

MAY 21, 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 5:43 p.m.

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

1. Weekly Officer Recognition Certificate

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

- TBD

Lt. Kin Lee spoke about Acting Sergeant, Alberto Duarte, Office of the Chief of Police.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paulette Brown: Spoke about A/Sgt. Al Duarte

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Sergeant Youngblood noted that the Police Commission website has a page titled "DGOs currently being worked on before the Police Commission" where the public can access SFPD's Public Comment forum to leave comment on DGOs – including DGO 6.16 "Sexual Assault Investigations".

Daniel Reed: Spoke about a personal incident and elaborated on details.

Chantel Rose: Spoke about son's August 2025 murder and his case. Wants to know status of the case.

Paulette Brown: Spoke about son, Aubrey Abrakasa's, murder, anniversary coming up in August.

Provided photos and continued to speak.

Raymond Ross: Retired from the District Attorney's Office. Represents an organization for the youth of San Francisco, the San Francisco Brown Bombers. Provided thanks to the SFPD for protecting and serving. Continued to provide thanks and praise to Chief Scott and the department under Chief Scott.

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

3. Consent Calendar (RECEIVE & FILE; ACTION)

- Internal Affairs Division Quarterly Report, 1st Quarter 2025

- Safe Streets for All, 1st Quarter 2025 Update

- SFPD Family Code 6228 Quarterly Report Update on Incident Report Releases during the 1st Quarter 2025

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto. 2nd: Commissioner Clay. 5-0.

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Benedicto, Yee and President Elias

EXCUSED: Commissioner Scott

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Chief's Report

- **Weekly crime trends**

- **Major/Significant Incidents**

Chief Scott, reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime down 16 percent; homicide down 25 percent; rape down 30 percent; robbery down 23 percent; assault down 9 percent; human trafficking up 83 percent. Property Crimes down 29 percent; burglary down 23 percent; motor vehicle theft down 43 percent; arson down 24 percent; larceny theft down 27 percent. Gun violence

is 2% change compared to 2024; Zero non-fatal shooting incidents this week; total 40 fire-arm related incidents resulting in 46 victims YTD. One homicide for the week; there is a total of 9 homicides YTD with 8 resulting from a firearm; 122% overall clearance.

- Report out on unsolved homicide cases, per Commission request- **pulled from agenda.**

Significant Incident: Stabbing, 800 block of Polk Street, 5/12/25 23:48, subject and victim in an argument, second victim went to break up argument, second victim stabbed by subject, no arrests made, investigation ongoing. Stabbing at 6th in the Southern District 5/13/25 01:16, victim assaulted by several subjects who have not been identified and stabbed in the process, no arrests made, still under investigation. Significant traffic collision involving an off-duty member, Sunset Blvd. and Rivera, 5/17/25 01:59, Officers responded to collision, two occupied vehicles, victim vehicle occupied by three adults, paramedics transported three victims to hospital, one victim sustained life threatening injuries, two victims sustained non-life threatening injuries, two occupants of second vehicle transported with non-life threatening injuries, during course of investigation Officers determined that suspect driver was driving under the influence of alcohol and was placed under arrest, identified suspect as 28 year old SFPD Officer who just graduated from the academy, suspect booked on multiple charges, member is no longer a part of the police department.

Significant arrest: One homicide, 1200 block of Columbus Ave, Central District, subject shot victim, victim succumbed to injuries, victim found in car not far from where shooting happened, subject turned himself in to Central Station, case charged, shooting solved due to subject turning himself in. Aggravated assault at the 400 block of Bay Street, Central district, 5/15/25 18:25, employees confronted subject for shoplifting inside a Trader Joes, subject dropped item inside store, as employees escorting subject outside store subject took out handgun and pointed it at employees then took off running, Officers responding were able to locate person and gun, made arrest. Stabbing at Caledonia St and Sparrow in the Mission District, 5/18/25 04:36, victim and subject in an argument when victim was stabbed, subject taken into custody by responding Officers. Attempted robbery 5/18/25 17:50, 1100 block of Lombard, Central District, two victims on street when four subjects got out of a car and approached them, one subject pointed a firearm at the victim and demanded property, victims refused, subject assaulted by pistol whipping victims, four subject fled scene, Officers responded and were able to located and arrest all four juvenile subjects.

Strategies: Homicide clearance rate at 122%, meaning previous years' homicides solved.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paulette Brown: Spoke about unsolved homicides and provided an article for reference. Continued to elaborate on those involved, provided a list of names. Expressed that she will miss Chief Scott, him being attentive and personable.

Chantel Rose: Spoke about photos of wanted suspects. Addressed question to Chief, Chief responded. Continued to ask specific questions.

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement

Executive Director Henderson reported the following: In the year 2025: 332 cases opened; 340 closed; 96 pending; 16 cases sustained; 15 cases past 270-day; 3 cases mediated. SFPD Cases received in the past **weeks (since the last Commission Meeting)**: 8. Central, 1. Southern, 2. Bayview, 0. Mission, 0. Northern, 0. Park, 0. Richmond, 1. Ingleside, 0. Taraval, 0. Tenderloin, 2. Airport, 0. Not

Applicable, 1. Out of Jurisdiction, 0. Pending, 1. Allegation Summary: Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to take required action-29%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to properly investigate-18%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to write an incident report-11%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to make an arrest-7%. Conduct Unbecoming an Officer-The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately-7%.

Audits: DPA's use of force audit is ongoing. DPA is reviewing data from the period of May 2024 to March 2025.

Outstanding Issues: N/A

Outreach: 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 Elias: Attended Academy recruit graduation with Commissioners Leung and Yee. Spoke about the search for Chief of Police.

Commissioner Benedicto: Visited Real Time Investigation Center (RTIC), thanked Captain Thomas Maguire. Met with community groups regarding district boundary analysis, will meet with Director Catherine McGuire regarding finalizing maps.

Commissioner Yee: Thanked Chief Scott for celebrating Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI), thanked AAPI Officers. Recognized May as Mental Health Awareness Month.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

7. Public comment on all matters pertaining to Item 9 below, Closed Session, including public comment on Item 8, vote whether to hold Item 9 in closed session.

None

8. Vote on whether to hold Item 9 in Closed Session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)) (ACTION)

Motion: Commissioner Clay. 2nd Commissioner Benedicto: 5-0.

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Benedicto, Yee and President Elias

EXCUSED: Commissioner Scott

1st open session ended: 6:32 pm

Closed Session (6:38 p.m.- 7:14 p.m.)

9. Closed Session

Roll Call;

- a. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR APPLICABLE BARGAINING UNIT.** This item is for the Commission to meet in closed session with their labor negotiator 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):

City Negotiator: LaWanna Preston, SFPD Labor Relations Director

Organization representing Police Officers: SF Police Officers Association

Anticipated Issues Under Negotiation: Community Policing & Problem-Solving Manual (DISCUSSION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Yee, Benedicto, President Elias, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Walsh, Deputy City Attorney Jen Huber, Director LaWanna Preston, SFPD SME, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Kristine Singh)

- b. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR APPLICABLE BARGAINING UNIT.** This item is for the Commission to meet in closed session with their labor negotiator and provide direction for bargaining with the bargaining unit, the San Francisco Police Officers Association (POA), MEA Police and SEIU 1021. The bargaining units are not permitted to attend this closed session meeting. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(e):

City Negotiator: LaWanna Preston, SFPD Labor Relations Director

Organization representing Police Officers: SFPOA, MEA Police, SEIU 1021

Anticipated Issues Under Negotiation: DGO 10.11 (DISCUSSION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Yee, Benedicto, President Elias, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Walsh, Deputy City Attorney Jen Huber, Director LaWanna Preston, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Kristine Singh)

- c. 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:

Discussion and possible action to adopt Findings of Fact regarding Commission's decisions on January 15, 2025, on the appeal of Chief's suspension filed in DPA Case No. 50787-22 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Yee, Benedicto, President Elias, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Walsh, Deputy City Attorney Kate Kimberlin, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Kristine Singh)

- d. 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:

Discussion and possible action to adopt Findings of Fact regarding Commission's decisions on October 9, 2024, on the appeal of Chief's suspension filed in DPA Case No. 50184-22 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Yee, Benedicto, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Walsh, Deputy City Attorney Kate Kimberlin, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Kristine Singh)

Closed Session Ended: (7:15 p.m.)

2nd Open Session (7:15 p.m. – 7:16 p.m.)

10. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussion on Item 9 held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)) (ACTION)

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto, to not disclose any and all information in item 9, except for factual information for 9a and 9b, held in Closed Session. 2nd: Commissioner Leung. 5-0.

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Benedicto, Yee and President Elias

EXCUSED: Commissioner Scott

Factual Update on 9a and 9b:

The Police Commission met with its labor negotiator, Director LaWanna Preston, to receive an update on labor negotiations with San Francisco Police Officers Association (POA), MEA Police and SEIU 1021 regarding DGO 10.11.

Regarding DGO 10.11, Director Preston provided an update on negotiations with the bargaining units. The Commission provided directions to Director Preston to respond to the bargaining units' proposals.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT :

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission