

JUNE 15 2022

REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met via videoconference at 5:32 p.m.

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

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Brian Cox spoke regarding DGO 9.01 and stated it's been more than a month since the DGO was introduced. He stated he is looking forward to hearing more about the process and when it will begin.

David Calderon spoke of having two DPA complaints and how the investigation is now closed and how DPA is ignoring his calls and asked Ms. Rosenstein to assist him with this matter.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- **SFPD SB 1421 & SB 16 Monthly Report**
- **DPA SB 1421 & SB 16 Monthly Report**
- **CRI Monthly Report**

Motion by Commissioner Benedicto, second by Commissioner Byrne. Approved 6-0.

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 4 percent; rape up 7 percent; robbery down 2 percent; assault up 11 percent; human trafficking down 39 percent. Property Crimes up 8 percent; burglary down 26 percent; motor vehicle theft up 2 percent; arson down 19 percent; larceny theft up 19 percent. Gun violence is down 7 percent compared to 2021; 5 shooting incidents for the week ending on 6/12/22; total 84 incidents resulting in 94 victims YTD. No homicide for the week ending 6/12/22; there are a total of 20 homicides YTD. 445 guns seized; 91 ghost guns seized YTD.

Significant incidents: Homicide that occurred on June 13, 2022, at Ingalls and Oakdale in the Bayview. Victim was travelling in a vehicle with another person when suspect fired shots at the vehicle. The victim was transported to the hospital by another person and died from injuries. No arrest made; investigation is ongoing. Shooting on June 9, 2022, at Turk and Taylor in the Tenderloin. Victim stated suspect shot him and got into a vehicle. No arrest made; investigation is ongoing. Another shooting on June 9, 2022, at 100 block of Dakota in the Bayview. Suspect discharged a firearm which resulted in an injury to the daughter during a family dispute. Suspect was arrested and charged with attempted murder and willful discharge of a firearm. Another incident, believed to have happened in the Mission where victim self-transported to the hospital and refused to provide information as to where and when he was shot, investigation is ongoing. Shooting on June 11, 2022, at Cesar Chavez in the Mission. Victim was sleeping in a tent when he woke to a sharp pain in his ankle and realized he had been shot, investigation is ongoing. Shooting on June 11, 2022, at 3rd and Newcomb in the Bayview. Victim was located on the ground with a gunshot wound to the chest but victim did not see a shooter. A vehicle collision call was received and witness said that the vehicle was traveling on McKinnon and Third when it collided with a second vehicle. Two occupants from the vehicle ran from the scene. The driver remained and was transported for non-life threatening injuries. Driver was detained at the hospital as unfired bullet was located inside the vehicle that matched the casing at the scene of the shooting. Driver was arrested.

Significant arrests: (1) Repeat organized retail theft suspect that was arrested on June 7th when he entered the Burberry Store at Westfield Mall and stole two items valued at \$3300. The still image of the suspect was shared with SFPD. The suspect had numerous pending cases and, from previous

cases, was fitted with an ankle monitor. It was confirmed that the monitor was at the store at the time of the incident. Suspect was located and arrested on June 10th in San Francisco. (2) Arrest of suspect involved in bank robbery at the 4400 block of Geary. The officer was on bike patrol in the area when robbery alarm went off and call was dispatched. The officer observed the suspect outside the bank, apprehended the suspect with the help from other officers. The officers located the weapon used in the robbery and all the stolen money along with other evidence. (3) Arrest on June 10th, at 29th Avenue and Quintara. Victim was walking with a friend when six suspects surrounded him, knocked to the ground, punched and kicked numerous times and stole jewelry and electronic equipment. Officers responded and located and arrested two of the six suspects.

Major events: Golden State Warriors is one win away from clinching a 4th NBA title, department will be heavily deployed tomorrow night in various districts around the city. If they do win, the Chief asked all the Warriors fans to celebrate responsibly. The Department will be deployed also for all the Juneteenth events and will be deployed if there is a Game 7 on Sunday.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement

A/Executive Director Diana Rosenstein reported that they welcomed their summer intern cohorts this week and they are being put to work. She went on to report the following: In the year 2022: 306 cases opened; 298 closed; 268 pending; 33 cases sustained; 18 cases past 270-day; 10 cases mediated. Cases received in the past week: 10 new cases; 2 aggressively confronted a complainant used excessive force and authored an inaccurate incident report; 2 failed to respond to a report of an attack with a deadly weapon and failed to properly investigate an incident; 1 referred to IAD; 1 concealed multiple reports of assaults; 1 blocked a crosswalk and made an illegal turn; 1 illegally detained the complainant and issue a timely certificate of release; 2 referred to outside agency.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mary, mother of murdered child killed on Nov 17 2007, stated that her son's case is still a cold case.

David Calderon called to provide Ms. Rosenstein his case number.

Commission Reports

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

Commissioner Elias stated that she hears the public comments regarding pretext stops and that hopefully by the next meeting, the Commission will have an update.

Commissioner Yanez spoke of how young people have a lack of understanding on how to file a report and would like to work on how to get the information out to the public. He also asked the Chief regarding increased in arrest of young people and asked if the Department tracks data if these arrests are being made around the vicinity of schools or programs, and what is the reason for the increased in arrests of younger population. Chief to follow up with Commissioner Yanez.

Commissioner Benedicto spoke regarding the pretext stop DGO. He also reported of attending the memorial of Officer Jon Cook who was killed on duty 20 years ago.

A/Executive Director Rosenstein spoke regarding Commissioner Yanez's question and talked about their Know Your Rights Campaign where they provide information to the youth in general about their constitutional rights when encountering police. DPA is also presenting the Know Your Rights Workshop to schools around the area as well as other city agencies that work with youths.

Commissioner Yee spoke regarding touring the 911 Call Center to find out how 911 calls come into the Department and how it goes out. Sergeant Youngblood will set up the tour for the Dispatch Center.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Unidentified spoke regarding Commissioner Benedicto's comments about swift action regarding pretext stops and stated that DPA case numbers are public record.

Yulanda Williams talked about morale and stated that they are just seeking an equitable fair process for progressive discipline that is fair and also for promotional process that is fair and equitable. She also stated that performance appraisals need to have an end goal and that there should be training on performance appraisals so that when an employee receives their performance appraisal it is not taken as a negative or just checking boxes. She also recommended that when an officer reaches 20 to 25 years of service, the Chief should be alerted to find out how their career has been and to help them transition to civilian life.

PRESENTATION REGARDING SFPD HOMICIDE DETAIL PROTOCOLS FOR FAMILIES OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS

Deputy Chief Vaswani introduced Lieutenant Sanders and Sergeant Levy who presented the SFPD Homicide Detail Protocols for Families of Homicide Victims.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Paulette Brown spoke of her son, Aubrey Abrakasa, who was murdered August 14, 2006, and that it is confusing if his case is active or not and that it would be nice to get an update from the investigators at least quarterly. She went on to say that her son does not even have a headstone.

George Duran called to support Paulette Brown and the Healing Circle and spoke of collaborating with the FBI to help with cold cases. He also recommended that the Chief and the Command Staff meet with the families quarterly to build trust with the community.

David Calderon spoke of how his mother was murdered in 1992 and stated that in 2018 her case was reopened. He spoke of interaction with Inspector Spillane and stated that the SFPD has refused to reopen his mother's case and that the DPA has closed his case and refuses to speak with him.

Mary Bow spoke of her son's murdered on November 17, 2007 and that his case is considered a cold case and stated that inspectors should contact the families at least twice a year. She stated that in 15 years no one has called her and that she is the one who reaches out. She also expressed concern about having only two retired officers working on 31 total open and active cases.

Kenya Te spoke for her mother who loss two sons due to gun violence. She stated that it's been difficult communicating with Homicide and stated that she left numerous messages but received no call back. She does not know if her brothers' cases are cold cases.

Commissioner Elias asked Deputy Chief Vaswani if there is anything he can do to contact the families and that she will ask him to report back with an update.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Elias, second by Commissioner Yee. Approved 6-0

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

CLOSED SESSION (7:07 p.m. – 7-18 p.m.)

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 3.01, "Department Written Directives"

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Yanez, Benedicto, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Cabrera, Deputy City Attorney Meera Bhatt, Director Preston, Sgt. Youngblood, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Isabelle Choy)

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:

Status and calendaring of pending disciplinary cases (ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Yanez, Benedicto, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Sgt. Youngblood, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom)

OPEN SESSION (7:18 p.m.)

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

Motion by Commissioner Byrne, second by Commissioner Elias for non-disclosure. Approved 6-0.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission