

**JUNE 5, 2024,**

**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 5:39 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Benedicto, Yanez, Yee and President Elias  
EXCUSED: Vice President Carter-Oberstone

1. Weekly Officer Recognition Certificate  
*Presentation of an Officer who has gone above and beyond in the performance of their duties.*
  - Officer Kyle Simmons, Star No. 2470, Central Station
  - Officer Marcus Wells, Star No. 1564, Tactical Company

Captain J. Kim, Central Station, spoke about Ofc. Kyle Simmons and his work.  
Captain J. Aherne, Tactical Company, spoke about Ofc. Marcus Wells and his work.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Name not stated: Spoke about intelligence and reflected on a previous public comment made.  
Paulette Brown: Spoke about son, Aubrey Abrakasa's, murder. Has been 18 years since his murder. Spoke about his case, provided photos of other unsolved homicides. Continued to ask for justice for her son.  
Name not stated: Provided a program suggestion, provided visual layout.  
Name not stated: Provided personal experience regarding an interaction with an Officer.  
Name not stated: Provided similar personal experience as previous speaker regarding an interaction with an Officer.  
Name not stated: Spoke about interaction with an Officer.

3. Consent Calendar (RECEIVE & FILE; ACTION)
  - SFPD Document Protocol Report, 1st Quarter 2024
  - DPA Document Protocol Report, 1st Quarter 2024
  - Acceptance of Guide Dogs for the Blind's donation of a facility dog for use with SFPD, estimated value: \$2,000

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Yanez. Vote: 4-0.

AYES: Commissioners Benedicto, Yanez, Yee and President Elias  
EXCUSED: Vice President Carter-Oberstone

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

4. Adoption of Minutes (ACTION)
  - for the Meeting of May 8, 2024.

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto. 2<sup>nd</sup>: President Elias. Vote: 4-0.

AYES: Commissioners Benedicto, Yanez, Yee and President Elias  
EXCUSED: Vice President Carter-Oberstone

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**Chief's Report**

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

Chief Scott reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime down 13 percent; homicide down 38 percent; rape down 8 percent; robbery down 18 percent; assault down 8 percent; human trafficking down 25 percent. Property Crimes down 32 percent; burglary down 18 percent; motor vehicle theft down 19 percent; arson down 13 percent; larceny theft down 37 percent. Gun violence is down 37 percent compared to 2023; Four non-fatal shooting incidents this week; total 45 fire-arm related incidents resulting in 53. victims YTD. No homicides for the week; there are a total of 13 homicides YTD with 8 resulting from a firearm; 100% overall clearance.

**Significant Incident:** Four non-fatal shootings. One resulted in an arrest. 1<sup>st</sup> shooting, Clement and Funston, 5/27/24 22:00, the victim walked into a hospital with a gunshot wound, the victim did not provide information, still under investigation. 2<sup>nd</sup> shooting, 6/1/24 12:23, 5<sup>th</sup> and Brennan, the victim was found in front of a location, found bleeding, victim said that he had approached a suspect and when they started to struggle the firearm went off and the victim was shot once, both victim and suspect fled from the area and this incident was reported by another a victim at another location, no arrests have been made, investigation ongoing. 4<sup>th</sup> shooting, 6/2/24 23:35, 2400 block of Geary, the victim was dropped off at the hospital by an unknown person, victim was uncooperative and did not want to state when or why the shooting happened, not sure where that shooting happened or if it was in the city of San Francisco. Vehicle collision on 5/28/24 12:09, Officers arrived at the scene and contacted all parties, one party was transported to the hospital for life threatening injuries, there was no impairment due to drugs and alcohol. Major injury collision followed by a fatal collision that occurred on 5/24/24 16:30, Officers from the Tenderloin station responded to Ellis and Jones, Officer arrived and observed that a commercial truck had struck a pedestrian and that pedestrian succumbed to their injuries and that driver cooperated, no indication of drugs or alcohol factor.

**Significant arrest:** 3rd shooting, 6/2/24 03:36, 1200 block of Market Street, victim was shot by a subject after an argument over merchandise, witnesses were able to help Officers locate and identify suspect and suspect was arrested. 5/30/24 01:51, unit block of 8<sup>th</sup> Street in the Tenderloin, suspect and victim were in an argument which became physical, the subject chased the victim into an apartment and then stabbed them, subject was arrested by Officers who arrived to investigate. 5/29/24 17:30, Mission and Geneva, Robbery, the victim was waiting for a bus when the suspect pulled the victim's phone out of their hands, victim ran after suspect and eventually held on to the suspect's vehicle as they drove away, the victim was dragged for short distance before letting go of the vehicle, the two suspects were located shortly after and arrested by Officers. Arrest on the 1300 block of Wawona Street, 5/29/24 23:32, the reporting party called 911 saying that their house was burglarized, the reporting party said they were not home, but they could see the robbery, Officers responded and discovered that the house was a marijuana grow house and were able to arrest one of four suspects that were inside the house. 5/30/24, Narcotics Operation to arrest drug dealers in the Tenderloin, resulted in ten arrests and 522 grams of narcotics that were seized, one day operation, arrested several people for warrants during this operation, the operation was a coordinated effort,

SFPD Officers from the Fugitive Recovery Enforcement Team also known as the FRET Team, Narcotics Unit, Narcotics Drug Recognition Expert Team, Tenderloin Station Officers and Tenderloin plain clothes team, in addition, the SF Sheriff's Office and Army National Guard Analysts who have been working with SFPD for the past year, all were instrumental in this operation. Arrest of Narcotics dealers as a part of ongoing investigation that was significant, The Narcotics Division obtained a search warrant for two known subjects, both out of Oakland, both of who were suspected of trafficking illegal narcotics in the Tenderloin, on 5/23/24 with the assistance with the DMACC support team, National Guard, Sheriff and Tenderloin plainclothes Officers both suspects were located and arrested in the area of Bush and Mason St, in San Francisco, in possession of 1lb of heroin, 6 kilos of Fentanyl, 2 kilos of Meth and over \$7,000 US currency which was seized during the arrest, search warrants executed at their residence in Oakland, additional narcotics and currency were found and seized during those warrants, both suspects were transported and booked on charges.

**Strategies:** Preparing for the Pride Parade at the end of the week and pride festivities have kicked off, will deploy for that event, members of the department and members of The Pride Alliance will be participating in many events, The Pride Alliance has patches available, all money will go to charity. Number of stunt events, 6/1/24, approximately 40 cars that created chaos across the city, Northern, Mission and Southern Districts, took a significant amount of resources to get under control during an extremely busy night, concert outside of City Hall area about 25,000 attendees, SFPD heavily deployed for that, Giants v Yankees game, about 30,000 attendees, and several events all across the city, stunt driving event further depleted resources, able to disrupt these groups and prevent them from turning into full scale event, SFPD was also requested to help on the Bay Bridge because the opportunity drivers took over the Bay Bridge bringing traffic to a complete stop, Officers were sent to that event to help break up and get traffic flowing again across the bridge, no arrests were made, seek court orders for any vehicles that can be identified and will seize.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

H. Brown: Retired reform school teacher provided resume on screen. Provided opinion on foot patrols and provided an illustration of suggestion.

Paulette Brown: Spoke about rewards for unsolved homicides. Referenced previous articles and Commission presentations. Questioned implementation of anything that would help solve unsolved homicides.

**DPA Director's Report**

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

Executive Director Henderson reported the following: In the year 2024: 307 cases opened; 378 closed; 137 pending; 32 cases sustained; 21 cases past 270-day; 7 cases mediated. SFPD Cases received in the past **weeks (since the last Commission Meeting)**: 25. Central, 3. Southern, 1. Bayview, 1. Mission, 6. Park, 3. Ingleside, 3. Taraval, 1. Tenderloin, 1. Not Applicable, 3. Pending, 6. Allegation Summary: Conduct Unbecoming-The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately - 15%. Conduct Unbecoming-The officer knowingly engaged in biased policing or discrimination-11%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to take required action - 11%. Conduct Unbecoming-The officer displayed threatening, intimidating, or harassing behavior - 9%. Unwarranted Action-The officer engaged in unwarranted action- 9%.

**Audits:** DPA's Audit Division received the 2024 Distinguished Knighton Award from the Association of Local Government Auditors for the report on SFPD's discipline process. As part of the Stop Data audit,

DPA issued a survey to officers to learn their perspectives on SFPD's practices. Will include these results in the final report.

**Outstanding Issues:** Operations: DPA Operations is preparing for scheduled Budget hearing on June 14th. Policy: Attending Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC) to assist in Proposition E revision of DGO 5.05 Response and Pursuit Driving.

**Outreach:** DPA hosted a two-day training that included 15 civilian oversight practitioners, including the President of the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement, as part of the California Civilian Oversight Alliance. DPA welcomed annual internship class of 25 students (20 undergrad and 5 law students) from 14 colleges and universities. They will work across 12 City departments and have DPA staff assigned as volunteer mentors. 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:**

Paulette Brown: Commended and addressed DPA interns.

**Commission Reports**

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

Commissioner Yee: Attended SFPD's 281<sup>st</sup> Academy Graduation with Commissioner Benedicto, provided wishes to new graduates. Visted Taraval Station, thanked the Officers for apprehending a burglary suspect.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

8. Discussion and possible action to adopt Department General Order 6.20, "Member-Involved Domestic Violence" (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION) *The Chief of Police has issued a waiver from the Community Engagement Process consistent with the requirement of Prop E (Previously approved for meet and confer on February 14, 2024, Resolution No. 24-32)*

Sergeant Kathryn Winters available for department.

Motion: Commissioner Yanez. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Benedicto. Vote: 4-0.

AYES: Commissioners Benedicto, Yanez, Yee and President Elias

EXCUSED: Vice President Carter-Oberstone

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

9. Discussion and possible action to adopt Department General Order 3.12, "Department Training Plan" (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION) *(Previously approved for meet and confer on February 14, 2024, Resolution No. 24-31)*

Sergeant Katherine Holder available for department.

Motion, with one non substantive amendment: Commissioners Benedicto. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Yanez. Vote: 4-0.

AYES: Commissioners Benedicto, Yanez, Yee and President Elias  
EXCUSED: Vice President Carter-Oberstone

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

10. Presentation on SFPD's Disciplinary Review Board Findings and Recommendations, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 (DISCUSSION)

Lieutenant Lisa Springer and DPA Attorney Diana Rosenstein presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

11. Presentation on the Internal Affairs Division Annual Report 2023 (DISCUSSION)

Lieutenant Lisa Springer presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

12. Presentation by 3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic on their proposal for "Peacelets" a movable facility providing services to communities (DISCUSSION)

Item to be rescheduled.

13. Presentation on the BOLAWRAP, a non-lethal remote restraint system (DISCUSSION)

Captain Sean Perdomo and Sergeant Justin Bugarin, Training Division, presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Paulette Brown: Provided opinion regarding logistics of BLOAWRAP system, addressed with Commissioners and Chief with questions.

14. Public comment on all matters pertaining to Item 16 below, Closed Session, including public comment on Item 15, vote whether to hold Item 16 in closed session.

None

15. Vote on whether to hold Item 16 in Closed Session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)) (ACTION)

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Yanez. Vote: 4-0.

AYES: Commissioners Benedicto, Yanez, Yee and President Elias  
EXCUSED: Vice President Carter-Oberstone

**1<sup>st</sup> Open Session ended: 8:27 pm**  
**Closed Session: (8:31 pm – 8:34 pm)**

**13. Closed Session**  
**Roll Call;**

- a. 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 2/21/24 on the discipline charges filed in IAD Case No. 2020-0149 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Yanez, Benedicto, Yee, President Elias, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Peter Walsh, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, 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 take off calendar the appeal of Chief's suspension filed in DPA Case No. 47388-21 (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Yanez, Benedicto, Yee, President Elias, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Peter Walsh, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, 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 take off calendar the appeal of Chief's suspension filed in IAD Case No. 2021-0132B (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Yanez, Benedicto, Yee, President Elias, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Peter Walsh, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, 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 take off calendar the disciplinary charges filed in IAD-Admin Case No. 2023-0181A/EEO File #4172 (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Yanez, Benedicto, Yee, President Elias, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Peter Walsh, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, Kristine Singh)

Closed Session Ended: 8:34 p.m.  
2nd Open Session (8:35 pm – 8:35 pm)

- 17. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussion on Item 16 held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)) (ACTION)**

Commissioner Benedicto motioned to not disclose item 16 held in closed session. President Elias Seconded. 4-0.

AYES: Commissioners Benedicto, Yanez, Yee and President Elias  
EXCUSED: Vice President Carter-Oberstone

**ADJOURNMENT**

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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Sergeant Stacy Youngblood  
Secretary  
San Francisco Police Commission