

OCTOBER 16, 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 Clay, Yanez, Yee, Walker, Vice President Carter-Oberstone (arrived: 6:03 pm) and President Elias
EXCUSED: Commissioner Benedicto

1. In Memoriam

- Sergeant Rene Nielsen, Star No. 1882, Richmond Station

Captain Chris Canning, Richmond Station, and Sergeant Nielsen's wife spoke about Sgt. Nielsen.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Chris Kline: Spoke about credentials being accessed illegally.

Paulette Brown: Spoke about son, Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr.'s, murder. Has been seeking justice for 18 years. Provided names of those involved. Continued to discuss reward process.

Anyone with 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)

- \$10,000 Donation from San Francisco Police Community Foundation for Tenderloin District Station to support positive community engagement. Funds will pay for community holiday celebrations, toy-drives, turkey dinner giveaways and collaborative events with CPBAB to enhance community relationships.

- \$20,000 Donation from San Francisco Police Community Foundation for Northern Station to support positive community engagement. Funds will pay for youth interaction events, turkey dinner giveaways, toy-drives and community holiday celebrations and more.

- \$25,000 Donation from San Francisco Police Community Foundation for Southern Station to support positive stress management. Funds will pay for constructive youth centered activities for the holidays, Annual 5k Turkey Trot to benefit UCSF Family House and patients' families as well as enhance officer decompression activities

Motion: Commissioner Walker. 2nd: Commissioner Clay. Vote: 5-0.

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez, Yee, Walker and President Elias
EXCUSED: Commissioner Benedicto, 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 14 percent; homicide down 40 percent; rape down 13 percent; robbery down 23 percent; assault down 4 percent; human trafficking down 41 percent. Property Crimes down 34 percent; burglary down 12 percent; motor vehicle theft down 19 percent; arson down 8 percent; larceny theft down 40 percent. Gun violence is down 26 percent compared to 2023; One non-fatal shooting incident this week; total 110 fire-arm related incidents resulting in 124. victims YTD. No homicides for the week; there are a total of 25 homicides YTD with 18 resulting from a firearm; 88% overall clearance.

Significant Incident: No new homicides. Death from August 11th incident, the Medical Examiner has ruled as a homicide, happened at Leavenworth and McAllister, suspect punched victim in the head, caused victim to fall to the ground, victim transported and was in hospital from August 11th - October 4th, when he succumbed to his injuries, investigation ongoing, more to do before charges can be filed. One non-fatal shooting that resulted in injuries of one victim, October 12th 21:31, Officers responded to a call of a shooting victim at a residence on the 2600 Block of Arelious Walker Dr, ni information of the shooting was provided to the Officers, no alert from shot spotter, non-life-threatening injuries, victim uncooperative. Union Square, car drove into a Dior Store, 1100 Block of Post Street, October 11th 02:42, Officers were in the area patrolling, arrived almost immediately, saw suspects flee, did not pursue due to suspects' reckless driving. Fatal traffic collision, October 15th 00:30, motorcyclist veered off of the road and collided into a pole, area of Bush and Stockton, transported to local hospital and succumbed to injuries, still under investigation.

Significant arrest: Homicide arrest this weekend from a homicide that occurred earlier this year at 16th and Mission, expect charges to be filed. Narcotics Unit arrests, involved trafficking of fentanyl and other narcotics that resulted in two suspects being booked on multiple charges at the San Francisco County Jail.

Strategies: Fleet Week was last week, no critical incidents, a lot of people in the city, no Fleet Week related incidents to report on.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paulette Brown: Mentioned a person specifically regarding her son's case. Spoke about mental health and trauma in relation to unsolved cases.

DPA Director's Report

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

Attorney Diana Rosenstein, on behalf of Executive Director Henderson, reported the following: In the year 2024: 570 cases opened; 679 closed; 127 pending; 40 cases sustained; 17 cases past 270-day; 14 cases mediated. SFPD Cases received in the past **weeks (since the last Commission Meeting)**: 15. Central, 1. Southern, 3. Bayview, 0. Mission, 1. Northern, 4. Park, 0. Richmond, 2. Ingleside, 0. Taraval, 1. Tenderloin, 1. Airport, 0. Not Applicable, 1. Out of Jurisdiction, 0. Pending, 1. Allegation Summary: Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to take required action-47%. Conduct Unbecoming an Officer-The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately-12%. Neglect of Duty-The officer drove improperly-6%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to properly investigate-6%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to write an incident report-6%.

Audits: DPA's Audit Division has scheduled an exit conference with SFPD on October 28th.

Outstanding Issues: N/A

Outreach: Director Henderson and staff are currently attending the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement annual conference.
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 Walker: Provided update regarding Hunters Point Shipyard and Candlestick Neighborhood Alliances regarding security, would like to look more into it.
Commissioner Yanez: Recognized Indigenous People's Day. Provided update regarding Juvenile DGO, has had dialogue with multiple organizations, referenced letter that was submitted regarding DGO 7.01, addressed Chief Scott directly regarding DGO recommendations. Commended new Captain of Mission Station and HSOC Team. Directed Community Policing DGO questions to Chief.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

7. Presentation of DPA's DataSF charts and data (DISCUSSION)

DPA's Nicole Armstrong and Eric Ho (IT Analyst) presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

8. Presentation by SFPD on the status of public services provided by SF SAFE including community programs and non-city entity cameras, at the request of the Commission (DISCUSSION)

Captain Arran Pera presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

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 Clay. 2nd: President Elias. Vote: 6-0.

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

1st Open Session ended: 7:34 pm
Closed Session: (7:44 pm – 7:58 pm)

11. **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 accept or reject Settlement Agreement filed in Case No. IAD 2021-0017 or take other action, if necessary (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Walker, Benedicto, Yee, Yanez, Vice President Carter-Oberstone, President Elias, Chief Scott, Acting Assistant Chief Mark Im, Deputy City Attorney Kate Kimberlin, IAD Attorney, Officer's Attorney, Officer, 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 accept or reject Settlement Agreement filed in Case No. IAD 2016-0228A or take other action, if necessary (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Walker, Benedicto, Yee, Yanez, Vice President Carter-Oberstone, President Elias, Chief Scott, Acting Assistant Chief Mark Im, Deputy City Attorney Kate Kimberlin, IAD Attorney, Officer's Attorney, Officer, 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 disciplinary charges filed in IAD Case No. 2021-0089A and remand back to the Chief of Police (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Walker, Benedicto, Yee, Yanez, Vice President Carter-Oberstone, President Elias, Chief Scott, Acting Assistant Chief Mark Im, Deputy City Attorney Kate Kimberlin, IAD Attorney, Officer's Attorney, Officer, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, Kristine Singh)

Closed Session Ended: 7:58 p.m.
2nd Open Session (7:59 pm – 8:00 pm)

- 12.** Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussion on Item 11 held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)) (ACTION)

Commissioner Yee motioned to not disclose item 11 held in closed session. Commissioner Walker Seconded. 6-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission