

JUNE 11, 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 5:44 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Benedicto, Yee, Scott (arrived: 6:00pm) and President Elias

1. Citizen Recognition Award
- Carissa Cleverley-Valencia, Registered Nurse, UCSF

Captain K. Knoble, Sergeant K. Coleman, Lieutenant P. Rogers and Tenderloin Station provided a summary of incident and Ms. Cleverley-Valencia's actions and presented award to Ms. Cleverley-Valencia.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paulette Brown: Thanked Nurse Cleverley-Valencia.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Chris Ward Kline: Spoke about riots, signal intelligence and surveillance.

Paulette Brown: Spoke about son, Aubrey Abrakasa's, murder. Provided Commissioners with a copy of a Board of Supervisors Resolution, advised that it will be on the Board of Supervisors agenda.

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

2. Consent Calendar (RECEIVE & FILE; ACTION)

- SFPD's and DPA's SB 1421 and SB 16 Monthly Report for May 2025 *Pursuant to the request of the Police Commission, the Department provides this monthly update on the status of Public Record Act Requests received relating to Senate Bill 1421, Peace Officers: release of records. This report is a cumulative record of all requests and the production of documents since SB 1421 became effective on January 1, 2019 and is calculated for a month-over-month comparison*

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto. 2nd: Commissioner Clay. 6-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

Chief's Report

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

Acting Chief Yep, reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime down 18 percent; homicide down 23 percent; rape down 33 percent; robbery down 25 percent; assault down 10 percent; human trafficking up 100 percent. Property Crimes down 29 percent; burglary down 23 percent; motor vehicle theft down 43 percent; arson down 23 percent; larceny theft down 26 percent. Gun violence is 5% change compared to 2024; One non-fatal shooting incident this week; total 46 fire-arm related incidents resulting in 53 victims YTD. No homicides for the week; there is a total of 10 homicides YTD with 8 resulting from a firearm; 130% overall clearance.

Significant Incident: One shooting, two injuries, 6/6/25 23:58, Madrid and Russia, report of drive by shooting, black sedan, leaving at high rate of speed, Officers arrived and located two victims, victims

transported, one victim stated they were about to enter a residence when they heard what sounded like an explosion and realized they were injured, Officers detained a subject on scene that matched description of subject, later determined that there was no match, no arrest made. Officer being hospitalized on 6/8/25 20:00, Central District, in relation to 1st Amendment activities, protestors throwing objects at Officers in a squad, at least one Officer hit, that Officer is in stable condition. Traffic collision fatality, 6/2/25 00:01, Geary and 2nd, Richmond District, pedestrian crossing street pushing wheelchair when struck by vehicle, pedestrian sent to hospital and succumbed to injuries, no arrests at this time, under investigation.

Significant arrest: Aggravated assault, mayhem, 6/6/25, 16:39, Laguna and Marina, Fort Mason entrance, Northern, victim and subject in a physical altercation, during fight victim's ear completely severed off, subject fled scene, subject reached Laguna and Bay St where they assaulted a random female, Officers apprehended subject after foot pursuit, both victims in stable condition, arrest made. Aggravated assault on Peace Officer, 6/3/25 17:34, 300 block of 32nd Ave, Richmond District, subject told multiple times to leave as a trespasser to leave area by Officers, subject refused, subject got into a vehicle, Officer's attempted to stop the subject, continued into vehicle, accelerated vehicle and struck Officer, Officer landed on hood of suspect's vehicle, suspect arrested, Officer transported.

Strategies: No side show events reported this week in San Francisco. First Amendment activities in San Francisco, actively coordinating with city partners to keep San Francisco safe in response to the recent protests related to immigration policy and issues, Chief Yep read statement.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paulette Brown: Referenced a database for unsolved homicide and cold cases at all ten district stations, requested an update regarding the display.

Karen Fleischman: Resident of District 5. Spoke about search for Chief of Police. Named victims and provided their stories.

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement

Executive Director Henderson reported the following: In the year 2025: 404 cases opened; 419 closed; 100 pending; 19 cases sustained; 14 cases past 270-day; 3 cases mediated. SFPD Cases received in the past weeks (since the last Commission Meeting): 16. Central, 2. Southern, 3. Bayview, 0. Mission, 2. Northern, 0. Park, 0. Richmond, 0. Ingleside, 2. Taraval, 0. Tenderloin, 2. Airport, 0. Not Applicable, 2. Out of Jurisdiction, 1. Pending, 2. Allegation Summary: Conduct Unbecoming an Officer-The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately-41%. Neglect of Duty The officer failed to promptly respond to a scene-10%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to properly investigate-10%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to take required action-10%. Neglect of Duty The officer failed to write an incident report-7%.

Audits: DPA's audit of SFPD's use of force update: • This audit reviews how SFPD supervisors evaluate use-of-force incidents. • To help ensure comprehensive and informed analysis, DPA is surveying SFPD supervisors to incorporate their insights into the audit. • DPA sent the survey to supervisors on June 2nd, with a reminder email on June 9th. The survey will close on June 16th.

Outstanding Issues: Budget FY 2025-2026 and 2026-2027- The DPA is scheduled to present its budget to the Board of Supervisors' Budget and Appropriations Committee on Friday, June 13, 2025.

Investigation Updates- Statistics Since Last Commission Meeting on June 4, 2025: DPA opened 16 cases and closed 32 cases.

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**

Commissioner Benedicto: Acknowledged month of Pride. Spoke about a Board of Supervisors Resolution referenced and provided by Ms. Paulette Brown, thanked Supervisor Dorsey's Office for Resolution, thanked Former Commission Max Carter-Oberstone's work on this, addressed Ms. Brown. First Amendment activity – thanked SFPD's rank and file, wished injured Officers well in recovery, thanked journalists, thanked the public expressing their rights, reiterated Ordinances regarding assisting immigration as a Sanctuary City, wants to agendize statistics from protests. Commissioner Scott: Acknowledgment that June is Gun Violence Awareness month. Thanked Ms. Paulette Brown regarding legislation on the Homicide Fund Reward. Acknowledged Pride month and Juneteenth. Thanked the city on their leadership during peaceful protests.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

7. Election of Commission Officers (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

President Elias motioned the Commission and Commissioner Clay spoke.

Motion to elect Commissioner Clay as President and Commissioner Benedicto as Vice President: Commissioner Elias. 2nd Commissioner Leung: 6-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paulette Brown: Addressed Commissioner Elias.

Karen Fleischman: Spoke about search for Police Chief and reaching out to the community.

8. Presentation and Discussion on a new disparity benchmark analysis the department has developed (DISCUSSION) *The CRSTAL analysis (which stands for Census, Risk Adjusted, Suspect Adjusted and Traffic Analytic Layout) is a new set of benchmarks designed by academics and applied against the department's contact disparity to provide new context as to who is in contact with the department.*

Director Catherine McGuire, Strategic Management Bureau, and Captain Sean Frost presented. Manager Jason Cunningham and Senior Analyst Carolyn Coles are available for department.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Karen F.: Questioned a criterion about racial profiling. President Elias and Commissioner Leung responded along with Director McGuire and Captain Frost.

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.

None

10. Vote on whether to hold Item 11 in Closed Session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)) (ACTION)

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto. 2nd: Commissioner Leung. 6-0.

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

1st open session ended: 7:38 pm

Closed Session (7:44 p.m.- 8:28 p.m.)

11. Closed Session

Roll Call;

- a. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Existing Claim. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)(1):**

San Francisco Police Officers Association, v. City and County of San Francisco (Police Department), PERB Case No. No. SF-CE-2085-M, filed: 6/14/23 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Yee, Benedicto, Scott, President Elias, Acting Chief Yep, Chief of Staff Mark Im, Deputy City Attorney Jen Huber, Deputy City Attorney Kate Kimberlin, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Kristine Singh)

- b. **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 decide guilt and penalty, if needed, or take other action, if necessary, in the appeal of Chief's suspension filed in IAD Case No. 2019-0165 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Yee, Benedicto, Scott, President Elias, Acting Chief Yep, Chief of Staff Mark Im, Deputy City Attorney Kate Kimberlin, IAD Attorney, Officer's Attorney, Officer, 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:**

Assignment of a Commissioner for the taking of evidence on the appeal of Chief's suspension filed in IAD Case No. 2023-0195 (ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Yee, Benedicto, Scott, President Elias, Acting Chief Yep, Chief of Staff Mark Im, Deputy City Attorney Kate Kimberlin, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Kristine Singh)

Closed Session Ended: (8:28 p.m.)

2nd Open Session (8:29 p.m. – 8:29 p.m.)

12. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussion on Item 15 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 11 held in Closed Session. 2nd: Commissioner Clay. 6-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT :

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission