October 7, 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 5:34 p.m.

PRESENT: President Clay, Vice President Tekkey, Commissioners Elias (arrived: 5:43pm), Benedicto, Leung, Scott, Low (arrived: 5:35pm)

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
Amelia Harmon: attending Public Safety Neighborhood Services Committee Hearing. Continued to Provided opinion and elaborated on hearing.
Name not stated: Spoke about the Trans March and Stud Alley arrests. Continued to question the Response from SFPD. Elaborated on opinion regarding response.
Paulette Brown: Spoke about son, Aubrey Abrakasa's, murder and other unsolved homicides. Provided visuals and names of people associated with case.

Consent Calendar
- Police Commission Disciplinary Actions Report (Veronese) – 3rd Quarter 2026

Motion by Commissioner Leung to receive and file. Second by Commissioner Benedicto. Approved 6-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

Adoption of Minutes (ACTION)
- For the meetings of September 2nd, and September 9th, 2026

Motion by Commissioner Benedicto to adopt. Second by Commissioner Low. 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**

Gave update on Trans March response, meeting with Office of Transgender Initiatives (OTI), working with Mayor's Office, does want to have a public engagement in collaboration with OTI.

Chief Lew then reported on crime trends YTD compared to 2025: Part I crime is down 19%, Violent Crime is down 10%, Property Crime down 20%, Homicides are at 21, compared to 19 in 2025-

increase of 11%. Not have a good week in terms of violent crime compared to week prior – 3 homicides versus 1, 4 versus 3 rapes, 29 versus 23 robberies, 35 versus 30 assaults, total 71 versus 57 violent crimes. Homicides are isolated. Series of Robberies – possibly identified specific to 9/30 occurring in the Mission corridor.

Shooting Incidents: 9/28 Park District 23:09 Haight Ashbury.

Homicide Incidents: Bayview 10/1 17:11 1100 block of Thomas, open investigation. Southern 10/3 01:00, 900 block of Market, arrest made. 10/4 1240, Officers responded to a residence, unit block of Reuel Court, open investigation.

Notable Arrests: Fugitive Recovery Enforcement Team (FRET) Operation related to DMACC, 84 arrests, 9/30, multiple agencies, focus on outstanding arrest warrants, Centered around Tenderloin, Northern, Mission, Central and Southern Districts.

Community Engagement: Several Coffee with a Cop Events throughout the City on 10/7.

Special Events: Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, largely without incidents, 60k attendees per day. Fleet Week 10/4-10/12. Italian Heritage Parade 10/11, invited the Commission.

Academy enrollment: currently have 81 recruit Officers in the Academy- 290th graduating in January, currently have 42. 291st graduating in August 2027, currently have 40. 295th Lateral Class, swore in 5 Officers from outside agencies.

PUBLIC COMMENT
Paulette Brown: Discussed son's homicide case. Referenced SFPD Reward Policy. Asked for people to come forward if they have information regarding her son's case, Case# 060862038.
Amelia Harmon: Spoke about community engagement and provided her feedback regarding Captain's district meetings she has attended. Provided research regarding peer counselors.
Name not stated: Questioned response to Trans March.
Name not stated: Questioned 48-hour notice to public. Provided opinion regarding meeting with the community.

DPA Director's Report

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

Policy Director Jamal Anderson, on behalf of Director Henderson, reported the following:

Director Henderson, Mayor Lurie, Chief Lew and other city leaders announced new safeguards and privacy protections related to the use of Automated License Plate Readers, including regular independent DPA audits of the Department's use of the technology, DPA's independent Audit of SFPD's use of ALPR which began in April of 2026 is still ongoing.

DGO 8.10, Guidelines for First Amendment Activities, working group in underway. First meeting held on 9/24, next meeting 10/8, meeting will continue biweekly- DPA, SFPD and other community members actively participating. Acknowledged Director Steeves and her team for putting working group together. Encourages members of the public to engage in process.

DPA returned to John O' Connell High School to work with students in the public service pathway program.

DPA's Summer Internship Cohort will present annual policy project this evening, focused on emerging use of AI in policing and investigations, with recommendations. Acknowledged law students Adrian, Allesandra and Kevin and leadership and guidance of Tinnetta Thompson- Director of Racial Equity and Recruitment and Senior Trial Attorney.

Investigations: four-week reporting period, 99 cases opened; 158 cases closed. Most common allegation-Officers failing to take required action which is Neglect of Duty.

DPA action items this evening: presenting on item #7 and #8, no items in Closed Session.

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: 9/30 attended Economic Roundtable of San Francisco. Visited SFPD Range. Attended October 5th SFPD Lateral Graduation. Spoke about sign ups for the Commissioners to attend community forums at district stations. Updated Academy classes pending.
Commissioner Benedicto: Met with DPA regarding ALPR Audit. Working with Director Steeves regarding older version of a policy. Spoke on public comment engagement on DGO 10.12 Drones. Recognized Filipino American Heritage Month, Hispanic Heritage Month and LGBTQ History Month.
Commissioner Low: Visited District Stations with Commissioner Tekkey, wanted to look at Officers' community engagement and what technology members use. Met with SFPD's Community Engagement Division.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Name not stated: Referenced a 1973 Officers for Justice group. Provided opinion regarding Academy enrollments.
Paulette Brown: Provided update from the homicide inspector assigned to her son's case. Asked for justice for her son.

7. DPA Interns' Law and Justice Reform Internship - Summer Cohort presentation on recommendations regarding SFPD's processes (DISCUSSION)

DPA's Senior Trial Attorney/Director of Racial Equity & Recruitment Tinnetta Thompson introduced Law Clerks who are present and the cohort's presentation.
Law Clerks presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT
Paulette Brown: Thanked students from DPA who helped with her son's August 14th Anniversary.

8. SFPD, DPA, and POA presentation on the disciplinary process (DISCUSSION)
(At the request of the Police Commission)

SFPD Captain Thomas Harvey and IAD Managing Attorney Worsham presented for SFPD.

Sharon Woo, Chief Legal Officer, and Nicole Armstrong, Chief Operations Officer, presented for DPA.

POA representative Retired Captain Paul Chignell and POA Attorney Scott Burrell presented for POA.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

9. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to Item 11 below, Closed Session, including public comment on Item 10, vote whether to hold Item 11 in Closed Session, and public comment on Item 10, vote whether to disclose any or all discussion on Item 11 held in closed session.

None

10. Vote on whether to hold Item 11 in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Sections 54956.9(d) and 54957.6, and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)(2) and (e) (ACTION)

Motion by Commissioner Leung to go into Closed Session. Second by Commissioner Tekkey. Approved 7-0.

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

11. Closed Session
Roll Call;

b. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR APPLICABLE BARGAINING UNIT. This item is for the Commission to meet in closed session with the Department's labor negotiator, Director Asja Steeves, and provide direction for bargaining with the bargaining unit, the San Francisco Police Officers Association (POA). The POA is not permitted to attend this closed session meeting. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(e):

Anticipated Issues Under Negotiation: DGO 6.05 "Death Cases" (DISCUSSION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Tekkey, Leung, Low, Benedicto, Scott, Chief Lew, Assistant Chief Jones, SFPD Director Asja Steeves, City Attorney Huber, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, Kristine Singh)

a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Existing Claim. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)(2): *Douglass Carlson, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.,* United States District Court Case No. 21-cv-02876-LB, filed: 3/15/2021(DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Tekkey, Leung, Low, Benedicto, Scott, Chief Lew, Assistant Chief Jones, City Attorney Huber, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, Kristine Singh)

12. 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 6-0.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

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Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission