



The Police Commission

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

August 31, 2026

Derrick Lew
Chief of Police

Dear Chief Lew:

The Awards Certification panel that included Commission President Clay, Commissioner Low, and you met on August 12, 2026. During the meeting, the panel certified the following members for Police Commission consideration for Medals of Valor and Meritorious Conduct Awards:

GOLD MEDAL OF VALOR

MV 24-10

07/21/2024

Officer Paul Balza #1207
Officer Ryan Prasadi #1024

MV 24-18

12/19/2024

Sgt. Leonard Caldera #498
Sgt. Diane Khuu #358
Officer Shante Williams #2336
Officer Michael Fye #1448
Officer Kevin Lara #14
Officer Mathew Maciel #1767
Officer George Raymond #875
Officer Sky Schmierer-Marquez #2722
Officer Manuel Serrano #766

MV 26-01

10/03/2024

Sgt. Cullen Roche #354
Officer Frank Olcomendy #2191

MV 26-02

11/19/2021

Officer John Quinlan #1507



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GOLD MEDAL OF VALOR CONTINUED

MV 26-12

10/02/2025

Sgt. Ronald Kuchac #203
Officer Matthew Bonilla #1732
Officer Andrew Clifford #2388
Officer Victor Custodio #1547
Officer Thomas Smith #4106
Officer Mark Wilker #1925
Officer Joshua Zavala #1933

SILVER MEDAL OF VALOR

MV 26-02

11/19/2021

Officer Danny De Leon Garcia #1825

MV 26-03

03/08/2025

Officer Donald Sakiyama #246

MV 26-11

01/11/2026

Officer Richard Hawkins #1620
Officer Jimmy Tran #168

Bronze Medal of Valor

MV 26-02

11/19/2021

Sgt. Daniel Rosaia #2376

MV 26-09

01/23/2023

Officer Ayrton Costa #2188



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MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AWARD

MCA 26-01

01/13/2025

Sgt. Alexander Lentz #2338
Officer Christopher O'Brien #184

MCA 26-02

07/06/2024

Officer Chelsea Weidinger #1503

MCA 26-03

05/16/2025

Officer Michael Ferraresi #1900

MCA 26-04

11/23/2024

Lt. Raymond Kane #4226
Sgt. Victor Hui #1370

MCA 26-05

07/03/2025

Officer Eleanor Arcero #2246
Officer Michele Avila #820
Officer Michael Devine #1166
Officer Alejandro Martinez #16
Officer Nicholas Parkin #1033
Officer Joshua Zavala #1933

MCA 26-06

06/10/2025

Sgt. Thomas Ly #793

MCA 26-07

06/17/2025

Lt. Raymond Kane #4226

MCA 26-08

05/05/2025

Officer William Palladino #2364

MCA 26-09

10/07/2025

Sgt. Hamdy Habib #2329



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MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AWARDS CONTINUED

MCA 26-12

10/24/2025

Sgt. Ryan Davidson #2413
Sgt. Jonathan Sylvester #837
Sgt. Paul Vainshtok #2135

MCA 26-13

12/23/2025

Sgt. Paul Vainshtok #2135

MCA 26-14

02/15/2026

Sgt. Ryan Davidson #2413

MCA 26-15

02/25/2026

Lt. Stephen Benzinger #356

Respectfully submitted,

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Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
San Francisco Police Commission

APPROVED:

Forward to the Police Commission for consideration.

I respectfully recommend that these members of the Police Department be awarded Medals of Valor and Meritorious Conduct Awards pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.405 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

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DERRICK LEW
Chief of Police