

APRIL 1, 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 Benedicto, Commissioners Yee, Leung, Tekkey, Scott
EXCUSED: Commissioner Elias

Weekly Officer Recognition Certificate

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

- **Officer Nelson Orantez, Star No. 2164, Ingleside Station**

Taken off calendar

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Consent Calendar

- **Safe Streets for All, 4th Quarter 2025 Update**
- **Police Commission Report of Disciplinary Actions, 1st Quarter 2026**

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Adoption of Minutes

- **For the meetings of February 4th and 11th, 2026**

Motion by Commissioner Leung. Second by Vice President Benedicto. Approved 6-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Chief's Report

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

Chief Lew then reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime down 19 percent; homicide, 14 YTD; rape down 13 percent; robbery down 33 percent; assault down 10 percent; human trafficking down 13 percent. Property Crimes down 39 percent; burglary down 33 percent; motor vehicle theft

down 35 percent; arson down 14 percent; larceny theft down 29 percent. Gun violence is up 18 percent compared to 2025.

Shooting Incidents: There was one shooting incident causing injuries to one victim the week ending 3/29/26. There is a total of 29 fatal/non-fatal shooting incidents resulting in 33 victims, 9 homicides, 24 non-fatal.

Homicide Incidents: During this period, there were 4 homicides reported. In March, total of 6 homicides. There are 14 homicides year-to-date with 9 resulting from a firearm. Summary: On March 27, 2026, on 3rd and Harrison, officers responded regarding a shooting and located an adult male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Despite life-saving efforts, victim succumbed to his injuries. Two suspects were arrested. On March 24, 2026, in the 1800 block of Sunnydale, officers responded regarding a shooting and located a victim suffering from gunshot wounds. Despite life-saving efforts, victim was declared deceased. No arrest made and is an ongoing investigation. On March 24, 2026, at a residence located on the 2200 block of 22nd Avenue, officers responded regarding a shooting and located an adult female victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Despite life-saving efforts, the victim was declared deceased at the hospital. An arrest was made during this incident. On March 16, 2026, on Market and Charles Brennem, the victim was standing on the sidewalk when pushed to the ground and struck her head. Victim was transported in critical condition. On March 20, 2026, the victim succumbed to her injuries. An arrest was made in this incident.

Firearm Seizure: Seized 251 guns ytd, 24 were ghost guns.

Significant Operations/Arrests: On March 25, 2026, Mission officers responded to a firearm brandishing incident at 24th and Potrero where witnesses observed a driver pointing a semi-automatic handgun at another motorist. The Crime Gun Investigation Center took over the investigation, in cooperation with ATF, surveillance was conducted of a suspect who was ultimately detained. During that arrest two handguns and numerous boxes of ammunition were seized.

Major Events: There was an attempted Bay Bridge takeover on March 28, 2026, at approximately 11:59 a.m. The CHP alerted SFPD and the Real Time Investigation Center of a large group of bicycles that were suspected of being involved in an attempted takeover of the Bay Bridge. At approximately 2:52 p.m., the group of bicyclists attempted to enter the Bay Bridge via the 2nd Street, Harrison Street off-ramp travelling against the flow of traffic. SFPD and CHP units were able to intervene preventing the group from accessing the freeway. A mass arrest was carried out where individuals were processed and cited, and their bicycles confiscated by CHP. A total of 85 citations were issued and 85 bicycles seized. On March 28, 2026, there was a bomb threat at SFO at approximately 4:09 p.m., dispatch received a call from a subject that he had hidden a bomb in the garage and was armed with an assault rifle. A total search of both international and domestic garages was conducted and an all-clear was given. In the City, there was a No Kings Rally from the Embarcadero to Civic Center with approximately 25,000 people, with no incident.

Chief Lew reported on an incident at SFO and made a statement that “the SFPD 100 percent supports and is committed to our immigrant community.... We absolutely adhere to state law, city ordinance, and our own DGOs regarding our approach to immigration and enforcement. Bottom line is we do not coordinate with, we don’t plan with, we don’t cooperate with ICE and any enforcement activity. We simply don’t deviate from that.” On March 22, 2026, at SFO, at approximately 10 p.m., SFPD received a 911 call from a concerned party, at the airport in Terminal 3, there was a 910, which

is checking on a wellbeing of a female who was crying. During that response, officers got information that there were a couple of males and this woman that were in some sort of dispute. First officers responded on scene and immediately saw a large crowd and asked for more units to respond. Supervisors came on scene shortly thereafter and observed SFPD officers and two people in plainclothes identified as ICE agents and additional uniformed officers who were not SFPD but CBP officers who wear similar uniforms to SFPD. Per policy, the lieutenant made contact with the parties and were able to ascertain that plainclothes officers were in fact ICE agents carrying out a lawful activity and it was in fact an ICE incident. So at that point, it was made clear that SFPD were not cooperating or doing anything beyond that and SFPD's role in staying there was strictly in a public safety capacity.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement

