

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 5:47 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 Richard Hawkins, Star No. 1620, Richmond Station**

Lieutenant Kirk Yin provided a background about Officer Hawkins and his work, provided words of gratitude and praise.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Noe

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

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

**** 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, asked for a moment of silence for Officer Jose Mora, a 17-year veteran of the Department, who was laid to rest today. Officer Mora worked at Central, Bayview, Mission, Taraval, and Park Stations. His last assignment was at the Airport Bureau.

Chief Lew then reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime down 27 percent; homicide, 4 YTD; rape down 26 percent; robbery down 30 percent; assault down 28 percent; human trafficking up 25 percent. Property Crimes down 36 percent; burglary down 42 percent; motor vehicle theft down 40 percent; arson down 38 percent; larceny theft down 34 percent. Gun violence is down 41 percent compared to 2025.

Significant Incident: One reported homicide. There are four homicides as of this Sunday, however, including early Monday and today, homicides are up to six. Overall homicide clearance rate for 2026 of 187 percent. No shootings for the week ending February 8, 2026 but there was one on Monday and one today. On February 6th, on 12:10 a.m., in the 1900 block of Mission, in the Mission District, a victim approached officers and advised he had been stabbed. The victim was transported to the hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. A suspect was identified and arrested. On February 9th, in the Southern District, officers responded to the scene at 2nd and Harrison and discovered a victim suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was later declared deceased at the hospital. No arrest made and this is a current and open investigation. This morning, February 11th, at 8:55 a.m., in the

Tenderloin, in the 100 block of Turk Street, officers responded regarding a shooting. The officers located a male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Despite CPR by the officers, the victim was declared deceased on scene. Officers located and arrested a person of interest at the scene. Chief Lew stated that of the six homicide incidents, five arrests have been made.

Notable Operations: Chief Lew spoke of continued operations in the drug market: For the month of January, officers made a total of 106 arrests, seized over 4800 grams of narcotics (about 10 ½ pounds), confiscated three firearms. During buy-bust operations, there was Fentanyl, meth, cocaine-based, and heroin seized from the streets. There was also a one-day FRET operation where officers seek out subjects with outstanding warrants for their arrest. During this one-day operation on January 28th, 53 arrests as well as drugs and firearm related charges. In total, since the launch of the Drug Market Coordination Center in May 2023, officers have seized over 1000 pounds of narcotics including 351 pounds of Fentanyl, and have made over 12,000 arrests.

Significant Arrests: One significant arrest, on February 7th, at 5:48 p.m., in the area of 16th and Mission, a male in a vehicle drove by 16th and Mission and threw an ignited Molotov cocktail into the street and fled the scene. Officers reacted immediately and were able to extinguish the flames. In conjunction with Artick and drones the suspect was followed, located and arrested.

Shooting Incidents: This incident was well covered and included a San Francisco 49er. On February 9th, at 4:06 a.m., officers responded to a business located on the 1700 block of Mission Street regarding a shooting. A victim was located and transported to a local hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. No arrest made and is an open and active investigation.

MAJOR EVENTS: Chief Lew reported on Superbowl week and stated how proud he is of the members of the Department. In total, the Department served approximately 200 events and there were no major security concerns. Chief Lew talked about Lunar New Year kick-off at the Grant Gate with the Public Safety team as well as the Mayor. As far as First Amendment activities, the Chief stated, that in support of the SFUSD strikes, the Department continues to support city agencies as well as students and parents.

President Clay commended the Department for their work during Superbowl week and commended the Department for the homicide clearance rate.

Commissioner Yee commended the Department for their work during Superbowl week.

Commissioner Scott commended the Chief and the Department for the work done during Superbowl week and how it was a safe weekend for all the attendees. She also thanked the community for their help with keeping the city safe.

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.

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DPA Director's Report

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

Executive Director Henderson reported the following: 17 cases opened; 196 cases under investigation; 86 closed ytd; 12 cases past 270-day.

Director Henderson reported that the Mayor's Office just approved a replacement for a new policy director that will start on March 9th. The Mayor's Office also approved four other key positions: three investigative staff and one administrative staff.

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**

No President's report.

Commissioner Yee thanked the Chief for his participation in the Lunar New Year Public Safety event on Bush and Grant Streets.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

Presentation and discussion on SFPD's 3rd and 4th Quarter 2025 Sparks Report and DPA's 3rd Quarter 2025 Sparks Report

Manager Asja Steeves presented the SFPD's 3rd and 4th Quarter 2025 Sparks Report.

Dr. Pamela, Black Women Revolt Against Domestic Violence SF, stated it was an honor to serve as a member of the DGO 6.09 working group. She spoke of working to consolidate forms to help officers. She spoke of lifting up Marcie's law and making sure that people know which rights they need to ask for. She stated it was a real honor to sit with police officers and community members to actually have dialogues instead of having assumptions.

Officer Brian Santana, Mission Station, addressed the Commission regarding policy changes. He spoke of a specific DGO regarding domestic violence. He said that policy that was enacted was about 20 pages of dense, convoluted legal wording that was very difficult to understand and remember especially when you're on a chaotic domestic violence scene. He spoke of being invited to participate in the working group hoping to provide a police officer's side of the story on the new policy when written. He stated that having community members, stake holders, and subject matter experts in the group was insightful and valuable and provided things he would not have understood from his perspective as an officer. He hopes that this process continues where officers can provide input on new policies while also including the community.

Stone Solsa, member of the domestic violence DGO working group, spoke of why the inclusive process is so vital. He thanked Asja, Emilie, Commissioner Leung, all the members of SFPD, and fellow community members present and thanked Commissioner Tekkey for inviting him to the Tenderloin community where he met Emilie and got involved with the working group. He thanked SFPD for including the community as it was an opportunity to prevent policy failures before they happen.

Daisy, member of the deaf and hard of hearing DGO working group, spoke of having two deaf adult children. She stated that it was a positive experience and learned of what police officers do and how important communication is for the deaf and hard of hearing. She thanked Asja and Emilie for how well the meetings were run. She spoke of technology for communicating with the deaf and hard of hearing community.

Vladimir Morrow (through an ASL interpreter), Access SOS, spoke of how excited he was to be involved in this policy group. He spoke of learning a lot and understanding the officer's perspectives of how to make it work and hopes to see better policies in the future.

Gavin thanked Emilie and Asja for how they organized the meetings. He spoke of how his mother is hearing impaired and spoke of the day-to-day things that the deaf and hard of hearing community have to go through and how it is extremely difficult. He thanked the Commission and the department for giving people who have a very difficult time communicating a voice.

John Costi (through an ASL interpreter), Office of Disability and Accessibility SF, spoke of the goals of the Office of Disability and Accessibility and that is to make sure any programs that run within the city are fully accessible to the deaf and hard of hearing community. He said he was enthralled to work on this DGO as the goals were in line with ODA. He spoke of several events happening in San Francisco advocating for the deaf and hard of hearing community, with over 3,000 attendees from all over the country. He stated he looks forward to future partnership with the Department leading up to this event.

Orchid Sasuni (through ASL interpreter), city and county employee of San Francisco representing the Mayor's Office on Disability. She spoke of the work done on the policy, DGO 5.23, Language Access, and how the card provides officers with a link to the community who are signers and for individuals who are more aligned to visual cues. She thanked everyone who worked on this policy.

Britney, District Attorney's Office Victim Advocate, spoke of how important this project was for her. She's been using sign language for 12 years and spoke of her best friend being deaf and a victim of domestic violence. She spoke of how written statements cannot convey what really happened and how interviews with an interpreter work out better.

President Clay thanked Asja and the members of the community who participated and spoke.

Director Paul Henderson thanked the members of the community who participated and spoke.

Commissioner Leung thanked the members of the working group who are present spoke.

Commissioner Elias thanked the members of the community who spoke and participated in the working groups.

Ms. Steeves then explained what the next steps will be in the process for the edits and implementations of the DGOs.

Assistant Chief Jones explained the meet-and-confer process.

Commissioner Scott thanked everyone who spoke for their involvement in the working groups.

Vice President Benedicto spoke of how the working group process is a process the Department and the Commission should be very proud of. He spoke of how important it is to have officers in the room with members of the community working collaboratively.

Director Henderson presented the DPA's 3rd Quarter 2025 Sparks report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Costi (through an ASL interpreter), ODA, spoke of how this policy will not only impact San Francisco but the whole country and spoke of how deaf individuals, if arrested, to let deaf individuals use their own phone to use accessibility technology not only for their initial call but to contact other people, i.e. interpreters, to have their needs met.

Commissioner Elias asked for an update sometime in May since the conference will be in June.

Presentation, discussion and possible action to approve SFPD's Proposed Budget, Fiscal Year 2027-2028

CFO Kimmi Woo presented the SFPD's Propose Budget, Fiscal Year 2027-2028.

Motion by Commissioner Yee to accept proposed SFPD budget, second by Commissioner Scott. Approved 7-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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

DPA CFO Nicole Armstrong presented the DPA's Budget Priority, Fiscal Year 2027-2028.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.



Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission