

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met via videoconference at 5:40 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Elias, Byrne, Yee, Benedicto, Carter-Oberstone
ABSENT: Commissioner Yanez

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Francisco Dacosta spoke of what's going on at commission meetings and how the commission attacks the Chief and not dealing with quality of life issues.

Susan Buckman spoke of how the meeting was not posted at its usual page and went on to read a quote from their founder regarding anti Black racism by SFPD and the end of pretext traffic stops.

David Aaronson, Wealth & Disparities, read a quote from their founder regarding anti Black racism by SFPD and ending pretext traffic stops.

Kitt Hodge, Wealth & Disparities echoed what was said by previous callers.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- **For the meetings of May 4 and 11, 2022**

Motion by Commissioner Yee, second by Commissioner Benedicto. Approved 5-0

AYES: Commissioner Benedicto, Carter-Oberstone, Byrne, Yee, Elias

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

- **SFPD SB 1421 & SB 16 Monthly Report**
- **DPA SB 1421 & SB 16 Monthly Report**
- **CRI Monthly Report**
- **1st Quarter 2022 Safe Streets for all Report**

Motion by Commissioner Benedicto, second by Commissioner Yee. Approved 5-0.

AYES: Commissioner Benedicto, Carter-Oberstone, Byrne, Yee, Elias

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Chief's Report

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

Chief Scott reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime up 4 percent; homicide up 11 percent; rape up 13 percent; robbery down 3 percent; assault up 12 percent; human trafficking down 27 percent. Property Crimes up 10 percent; burglary down 26 percent; motor vehicle theft up 3 percent; arson down 18 percent; larceny theft up 24 percent. Gun violence is down 14 percent compared to 2021; 6 shooting incidents for the week ending on 5/29/22; total 72 incidents resulting in 81 victims YTD. No homicide for the week ending 5/29/22; there are a total of 16 homicides YTD. 387 guns seized; 80 ghost guns seized YTD.

Significant incidents: The Chief reported on two homicides that just happened: (1) A stabbing that occurred this morning, suspect not identified; (2) Overnight incident that happened at 16th Street and Utah involved a suspect who attempted to attack a security guard with a knife. The security guard used his firearm a shot suspect; investigation is ongoing. The Chief then reported on six shooting incidents: (1) 500 block of Howard, May 30th; (2) 1000 block of Potrero, on May 28th; (3) 1400 block of Lasalle in the Bayview, on May 25th; (4) 10 and Harrison in the Southern, on May 24th; (5) Hyde and

Fulton in the Tenderloin, on May 24th; (6) 21st and Folsom in the Mission, on May 23rd. Investigations are ongoing on all the above shootings.

Traffic Fatality: The Chief reported on a traffic fatality on Octavia and Oak Street in the Northern involving a garbage truck and an individual who, according to witnesses, ran through a red light. Individual did not survive; investigation is ongoing.

Significant Arrests: The Chief talked about significant arrests: (1) Hot prowl burglary that occurred on March 12, 2021, in the 2000 block of Sacramento. Victim and her husband were home when they noticed a light on in the other room. One of the victims saw a subject ransacking the room. As victim screamed, suspect ran out of the house. On May 21st, suspect was identified, booked, and detained for the hot prowl and for outstanding warrants. Subject was on felony probation for burglary at the time of the incident. (2) Another arrest was on a jewelry store burglary that occurred on February 19, 2022 at a jewelry store on Grant Avenue. Two suspects smashed the glass window, entered the store. On March 4th, a residential burglary was committed on Francis Scalia Street in which a stolen vehicle was used. Through the investigation, a suspect was identified and a \$100,000 Ramey warrant was issued for the suspect. Suspect was located and detained for 1st degree burglary and 2nd degree burglary, a count of grand theft, and two counts of vandalism. Suspect was on active felony probation for 10851 for the California Vehicle Code in San Mateo County at the time of the incidents and is also a suspect in another burglary that the department is actively investigating. (3) Another arrest on an aggravated assault that occurred on May 8th, victim was walking on Polk and Willow, when suspect approached victim from behind and strangled her. Victim tried to fight by hitting suspect with her bag. Suspect was identified on May 21st, located and booked for assault. Suspect was already in custody for a kidnapping and rape attempt that occurred nine hours after the incident.

The Chief reported on an uptick in the number of Covid cases in the Department. There is a total of 58 members quarantined; 51 are positive tests and the others for exposure.

Major events: This week starts the beginning of the NBA Finals hosted by the Golden State Warriors with the Boston Celtics. The Department is ready and will be deployed in and around the Chase Center and along the corridors where people are walking to and from the venues in the area.

The Chief reported on the OIS townhall held on Friday, May 27th. The Chief stated that there were over 300 people who chimed in and over 5000 viewers on u-tube that accessed the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Paulette Brown called on behalf of her son who was murdered and how his case is still unsolved. She asked for justice for her son, Aubrey Abrakasa.

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement

Chief of Staff Sarah Hawkins reported: In the year 2022: 281 cases opened; 283 closed; 257 pending; 28 cases sustained; 23 cases past 270-day; 8 cases mediated. Cases received in the past week: 47 new cases; 3 failed to properly investigate and provided incorrect information; 11 made inappropriate statements, failed to properly investigate and dissuaded a person to file a report; 5 detained and searched an individual without justification, OIS; 5 failed to respond to a call for service; 2 failed to make an arrest for a DUI; 1 recovered a stolen vehicle but released the vehicle to the wrong party; 6 respond to a call of service and unlawfully searched a complainant's home; 6 made inappropriate comments and an officer parked their vehicle in an illegal parking spot; 3 failed to investigate a hate crime at the airport; 6 referral: officers failed to take a police report and falsely arrested and charged a complainant; 2 referral.

Audit: DPA reviewed SFPD's 18-month responses to recommendations in DPA 2020 Use of Force audit. SFPD have implemented 20 of the 37 recommendations.

Outreach: Can be found on community calendar on the DPA's website and posted on Tweeter, Facebook, Instagram and on DHR's website: On May 17th, DPA presented at the Department of Public Health Behavioral Health Services Providers. This is a presentation attended by service providers focused on children and families. On May 25th, one of DPA's investigator gave a presentation on SF Bay Area Chinese radio.

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 Elias announced that she had asked Commissioner Benedicto to be the liaison to the DPA audit.

Commissioner Benedicto reported that he met with DPA staff on the status of audits and audit responses and is looking forward to keeping that discussion going. He also reported that he attended the Major City Chiefs Association and the Executive Research Forum conference. He was able to attend the morning session and hopes to attend additional sessions tomorrow. He went on to encourage the public for their feedback on the pretext stops DGO. He asked for an update on CIT training including what percentage of the department have completed the full 40-hour Cit course and what progress, if any, on continuing education requirement where officers are required to complete some refresher course.

Commissioner Carter-Oberstone reported that two weeks ago he visited Central Station and that it was a productive visit and great to talk to the officers and hear their thoughts and concerns about what the Commission is doing and the state of the Department in general. He thanked Captain Ng, Lieutenant Gasanyan, and Sergeant Ozol for allowing him to address the officers and to all the officers who took the time to speak to him afterwards and thanked Officer Heredia, who gave him a tour of the station and actually proposed a couple of good ideas for policies that the department could implement. He asked to agendize a presentation from the Department regarding its current efforts to recruit female officers.

Commissioner Yee echoed what Commissioner Carter-Oberstone said about Central Station and commended Captain Julian Ng for his work. He also talked about the hiring of more female officers. He also reported on attending a virtual meeting on Public Safety Neighborhood Service Committee. He stated that they are putting forth a community policing plan for adding additional foot and bike patrol. The plan is coming out on June 7th and that there will be a public hearing and will update the commission on its next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PRESENTATION OF THE 4TH QUARTER 2021 DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD ("DRB") FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

A/Chief of Staff Rob O'Sullivan and DPA Chief of Staff Sarah Hawkins presented the 4th Quarter Disciplinary Review Board ("DRB") findings and recommendations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Francisco Dacosta stated that SFPD's police force has been reduced to 1,200 and a lot of the officer are under stress and stated that things have to change and find a model closer to restorative justice instead of treating officers like brats.

Yulanda Williams, OFJ President, stated that the officers are overworked and that there is a lot of expectations put on the officers and that they are stressed out. She recommended to find a way to get the officers back into their 40-hour work week and give them additional down time. She also recommended that during advanced officers training, engage the officers during their training at the academy on what is going on and get feedback from them on how it can be resolved.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE REVISED DRAFT DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER 8.01, "MAJOR AND CRITICAL INCIDENT EVALUATION AND NOTIFICATION," FOR MEETING AND CONFERRING WITH THE SFPOA AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Deputy Chief Perea and Captain Jaimerena presented the draft DGO 8.01, "Major and Critical Incident Evaluation and Notification."

Commissioner Elias asked that the draft DGO be sent to Lieutenant Nevin and his unit for review. Commissioner Elias explained that in light of the OIS there should be more information or steps laid out in the DGO and more concrete procedures on what happens during critical incidents.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Francisco Dacosta spoke of incident commanders who can train officers on sound needs assessment and that it's training.

Susan Buckman spoke of concerns regarding DGO 8.01 and asked what are department values.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Yee, second by Commissioner Elias. Approved 5-0

(AYES: Commissioners Benedicto, Carter-Oberstone, Byrne, Yee, Elias)

CLOSED SESSION

Roll Call;

a. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT MEETING WITH THE SF POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION IN CLOSED SESSION.**

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. This item is for the Commission to meet in closed session with their labor negotiator and provide direction for bargaining with the San Francisco Police Officers Association (POA). The POA is 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: SF Police Officers Association

Anticipated Issues Under Negotiation: Department General Order 8.02, "Hostage and Barricaded Suspect"

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Benedicto, Chief Scott, A/Chief of Staff Rob O'Sullivan, Deputy City Attorney Cabrera, Director Preston, Sgt. Reynolds)

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 disciplinary charges filed in Case No. IAD ALW 2019-0104 off calendar due to member's resignation effective closed of business April 30, 2022

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Benedicto, Chief Scott, A/Chief of Staff Rob O'Sullivan, Deputy City Attorney Cabrera, Sgt. Reynolds)

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:

Status and calendaring of pending disciplinary cases (ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Benedicto, Chief Scott, A/Chief of Staff Rob O'Sullivan, Deputy City Attorney Cabrera, Sgt. Reynolds)

OPEN SESSION

VOTE TO ELECT WHETHER TO DISCLOSE ANY OR ALL DISCUSSION HELD IN CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Yee, second by Commission Elias for non-disclosure. Approved 5-0.

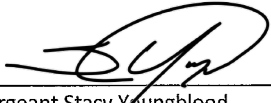
(AYES: Commissioners Benedicto, Carter-Oberstone, Byrne, Yee, Elias)

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stacy Youngblood', written over a horizontal line.

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission