

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met at City Hall Room 400, at #1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place at 5:39 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Elias, Byrne, Yee, Carter-Oberstone, Yanez, Hamasaki
(Commissioner Hamasaki arrived at 6:06 p.m. Commissioner Hamasaki was excused at 8:15 p.m.)

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Mary a mother of a child that was murdered in San Francisco. She spoke of being upset because of accountability in San Francisco. She spoke of talking to an investigator in Homicide and that her child will be on que for cold case investigation. The Chief stated that the case is being pulled and will contact her for an update.

Susan Buckman, Wealth & Disparities, read a quote from their founder Phylcia Jones regarding racial profiling by SFPD during traffic stops.

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ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- **For the meetings of February 2, 9, 16, 2022**
- **For the meetings of March 2, 9, 16, 2022**

Motion by Commissioner Yee, second Commissioner Carter-Oberstone. Ayes 5-0.

AYES: Commissioners Yanez, Carter-Oberstone, Yee, Byrne, Elias

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

- **Request for approval to accept gift of \$50 gift card to be donated to the Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic**

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

AYES: Commissioners Yanez, Carter-Oberstone, Bryne, Yee, Hamasaki, Elias, Cohen

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Chief's Report

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

Chief Scott reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime up 1 percent; homicide up 20 percent; rape up 14 percent; robbery down 5 percent; assault up 7 percent; human trafficking down 55 percent. Property Crimes up 10 percent; burglary down 34 percent; motor vehicle theft up 5 percent; arson down 20 percent; larceny theft up 28 percent. Gun violence is down 22 percent compared to 2021; 6 shooting incidents for the week ending on 4/3/22; total 44 incidents resulting in 52 victims YTD. Two homicides for the week ending 4/3/22; there are a total of 12 homicides YTD.

Significant Incidents: The Chief reported on three homicides: 3rd and Palou in the Bayview, victim standing on corner when vehicle passed by and a short time later a subject came around the corner and pointed handgun and fatally shot the victim. No arrest at this time, investigation is ongoing; 600 block of Brunswick in the Ingleside, shooting at Alice Chalmers Playground involving a vehicle who circled back a returned, subject got out of his car and started shooting, 4 victims shot, 2 did into survive. No arrest, investigation is ongoing. Four other shootings occurred: 24th and

Mission, victim went to the hospital and medical personnel advised that the shooting was at least six days old based on the wound. Investigation is ongoing. Hunter's Point shooting, investigation is ongoing. Armstrong and Ingalls in the Bayview. 500 block of Rumsfeld in the Taraval there was an accidental discharge.

Strategies: The Chief talked about strategies with gun violence. Working with interventions, increased number of interventions, 22 interventions YTD, added a lieutenant and reassigned personnel for public safety meetings.

Upcoming events: Cesar Chavez Parade & Festival on Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. with the parade starting at 11 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Paulette Brown stated that today is her son's birthday. She asked for justice for her son and stated of speaking with supervisors regarding getting posters in the district stations and in Muni buses. She stated that her son died at 16. She showed names of perpetrators who murdered her son. She asked for justice for her son.

DPA Director's Report

- **Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement**
- **Presentation of the January and February 2022 Monthly Statistical Reports**

Chief of Staff Sarah Hawkins reported: In the year 2022: 159 cases opened; 170 closed; 265 pending; 9 cases sustained; 28 cases past 270-day; 3 cases mediated. Cases received in the past week: 37; 7 cases officers violated smoking ordinance, threatened a person, and failed to properly park vehicle; 3 failed to tell a person about vehicle storage fees for recovered stolen vehicles; 5 assaulted and conducted an illegal search; 7 improperly parking a vehicle, forcefully removed and used force to remove a person from a store; 2 failed to provide a copy of an incident report; 1 failed to properly investigate an assault; 2 disrespectful comments and refused to take a complaint; 4 failed to respond to a report of a person slumped over in a vehicle; 1 relayed private information about a person; 3 referred to other agencies; 2 wrongfully arrested a person.

Chief of Staff Sarah Hawkins then presented the January and February 2022 Monthly Statistical reports.

