

September 9, 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 5:33 p.m.

PRESENT: President Clay, Vice President Tekkey, Commissioners Elias (arrived at 5:49 p.m.)
Benedicto, Leung, Scott, Low

Secretary announced that item 6 and 7 were pulled from tonight's agenda but would be scheduled at a later commission meeting.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Unidentified discussed three items regarding SFPD's use of force at the Trans March on June 26th and 27th 2026. 1) Does SFPD have updates on scheduling a townhall meeting? 2) Heard no comment on number of officers at the Trans March. 3) Discuss discrepancies between SFPD's response to Supervisor Fielders letter of inquiry and information revealed in a Mission Local story

Ms. Paulette Brown spoke regarding her son, Aubrey Abrakasa, who was murdered August 14, 2006 and how his homicide case is still unsolved.

Consent Calendar

- **2026 SFPD Department Awards Certification**
- **Department of Police Accountability's Quarterly Report 2nd Quarter 2026**
- **2026 Q1 & Q2 Live Monitoring Report**
- **Grant/Cost Sharing Agreement from Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area for the purchase of a narcotics detecting canine valued at \$97,000**

Motion by Commissioner Benedicto to receive and file all except the 2026 Q1 & Q2 Live Monitoring Report which should be a presentation in the fall. Second by Commissioner Scott. Question from Commissioner Low to Paul Henderson regarding DPA Quarterly Report. Approved 6-0

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

EXCUSED: Commissioner Elias

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Chief's Report

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

Chief Lew then reported on crime trends YTD: Part 1 Crime down 18 percent YTD; violent crime is down 9 percent YTD; property crime is down 19 percent;

Shooting Incidents: No shootings this reporting period

Homicide Incidents: 16 homicides YTD; same as YTD 2025.

Notable Arrests: Drug market arrests 11; warrants associated with drug markets, 67 arrests; Public user arrests 55; 2 pounds of narcotics seized as well as 4 firearms during drug market arrests;

Retail Theft Strategy: Chief Lew reported on Retail Theft Taskforce; partner with retailers to do undercover operations along with Loss Prevention. Attempting to make the filing of these reports online when available. Allow investigators to comb through reports and bundle cases for DA prosecution. Increasing fencing enforcement which has led to 844 arrests in retail theft in the last 6 months. Recovered over \$410,000 in stolen merchandise during last 6 months; 100 fencing arrests in the last 2 months; seen a roughly 20% decline in theft cases.

Community Engagement:

Chief Lew reported that tonight was the 12th Annual Chinatown Night Out that SFPD hosts. Series of home invasion robberies in Chinatown led to this event coming about for awareness.

Chief Lew also spoke about Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival, Fleet Week and Halloween coming up. Dreamforce starts next week with nearly 50,000 attendees expected. Academy enrollment is at 82, 42 slated to graduate in January 2027.

Chief Lew lastly spoke about a Community Meeting regarding the Trans March. Chief wants to protect the court process but understands there is a lot of emotion from the public regarding this incident. Department has reached out to the Transgender Initiatives to assist in working through this and to help choose a venue and format for a meeting. No date yet, but meeting tomorrow to discuss.

Vice President Tekkey inquired about the incident with a dog mauling a person.

Commissioner Elias inquired about the Chief meeting with mothers who have lost family to violence.

Commissioner Benedicto asked if meeting with the Trans community could be relayed to the Commission at the next meeting. Asked when the Department will respond to the community organizations that inquired about DGO 10.12.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. Paulette Brown spoke regarding her son, Aubrey Abrakasa, who was murdered August 14, 2006 and how his homicide case is still unsolved. Asked about letting the public know about the Tip Line rewards for information.

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcements

Director Henderson reported that DPA staff participated as panelists at John O'Connell High School to discuss investigative processes of DPA. DPA continues to work on expanding technology modernization to develop a public facing legislation dashboard that automates agency reports. Working with Department to develop a record tracking system to increase information sharing.

Director Henderson reported the following: 22 cases opened; 24 cases closed.

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 announced that he and VP Tekkey attended the API Forum Group which meets every month. President Clay asked Chief Lew if the Commission can get a list of the technology needs of the Department to do their job. President Clay also stated that with the assistance of the City Attorney's Office, the Commission will begin the process of developing the performance review for the Chief of Police and Executive Director of DPA. President Clay reported that the Commission Secretary is assisting the Commission in coordinating with the station Captain's CPAB meetings to have commissioners attend the CPAB meetings to meet with the community.

Commissioner Benedicto thanks Commissioner Scott for being an advocate in the community as well as Commissioner Elias for arranging similar meetings during her time as President. Commissioner Benedicto updated the public on the Commission's request for public comment on DGO 10.12 "Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operations" which was posted to the Commission Website.

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 67.10b)

Motion by Commissioner Benedicto to go into Closed Session. Second by Commissioner Low. Approved 7-0.

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

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:

Discussion and possible action to accept or reject the Motion to Dismiss, Bifurcate, or take other action, if necessary, in the disciplinary charges filed in IAD 2023-0083 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Tekkey, Leung, Low, Benedicto, Elias, Scott, Chief Lew, Acting Assistant Chief Im, Deputy City Attorney Lee, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood)

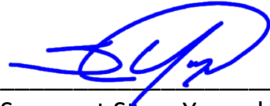
Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussion held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)) (ACTION)

Motion by Commissioner Benedicto to not disclose any or all discussion held in Closed Session. Second by Commissioner Leung. Approved 7-0.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission