

**NOVEMBER 6, 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 5:32 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Clay, Yanez (remotely), Yee (arrived: 5:34 p.m.), Benedicto and Vice President Carter-Oberstone  
EXCUSED: Commissioner Walker and President Elias

1. Weekly Officer Recognition Certificate  
*Presentation of an Officer who has gone above and beyond in the performance of their duties.*
  - Officer Megan Sinclair, Star No. 863, Park Station

Captain Jack Hart spoke about Ofc. Megan Sinclair and provided specific incidents in relation to her work.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Terry F.: Spoke about fog and self-control.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Terry F.: Passed by police training center, spoke about self-control.

Paulette Brown: Spoke about her son, Aubrey Abrakasa's, murder. Provided visual for other unsolved homicides. Expressed opinion regarding leadership in San Francisco.

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

3. Consent Calendar (RECEIVE & FILE; ACTION)
  - Complimentary registration fees for the 2024 Benchmark Analytics Users Summit, valued at \$2,750

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

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

4. Adoption of Minutes (ACTION)
  - for the Meetings of October 2nd, 9th and 16th, 2024

Motion: Commissioner Clay. 2nd: Vice President Carter-Oberstone. Vote: 5-0.

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

**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 36 percent; rape down 10 percent; robbery down 22 percent; assault down 5 percent; human trafficking down 41 percent. Property Crimes down 33 percent; burglary down 11 percent; motor vehicle theft down 19 percent; arson down 9 percent; larceny theft down 39 percent. Gun violence is down 26 percent compared to 2023; Two non-fatal shooting incidents this week; total 116 fire-arm related incidents resulting in 130. victims YTD. Three homicides for the week; there are a total of 30 homicides YTD with 21 resulting from a firearm; 86% overall clearance.

**Significant Incident:** Three Homicides. 3<sup>rd</sup> homicide, shooting, 10/30/24, 18:11, victim approached by suspect who exited a market on the 400 block of Ellis, victim shot by suspect at close range, suspect fled on foot, Officers assisted victims and search area for suspect, suspect not found, investigation ongoing. Two non-fatal shootings. 1<sup>st</sup> shooting – 10/31/24, 00:52, victim self-transported with gunshot wound, victim advised was walking in area of Leavenworth and O'Farrell when two unknown subjects attempted to rob him, during incident victim was shot, no further information provided, no arrests made, investigation on going. 2<sup>nd</sup> shooting - attempted robbery, on 11/3/24, 01:30, Central District, 400 block of Stockton, victim was at a bus stop when a passenger of a passing car exited and attempted to grab the victim's cell phone, victim fought back at which time victim was shot, victim was transported in stable condition, investigation ongoing, no arrests made. Prevention efforts – attempted burglary at Louis Vuitton 10/28/24, 04:30, numerous cars stopped in front of Louis Vuitton, 200 block of Geary, one car rammed the front door, subjects exited other cars and attempted to enter the store, a Union Square deployed SFPD Officer observed incident taking place and took immediate action, called for backup, multiple suspects fled from police in their cars, short pursuit was terminated due to danger to public, flock cameras monitored, vehicles captured on flock and fled to East Bay, investigation ongoing, one car recovered at scene.

**Significant arrest:** 1st homicide – stabbing, 10/28/24, 13:07, 700 block of O'Farrell, report of stabbing, victim located by Officers, victim transports and did not survive injuries, follow up investigation a suspect was identified and arrested by Officers. 2<sup>nd</sup> homicide – 10/30/24, 16:06, suspicious death, 100 block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street, victim was located unresponsive at a residence, victim was pronounced, suspect was identified and arrested after incident ruled a homicide, investigation ongoing. Juvenile arrested for Lululemon burglary.

**Strategies:** Retail theft operations that resulted in 30 organized retail theft suspects at various locations, in the Taraval 10 suspects arrested, in the Castro District 13 suspects arrested, in the Ingleside 7 suspects arrested. On October 30th, Ingleside Station ran a detail to combat burglaries that have been happening overnight in that district, Taraval, Mission, Park and Northern have all had series of burglaries in the overnight hours, at 02:00 a flock hit from license plate reader was made on a vehicle from a previous burglary, alert went out, Officers spotted vehicle at Stockton and Post, vehicle fled at high rate of speed, unable to catch, prevented burglary from occurring.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Terry F.: Spoke about self-control and technology.

Paulette Brown: Provided visuals for unsolved homicides. Provided an article regarding Aubrey Abrakasa's murder, names of those involved and requested to find a way to pay tipsters to help solve these 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: 625 cases opened; 725 closed; 128 pending; 40 cases sustained; 17 cases past 270-day; 16 cases mediated. SFPD Cases received in the past **weeks (since the last Commission Meeting)**: 50. Central, 2. Southern, 4. Bayview, 3. Mission, 5. Northern, 2. Park, 2. Richmond, 0. Ingleside, 2. Taraval, 2. Tenderloin, 10. Airport, 3. Not Applicable, 5. Out of Jurisdiction, 3. Pending, 7. Allegation Summary: Conduct Unbecoming an Officer-The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately-18%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to take required action-16%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to properly investigate-6%. Neglect of Duty-The officer drove improperly-4%. Neglect of Duty-The officer failed to write an incident report-4%.

**Audits:** DPA's Audit Division's exit conference for the stop data audit has been rescheduled to Friday, November 8th.

**Outstanding Issues:** DPA's Policy Division successfully completed the Community Policing and Use of Drones courses offered by the COPS Office at the Department of Justice and has obtained three certifications through the program.

**Outreach:** On October 24th, DPA hosted Commissioner Clay and provided him with an overview of the organization. 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 Yanez: Spoke about DGO 7.01, wanted timeline on when the DGO would be posted, directed question towards Chief. Chief provided update. Referenced a Police Officers Association statement made in their social media account regarding himself (Commissioner Yanez), directed a question towards Chief, continued to question Chief regarding investigations involving himself (Commissioner Yanez) and/or his wife (Commissioner Yanez's wife). Made a statement directed towards the POA.

Commissioner Benedicto: Spoke about the POA filing a lawsuit regarding DGO 9.07. Has attended community meetings regarding district boundaries, thanked Maria Cowman and others involved in the department's Steering Committee. Expressed wanting DGO 7.01 to be presented in front of the Commission. Acknowledged that work done by the Commission is for/towards the department specifically, continued to speak on Commission's work for the department.

Commissioner Yee: Attended the SFPD Medal of Valor Ceremony, along with Commissioners Clay, Benedicto and Walker, thanked the department, Chief and acknowledged the Officers.

Vice President Carter-Oberstone: Acknowledged and spoke on the comments made by the POA regarding Commissioner Yanez. Continued to speak on the work the Commission has done,

addressed misinformation. Spoke about DGO 10.11 and the public comment grid, continued to provide comments regarding DGO 10.11.

Commissioner Clay: Referenced Commissioner Yanez's report regarding on going investigations, provided opinion regarding speaking on the record.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

8. Discussion and possible action to approve revised Department General Order 10.11, "Body Worn Cameras" for the Department to use in meeting and conferring with the effected bargaining units as required by law (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION) *The community engagement process does not apply where the Commission is considering policy revisions to existing DGOs to implement Prop E. (S.F. Admin. Code section 96I.1).*

Line item pulled from agenda tonight.

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 Clay. Vote: 5-0.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Open Session ended: 6:33 pm  
Closed Session: (6:35 pm – 7:40 pm)

11. **Closed Session**  
**Roll Call;**

**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 disciplinary charges filed in Case No. IAD 2023-0181B/EEO File No. 4172 (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Benedicto, Yee, Yanez (remotely), Vice President Carter-Oberstone, Chief Scott, Acting Assistant Chief Nicole Jones, Deputy City Attorney Kate Kimberlin, 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 DPA Case No. 50123-22 and remand back to the Chief of Police (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Clay, Benedicto, Yee, Yanez (remotely), Vice President Carter-Oberstone, Chief Scott, Acting Assistant Chief Nicole Jones, Deputy City Attorney Kate Kimberlin, Sergeant Stacy Youngblood, Sergeant Sondra Reynolds, Kristine Singh)

**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 2022-0199 or take other action, if necessary (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

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

**Closed Session Ended: 7:40 p.m.**

**2nd Open Session (7:40 pm – 7:42 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 Benedicto motioned to not disclose item 11 held in closed session. Vice President Carter-Oberstone Seconded. 5-0.

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Yanez (remotely), Yee, Benedicto and Vice President Carter-Oberstone

EXCUSED: Commissioner Walker and President Elias

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**None**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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Sergeant Stacy Youngblood  
Secretary  
San Francisco Police Commission