephen Jonas and Manager Carl Nicita presented.

Director Steeves and Commissioners discussed how to proceed with DGO and community feedback.

No action, no motion on advancing DGO.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Name not stated: Provided opinions and feedback on DGO 10.12, flock cameras and SFPD’s current processes with Drones and footage.

Marco Triverio: Does not support currently proposed DGO 10.12, provided feedback and opinions. Elaborated on his stance.

Name not stated: Does not support currently proposed DGO 10.12. Provided opinions and feedback regarding AI, surveillance technology, drones, ALPR, flock cameras and police surveillance.

Name not stated: Thanked Commissioner Benedicto for not wanting to adopt DGO at this time. Urged to adopt a restrictive drone policy, continued to elaborate on stance and provided opinions and feedback regarding topic.

Name not stated: Referenced a magazine article and expressed concerns. Requested to delay vote until changes on DGO are better looked at.

Name not stated: Addressed concerns regarding personal and data privacy. Reference unsecured data online. Provided specific feedback for technology, oversight and proposed DGO.

Name not stated: Opposes surveillance tools being deployed. Provided opinions and feedback regarding how these tools are used, input and implementation.

Name not stated: Provided feedback and opinions regarding currently proposed DGO.

Requested a working group be established for the community.

Juan A.: Resident of District 8. Does not support currently proposed DGO. Referenced Prop E and issues with surveillance for his stance. Urged Commission to vote no and add stricter guardrails.

Yahia A.: Council on American-Islamic Relations San Francisco Bay Area. Urged to vote no on DGO 10.12. Provided opinions and feedback regarding his stance. Advised to create a working group.

Name not stated: Appreciated comments from Commissioners Elias and Benedicto. Urged to vote no on DGO 10.12. Provided opinions and feedback.

Phoenix S.: Resident of District 9. Urged to vote no on DGO 10.12. Thanked Commissioners Benedicto and Elias for their questions. Referenced leaked data from drones/footage. Provided feedback regarding DGO 10.12

Jefferson: Resident of District 5. Urged to vote no on DGO 10.12. Provided opinions and feedback regarding DGO 10.12 and requested a working group for this DGO.

Savannah: District 9 Resident. Provided her feedback and opinions regarding this DGO and the lack of Community Engagement. Asked to vote no on DGO.

Name not stated: Does not want DGO approved. Referenced drone footage being publicly accessible on a website. Provided feedback and opinions regarding DGO, drones and current SFPD processes.

Name not stated: Seconded all comments against the implementation of DGO. Asked for monitoring the use of and prohibition all together of drone technology. Named companies that profit from drone technologies and provided feedback and opinions regarding use of drones.

Name not stated: San Francisco resident. Asked to vote no on DGO. Provided feedback and opinions regarding drones, surveillance and policies, questioned DGO.

Manny: With De-flock. Provided feedback and opinions regarding drones and SFPD policies related to drones. Advised voting no on DGO. Continued to provide research, suggestions and elaborated on stance.

Deputy Public Defender Brian Cox: Provided feedback and opinions regarding policy and SFPD processes, continued to elaborate on stance.

Carolyn Gleason: SF Public Defenders Office. Requested to pause on approving DGO and have a community working group process. Provided feedback and opinions regarding DGO and SFPD processes. Mentioned organizations that signed the letter submitted by the Public Defender's Office.

Name not stated: Read a content from SFPD's website. Provided opinion and feedback regarding DGO. Does not support passing DGO.

Kate: Echoes concerns of the community members and urges to vote no on DGO. Provided feedback and opinions regarding DPA and SFPD. Continued to elaborate on stance.

Steve Selzter: Provided opinions and feedback regarding Community Meetings. Questioned purposes of drones.

11. Department General Orders to be rescinded (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

- DGO 1.02 "District Boundaries"
- DGO 3.04 "Purchasing Policy & Procedures"
- DGO 5.09 "Absentia Bookings & Prisoner Security"
- DGO 6.08 "Aggressive Soliciting"
- DGO 6.11 "Obstruction of Streets and Sidewalks"
- DGO 6.12 "Arrests of Persons on Parole or Probation"
- DGO 6.18 "Warrant Arrests"
- DGO 9.03 "Mandatory Blood Tests for Drivers Under the Influence"

Director Asja Steeves presented.

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto. Second: Commissioner Leung. Approved 7-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

12. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to Item 14 below, Closed Session, including public comment on Item 13, vote whether to hold Item 14 in Closed Session, and public comment on Item 15, vote whether to disclose any or all discussion on Item 14 held in closed session.

Name not stated: Provided opinion regarding transparency and questioned Closed Session.

13. Vote on whether to hold Item 14 in Closed Session pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(b) and (d) (ACTION)

Motion by Commissioner Benedicto to go into Closed Session. Second by Commissioner Tekkey. Approved 6-0.

Commissioner Elias recused herself from line items 13, 14 and 15.

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

**14. Closed Session:
Roll Call;**

- a. 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 decide penalty, or take other action, if necessary, in the disciplinary charges filed in DPA Case No. 60693-24 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Tekkey, Leung, Low, Benedicto, Elias, Scott, Chief Lew, Assistant Chief Nicole Jones, DPA Attorney, Officer's Attorney, POA Representative, Officer, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Risa Tom)

15. 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 Commissioner Benedicto to not disclose any or all discussion held in Closed Session. Second by Commissioner Low. Approved 6-0.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission