

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 5:32 p.m.

PRESENT: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, Commissioners Elias (arrived at 5:40 p.m.), Scott, Leung, Tekkey, Yee

Weekly Officer Recognition Certificate

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

- **Officer Hoa Nguyen, Star No. 1057, Park Station**

Captain Angela Wilhelm, Park Station, provided a background about Officer Nguyen and his work, provided words of gratitude and praise.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Paulette Brown: Spoke of her son’s murder in 2006 and showed the names of suspects involved in her son’s case. She asked for justice for her son.

Arlene George Drummer, retired SFPD officer, thanked Commissioners for their participation in the OFJ MLK march.

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

Chief’s Report

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

Chief Lew, before reporting on crime trends, responded to Ms. Brown’s inquiry regarding monitors at the stations and stated that facilities are doing an audit at each of the stations to make sure the monitors are in good working order.

Chief Lew then reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime down 26 percent; homicide, 2 homicides this week; rape down 71 percent; robbery down 22 percent; assault down 27 percent; human trafficking N/C. Property Crimes down 47 percent; burglary down 52 percent; motor vehicle theft down 44 percent; arson down 53 percent; larceny theft down 46 percent. Gun violence is down 73 percent compared to 2025; One shooting incident this week; total 3 firearm related incidents resulting in 3 victims YTD. Two homicides for the week; there are a total of 2 homicides YTD.

Significant Incident: Two reported homicides. One shooting resulting in injury to one victim on week ending 1/18/26. The shooting was a result of a self-inflicted suicide. A homicide incident in the Mission on January 15th, at approximately 9:42 p.m. A victim was located with a gunshot wound. Despite life saving efforts by officers and responding paramedics, the victim succumbed to injuries on scene. There is no arrest and is an ongoing investigation. Another homicide that occurred on January 11th, approximately 4:30 p.m., on the 300 block of Ellis, a victim was located with injuries consistent with an assault and was transported with life-threatening injuries and succumbed to injuries on January 17th. A suspect was detained and charged for this case.

Notable arrests: (1) There was a narcotics enforcement operation on January 15th which led to the arrest of eight adults, a total of 1.23 lbs. of suspected Fentanyl, cocaine-based heroin, and methamphetamine, and other prescription medications were seized. Two of the suspects were in possession of loaded firearms. (2) There was a stabbing on January 13th, at approximately 2:30 a.m., on the 1100 block of Oak in the Park District. In addition to the victim, one subject was located and arrested. (3) There was a robbery series in which two robberies with a firearm happened within minutes of each other on January 17th, in the Mission District. In both instances, multiple subjects robbed a victim at gun point. In the first incident, the suspects entered a vehicle and then fled the scene. In the second incident, officers were able to three suspects who were detained and booked.

Chief Lew gave an update on upcoming events. Superbowl planning is ongoing. Also stated that there was no notable incidents from the Bob Weir memorial and the NFL Divisional Round games.

Chief Lew reported on a number of seshows that occurred on January 18th across six districts. They were in the Mission, Taraval, Richmond, Ingleside, Southern, and Bayview. Two arrests were made and the seizure of an assault rifle.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paulette Brown: Spoke of her son's homicide case and spoke of other unsolved homicide cases and asked how to let the public know of rewards available for tips on homicides.

DPA Director's Report

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

Executive Director Henderson reported the following: Since the last Commission meeting: 15 cases opened; 6 closed; 74 pending with SFPD; 2 cases pending with the Commission; 14 cases past 270-day. SFPD Cases received in the past week: 11. Central – 0; Southern-1; Bayview-0; Mission -2; Northern-4; Park-1; Richmond-0; Ingleside – 0; Taraval – 0; Tenderloin – 3; Airport – 0; Not applicable – 2; Pending – 2.

Executive Director Henderson reported that DPA's Policy Director Jermaine Jones will be leaving and thanked him for his years of service and contributions in helping shape policies for DPA.

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**

President Clay spoke of community meetings and how to set up future meetings with three or less members of the commission to address the concerns of the community,

Vice President Benedicto recommends working with CPABs (Community Police Advisory Boards) groups in different district stations when setting up these community meetings. He also reported on attending Chief Lew's Swearing In Ceremony and participating in the Martin Luther King Parade and commended Commissioner Scott for being an inspiration for her advocacy and her work in the community.

Commissioner Scott commented on the MLK Parade and suggested commissioners should be visible to the public and stated to recruit and get more young people involve in law enforcement and the community.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Arleen Drummer stated that the Commission used to go out into the communities and have Commission meetings and asked what changed.

Discussion and possible action to adopt revised Department General Order 3.02, "Terms and Definitions" (Previously approved for meet and confer on September 10, 2025, Resolution No. 25-69)

Motion by Vice President Benedicto for final adoption of DGO 3.02 with a 30-day implementation timeframe, second by Commissioner Scott. Approved 7-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

Presentation and discussion on SFPD's Budget, Fiscal Year 2027-2028

CFO Director Kimmie Lu, Fiscal Department, presented Part 1 of the SFPD's Budget, Fiscal Year 2027-2028. Part 2 presentation will be on February 11, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rev. Dr. Megan, Compass, requested SFPD budget monies to pay for a new McGruff the Crime Dog to visit spaces with children 0-5 years old.

SFPD'S Serious Incident Review Board Findings and Recommendations, 3rd Quarter 2025

Lieutenant Springer, Internal Affairs Division, presented the Serious Incident Review Board Finding and Recommendations, 3rd Quarter 2025, report.

Director Henderson explained that DPA did not have jurisdiction regarding the cases mentioned and will not have a presentation.

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: Vice President Benedicto. Second: Commissioner Tekkey. 7-0.

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

Closed Session:

**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 in disciplinary charges filed in IAD Case No. 2025-013

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission