

**JUNE 4, 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 5:51 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Clay, Leung (arrived: 5:57 p.m.), Benedicto, Yee, Scott and President Elias

**1. Weekly Officer Recognition Certificate**

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

- Officers Eduard Ochoa #1317 and Michael Ellis #1994 – Major Crimes

Lt. R. Hunt, Major Crimes Unit, spoke about the Officers and their work.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Chris Kline: Thanks Officers. Spoke about a separate federal investigation.

**3. San Francisco Police Activities League (PAL) Cadet Medalist Presentation**

- Presented by Retired Captain Rick Bruce

Lt. Matt Sullivan, PAL President, and Sabine Medrano, PAL Director, presented certificates.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Thierry F.: commented on item.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chris Kline: Referenced an email he sent. Elaborated on topic.

Name not stated: Spoke about a definition and provided a handout for the definition.

Thierry F.: Spoke about 5G towers.

Paulette Brown: Spoke about feelings of Chief Scott leaving and what he has done for her and other mothers, hopes the help will continue with the next Chief. Continued to thank Chief Scott.

Archbishop Richardson: Spoke about being a part of PAL in his youth, how beneficial it was. Commended current Commission and Chief Scott. Continued to express his gratitude.

**2. Farewell to Chief Scott**

Video presentation from current and former Commissioners and DPA Director Henderson. Presentation of plaques from Commissioners.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Chris Ward Kline: wished Chief Scott the best and spoke about his non profit work.

Thierry F.: Spoke about Chief going to LA.

Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (CCBA): Group from association – Thanked Chief Scott for his support and expressed their appreciation.

Paul Allen: Commended Chief Scott.

Paulette Brown: Expressed thoughts about Chief Scott's departure. Spoke about the work he had done to recognize her son.

Brian C.: Expressed his thoughts about Chief.

Lisa: Chief Scott's assistant provided her sentiments.

Catherine McGuire: SFPD Director, expressed her thanks to Chief Scott.

**5. Consent Calendar (RECEIVE & FILE; ACTION)**

- SFPD's and DPA's Document Protocol Report, 1st Quarter 2025

- 1st Quarter 2025: Audit of Electronic Communication Devices for Bias

Motion: Commissioner Clay. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Benedicto. 6-0.  
AYES: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Benedicto, Yee, Scott and President Elia

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

6. Adoption of Minutes (ACTION)  
- for the Meetings of May 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Motion: Commissioner Clay. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Benedicto. 6-0.  
AYES: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Benedicto, Yee, Scott and President Elias

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**DPA Director's Report**

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

Executive Director Henderson reported the following: In the year 2025: 384 cases opened; 387 closed; 96 pending; 17 cases sustained; 14 cases past 270-day; 3 cases mediated. SFPD Cases received in the past weeks (since the last Commission Meeting): 50. Central, 2. Southern, 4. Bayview, 1. Mission, 5. Northern, 6. Park, 1. Richmond, 0. Ingleside, 3. Taraval, 2. Tenderloin, 8. Airport, 2. Not Applicable, 5. Out of Jurisdiction, 2. Pending, 9. Allegation Summary: Conduct Unbecoming an Officer-The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately-22%. Unwarranted Action The officer detained a person without reasonable suspicion-11%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to take required action-8%. Use of Force-The officer used unnecessary or excessive force-8%.

**Audits:** DPA's audit of SFPD's use of force is in progress. DPA is currently reviewing data for supervisor evaluations of force completed between May 2024 and March 2025.

**Outstanding Issues:** The Office of the Controller is conducting a field follow-up with SFPD on the status of the 31 recommendations made in DPA's 2023 audit of SFPD's handling of officer misconduct. The Controller's Office held an entrance conference with SFPD for this engagement on May 20th.

**Outreach:** Summer intern program started today.

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

**Chief's Report**

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

Chief Scott, reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime down 18 percent; homicide down 23 percent; rape down 35 percent; robbery down 25 percent; assault down 11 percent; human trafficking up 117 percent. Property Crimes down 29 percent; burglary down 22 percent; motor vehicle theft down 42 percent; arson down 21 percent; larceny theft down 27 percent. Gun violence

is 0% change compared to 2024; One non-fatal shooting incident this week; total 45 fire-arm related incidents resulting in 51 victims YTD. No homicides for the week; there is a total of 10 homicides YTD with 8 resulting from a firearm; 130% overall clearance. - Report out on unsolved homicide cases, per Commission request – Homicide Meetings that were held in 2018 and 2019 with homicide survivor families, shut down due to Covid, was not picked back up. Context on Meetings: meetings started due to how response to families were initially handled, meetings were well attended, homicide investigators, Captain and Lieutenant attended meetings, result of meetings was SFPD recognizing more to be done to support victims and their families, worked with DPH to provide support to surviving families. Reason meetings were not resumed, Cold Case Unit, not around back then, now can keep better contact with families, new systems in place, new events in place to stay engaged with surviving family members.

**Significant Incident:** Three traffic collisions, all nonfatal.

**Significant arrest:** N/A

**Strategies:** Cold Case unit staffed one Sergeant, five Investigators. Reduction in car burglaries, compared to two years ago, 73% reduction, acknowledged and thanked the work of Captain Jonas and the Plain Clothes Surveillance Unit. Working on Stepping up traffic enforcement to reduce high corridor injuries, fatalities and traffic collision.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Chris Kline: Spoke about technology, previous laws.

Thierry F.: Spoke of technology.

Paulette Brown: Spoke about son, Aubrey Abrakasa's, murder. Provided list of those involved, provided posters of cold cases. Discussed the Sojourn trip and the need for it to continue.

Name not stated: Spoke about how Chief Scott and the city listens to him, appreciates it.

**Commission Reports**

- **Commission President's Report**
- **Commissioners' Reports**
- **Commission announcements and scheduling of items identified for consideration at future Commission Meetings**

Commissioner Benedicto: Attended AAPI Event at SFPD, farewell event for Assistant Chief Lazar, a farewell to Chief Scott, CIT Awards.

Commissioner Leung: addressed vote of Election of Officers for the Commission. Discussed with President Elias.

***Motion to hold Election of Officers for Commissioners: Commissioner Leung, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Yee. Vote 6-0.***

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

Commissioner Yee: Spoke of Commission Department Awards and meeting.

Commissioner Scott: Spoke of the Mother's Day Event, honoring mothers who lost their children to violence. Attended CIT Awards. Plans on attending a CIT training. Attended Assistant Chief Lazar's retirement. Thanked Chief for Sojourn trip.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

10. Discussion on San Francisco Police Community Foundation and Ripple Labs, Inc. donation of funds and in-kind gifts valued at approximately \$9,381,571 to support the Real Time Investigation Center (RTIC) (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

CFO, Kimmie Wu, presented.

Motion: Commissioner Clay. 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Benedicto: 6-0.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

11. Discussion on San Francisco Police Community Foundation donation to each of the ten district stations, valued at approximately \$866,500, to support officer wellness and community engagement (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

Sergeant J. O'Meara, Community Engagement Division, presented.

Motion: Commissioner Yee. 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Benedicto: 6-0.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Name not stated: Spoke about funds to Officers for morale.

12. Discussion and possible action to adopt revised Department General Order 6.07, "Dog Complaints" (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION) (Previously approved for meet and confer on March 12, 2025, Resolution No. 25-18)

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto, with 30 business day implementation. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Leung. 6-0.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

13. Public comment on all matters pertaining to Item 15 below, Closed Session, including public comment on Item 14, vote whether to hold Item 15 in closed session.

None

14. Vote on whether to hold Item 15 in Closed Session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)) (ACTION)

Motion: Commissioner Clay. 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Benedicto: 6-0.

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

**1st open session ended: 8:10 pm**

**Closed Session (8:12 p.m.- 8:45 p.m.)**

**15. Closed Session**

**Roll Call;**

**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, Scott, President Elias, Deputy City Attorney Jen Huber, Director LaWanna Preston, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, Kristine Singh)

**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):**

*Jada Navaeh Williams v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.*, San Francisco Superior Court – Case No. CGC-24-614172, filed: 4/24/24 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Leung, Yee, Benedicto, Scott, President Elias, Chief Scott, Commander Mark Im, Deputy City Attorney Jen Huber, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, Kristine Singh)

**Closed Session Ended: (8:45 p.m.)**

**2nd Open Session (8:48 p.m. – 8:49 p.m.)**

16. 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 15, except for factual information for 15b, held in Closed Session. 2nd: Commissioner Leung. 6-0.

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

**Factual Update on 15b:** 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 : Adjourning in honor of Chief William Scott. Best Wishes!**

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

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Sergeant Stacy Youngblood  
Secretary  
San Francisco Police Commission