Director Henderson reported the following: 85 cases opened; 99 cases closed. 8 cases open for more than 270 days. There are 48 cases sustained by DPA that are pending with the SFPD and 3 cases pending with the Commission. There are 196 cases under investigation.

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 reported on a meeting in Chinatown to talk about public safety in Chinatown.

Commissioner Scott announced that this is Crime Victims United Month where victims of violence come together in a supportive way working with law enforcement. Commissioner Scott stated that on April 20th at 4 p.m., there will be a celebration and march around City Hall with SFPD and the D.A.'s Office, please mark your calendars. On April 19th, there will be the Brady United Against Gun Violence Summit held on Zoom and everyone is invited.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

Presentation of the Limited English Proficiency (LEP) 2025 Annual Report

Asja Steeves presented the Language Access Report 2025 Annual Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Marlene Tran spoke of her work with the Captains for try to bring safety to her neighborhood. She spoke of her idea to have language listed on sheriff's name tags.

Discussion and possible action to approve revised Department General Order 5.20, "Language Access Services" for the Department to use in meeting and conferring with the effected bargaining units [POA, SEIU, Local 21, & MEA] as required by law as well as an update on SFPD's listening sessions with members of LANSF and the community, regarding DGO 5.20

Asja Steeves presented revised Department General Order 5.20, "Language Access Services."

Motion by Commissioner Leung to approve revised DGO 5.20 with the amendment from the training from three years to two years. Second by Commissioner Yee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Unidentified thanked the Commission for inviting the community to the discussion and how important language access is and not providing is harmful.

Janice Lee, Coalition for Community Safety and Justice, thanked SFPD for creating the space to engage with community members and city staff who work directly with the LEP community. She asked for more time to review the revised version of the DGO.

Ann Jung (through an interpreter) spoke of how language access should be provided by SFPD as it is important for public safety. She urged the Commission to delay voting tonight to give the community more time to review the revised department general order.

Annette Wong, Chinese for Affirmative Action, asked for a delay of the vote to get the DGO just right. She also stated that they did not have time to request language access and the following speakers are mono-lingual Spanish speakers.

Leticia (Spanish speaker) commented.

Unidentified (Spanish speaker) commented.

Laura (Spanish speaker) commented.

Alma Santanas (Spanish speaker) commented.

Vice President Benedicto thanked the members of the public for their comments. He stated that in February this item was put on the agenda with a 10-day notice and there was a lot of time for members of the public to be aware and for different members of organizations to prepare. He stated that there were interpreters provided with over 40 people who showed up and expressed their views and that the Commission listened to. He also noted that San Francisco Language Access Ordinance requires 48 hours to request for interpreters.

President Clay stated that this DGO still has to go through the process with meet-and-confer and that it will be back before the Commission again but today is the day to move forward.

Commissioner Scott stated that right now she is not ready to vote for the DGO and needs more time before making a decision tonight.

Motion by Commissioner Leung to approve revised DGO 5.20 with the amendment from the training from three years to two years. Second by Commissioner Yee. Approved 5-1

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

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 by Vice President Benedicto to go into Closed Session. Second by Commissioner Leung. Approved 6-0.

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

Closed Session:
Roll Call;

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Executive Director of DPA. Pursuant to Government Code 54957(b)(1) and Administrative Code Section 67.10(b)
(Present: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, Commissioners Elias, Leung, Tekkey, Scott, Deputy City Attorney Huber, Deputy City Attorney Hughes, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds)

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 Commissioner for the taking of evidence on disciplinary charges filed in IAD Case No. 2025-0125
(Present: President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, Commissioners Elias, Leung, Tekkey, Scott, Chief Lew, Deputy City Attorney Huber, 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)

Motion by Vice President Benedicto to not disclosed any or all discussion held in Closed Session. Second by Commissioner Leung. Approved 6-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.



Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission