

**OCTOBER 1, 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 5:33 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Yee, Scott, Leung and Vice President Benedicto  
EXCUSED: Commissioners Tekkey, Elias and President Clay

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chris Kline: discussed technology equipment, spoke about Tenderloin community meetings.

Jennifer Waggoner: from the League of Women Voters, requested to agendize, on a rolling basis, discussions on pre-text stops, would like the community to be noticed in advance regarding when this will be agendized. Asked what response has been to DPA Audit.

Paul Allen: referenced document submitted to Commission regarding urging to go on record opposing an introduction of uninvited militarized force to San Francisco, National Guard, who has gone into other cities. Continued to elaborate on topic. Vice President Benedicto provided feedback.

Paulette Brown: Referenced legislation regarding paying tipsters. Wanting to find ways to notify public of legislation. Commissioner Scott provided feedback.

2. Consent Calendar (RECEIVE & FILE; ACTION)

- Department Use of Non-City Entity Cameras Policy, Quarterly Report- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025

Motion: Commissioner Yee. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Leung. 4-0.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**Chief's Report**

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

Acting Chief Yep, reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime down 18 percent; homicide down 25 percent; rape down 15 percent; robbery down 24 percent; assault down 14 percent; human trafficking up 100 percent. Property Crimes down 28 percent; burglary down 29 percent; motor vehicle theft down 45 percent; arson down 21 percent; larceny theft down 23 percent. Gun violence is down 24% compared to 2024; One non-fatal shooting incident this week; total 74 fire-arm related incidents resulting in 93 victims YTD. No homicides for the week; total of 18 homicides YTD with 14 resulting from a firearm; 139% overall clearance.

**Updates:** Department Notice regarding law enforcement and face masks (DN 25-092) post to website, staff still reviewing Senate Bill 805 legislation. Human Trafficking staffing, 5 full members, one Acting Lieutenant, three Sergeants and one Officer, previously only one member assigned to unit.

**Significant Incident:** Read News Release for 9/26/25 homicide at Larkin and Grove Streets, in front of Main Library, shooting, gunshot wounds, victim transported, suspected located and detained by SFPD and SF Sheriff, suspect booked, on 9/30/25 victim succumbed to injuries. 9/25/25, solo fatal traffic

collision, 01:58, vehicle traveling westbound on 2100 block of Mariposa, toward Harrison St in the Mission, vehicle crashed into lobby of building, medics arrived, victim pronounce deceased at scene.

**Significant arrest:** 9/27/25 09:50, Myrtle Alley between Larkin and Polk Streets, physical altercation between victim and suspect, victim sustained stab wounds, transported in stable condition, short time later call received about person bleeding in area of Ellis and South Van Ness, reviewing footage from RTIC, determined this was suspect from earlier stabbing, place under arrest.

**Strategies:** On 9/21/25 coordinated effort focusing on illegal dirt bike activities was conducted by city wide plain clothes team, RTIC, drones and stunt driving response unit, during operation vehicles seized and arrests made. October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, numerous events. Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Oct 5-7 at Golden Gate Park, Castro Street Fair Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, Fleet Week to start Oct 5 through October 13.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Paulette Brown: Spoke of son, Aubrey Abrakasa's, murder. Seeks justice for his and other victims' cases. Provided details of son's case.

\*\*\*If anyone has any information regarding the murder of Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. please call the anonymous 24/7 tip line at 415-575-4444\*\*\*

#### **DPA Director's Report**

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

Executive Director Henderson reported the following: In the year 2025: 710 cases opened; 718 closed; 83 pending; 29 cases sustained; 12 cases past 270-day; 9 cases mediated. SFPD Cases received in the past **weeks (since the last Commission Meeting DPA Report)**: 37. Central, 3. Southern, 6. Bayview, 2. Mission, 1. Northern, 1. Park, 0. Richmond, 2. Ingleside, 0. Taraval, 4. Tenderloin, 1. Airport, 1. Not Applicable, 7. Out of Jurisdiction, 1. Pending, 8. Allegation Summary: Conduct Unbecoming an Officer-The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately-23%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to take required action-21%. Unwarranted Action-The officer engaged in unwarranted action-12%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to properly investigate-12%.

**Audits:** N/A

**Outstanding Issues:** Report Reenvisioning Project Update -DPA has completed an inventory of all its reports and the data points contained within them. This effort is the first step in identifying opportunities to provide more timely, accurate, accessible, relevant, and useful information to the Commission, the SFPD, community stakeholders, and the public. - DPA is developing a survey to gather commissioners' input on reporting priorities, including key data points and preferred formats. Members of the working group plan to reach out to commissioners before the end of the year for feedback

**Outreach:** Automated Notifications to Complainants - The DPA has developed automated notifications to keep complainants informed about the investigation process and to introduce mediation as an alternative resolution option. - The case confirmation notification informs complainants that their complaint has been received. It outlines what to expect at each stage of the investigation, and provides links to frequently asked questions, the case look-up portal to track the

status of cases using an issued PIN, and available resources. - The mediation notification offers an overview of the program, including eligibility requirements, benefits, and a step-by-step explanation of the process. It also includes a link to an informational video.

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**

Vice President Benedicto: Attended General Body Meeting for the NAACP San Francisco Chapter, along with Commissioner Scott. Thanked NAACP SF Chapter for their leadership and community feedback regarding the search for Chief of Police.

Commissioner Scott: Thanked all those that participated on 9/25, Congressional National Day of Remembrance for murder victims including Mayor Lurie, SFDA Jenkins, Sheriff Miyamoto, SFPD Deputy Chief Im. Looking forward to next event with United Playaz for the gun buyback and next vigil held in December. Thanked Vice President Benedicto for also attending the SF NAACP meeting, thanked Reverend Brown and NAACP leadership for having them.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

6. Discussion and possible action to approve revised Department General Order 6.13, "Hate Crimes" 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).*

Vice President Benedicto presented and discussed.

Motion: Vice President Benedicto, with amendment. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Scott. 4-0.

AYES: Commissioners Yee, Scott, Leung and Vice President Benedicto

EXCUSED: Commissioners Tekkey, Elias and President Clay

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Paulette Brown: provided feedback on categorizing hate crimes.

7. Discussion and possible action to approve revised Department General Order 5.08 "Plainclothes, Non-Uniformed, and Undercover 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).*

Lt. David Goff presented. Item to be rescheduled.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

8. Discussion and possible action to adopt revised Department General Order 1.08, "Community Policing" (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).*

Vice President Benedicto presented.

Motion: Vice President Benedicto, with 90-business day implementation period. 2nd: Commissioner Yee. 4-0.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

9. Discussion and possible action to adopt revised "Community Policing & Problem-Solving Manual" (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

Vice President Benedicto presented.

Motion: Vice President Benedicto, with 90-business day implementation period. 2nd: Commissioner Scott. 4-0.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

10. Discussion and possible action to adopt revised Department General Order 8.09, "Media Relations" (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).*

Vice President Benedicto presented.

Motion: Vice President Benedicto, with 30-business day implementation period. 2nd: Commissioner Yee. 4-0.

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

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

11. Public comment on all matters pertaining to Item 13 below, Closed Session, including public comment on Item 12, vote whether to hold Item 13 in closed session.

None

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

Motion: Commissioner Yee. 2nd: Commissioner Leung. 4-0.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Open Session ended: 6:19 pm

Closed Session: (6:22 pm – 6:22 pm)

## **13. 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:**

Assignment of a Commissioner for the taking of evidence on the disciplinary charges filed in DPA Case No. 44028-19 (ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Leung, Scott, Yee, Vice President Benedicto, Chie Yep, Sergeant Youngblood, Sergeant Reynolds, Kristine Singh)

Closed Session ended: 6:23 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Open Session (6:23 pm- 6:23 pm)

14. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussion on Item 13 held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)) (ACTION)

Motion: Commissioner Yee. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Scott. 4-0.  
AYES: Commissioners Yee, Scott, Leung and Vice President Benedicto  
EXCUSED: Commissioners Tekkey, Elias and President Clay

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT :**

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

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Sergeant Stacy Youngblood  
Secretary  
San Francisco Police Commission