Audit: Notice sent out on April 5th that DPA will be beginning its DGO 8.10 audit for calendar year 2021.

Outreach: Can be found on community calendar on the DPA's website and posted on Tweeter, Facebook, Instagram and on DHR's website: March 24th, hosted a virtual Community Informational Spotlight with PFLAG, an organization that promotes the health and well-being of LGBTQ+ persons in San Francisco.

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 would like to agendize protocols for family members of victims of homicide and what services and contacts are provided to the family. She also asked update on CPE and how it is working in terms of shootings and homicides and what services are provided.

Commissioner Byrne stated that he is arranging an evening in the Tenderloin and is working with Captain Canning.

Commissioner Carter-Oberstone reported that he has been meeting with Chief Scott, his staff, and Janelle Caywood to discuss the traffic stop DGO and will be tentatively agendaized for the first meeting in May.

Commissioner Yanez thanked Director Oliva-Aroche who invited him in the upcoming Sojourn Trip. He also would like to agendaize the letter from Supervisor Ronen and the Chief's response to the letter for the 20th if possible.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PRESENTATION FO THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION QUARTERLY REPORTS, 3RD & 4TH QUARTER 2021

Commander Paul Yep, Risk Management, presented the 3rd & 4th Quarter 2021 IAD Division quarterly report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION, INCLUDING VOTE ON WHETHER TO ASSERT THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE WITH REARDS TO TEM 11(B)

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

AYES: Commissioners Yanez, Carter-Oberstone, Byrne, Yee, Hamasaki, Elias

CLOSED SESSION (6:53 p.m. – 9:12 p.m.)

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 decide penalty on sustained specifications on disciplinary charges filed in Case Nos. DPA 42798 A & B (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Hamasaki, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Youngblood, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Chief of Staff Hawkins, Attorney Rosenstein, Investigator Carpenter, Attorney Berry-Wilkinson, members involved) Commissioner Yanez is recused.

(These proceedings were taken in shorthand form by Ms. Rebecca Tover, CSR., Behmke Reporting & Video Services)

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 decide guilt and penalty, if needed, or take other action, if necessary, on disciplinary charges filed in Case No. DPA 0248-18 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Hamasaki, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Youngblood, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Attorney Rosenstein, Attorney Fox, member involved) Put over to April 20th.

(These proceedings were taken in shorthand form by Ms. Rebecca Tover, CSR., Behmke Reporting & Video Services)

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 2019-0201, or take other action, if necessary Put over to a later date.

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:

Assignment of a Commissioner for the taking of evidence on non-disciplinary charges filed in Case No. IAD 2021-0273 (ACTION)

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

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 following cases:

- Non-disciplinary Case No. IAD 2021-0205 (Resignation effective 03/05/22)
- Non-disciplinary Case No. IAD 2021-0335 (Resignation effective 03/14/22)

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

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, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Youngblood, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom)

Pursuant to Government code Section 54957(b)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(b) and Penal Code Section 832.7:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Chief of Police

Review of findings and Chief's decision to return or not return officer to duty following an in-custody death (ICD 22-001)

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Yanez, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Cabrera, Sgt. Youngblood, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Sgt. Tacchini, Sgt. Oropeza)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Existing Litigation. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)(1):

Arthur Higgins, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., United States District Court Case no. 20-CV-06129-CRB, filed August 31, 2020

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

OPEN SESSION (9:08 p.m.)

PRESENTATION REGARDING THE SFPD'S CRIME LAB QUALITY ASSURANCE DATABASE

Director Mark Powell presented the Crime Lab Quality Assurance Database.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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

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

AYES: Commissioners Yanez, Carter-Oberstone, Byrne, Yee, Elias, Cohen

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission

APRIL 13, 2022

REGULAR MEETING

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met at City Hall Room 400, at #1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place at 5:41 p.m.

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

ABSENT: Commissioner Hamasaki

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Paulette Brown spoke regarding her son's, Aubrey Abrakasa, homicide case. She showed the names of the perpetrators: Hannibal Thomas, Paris, Moffett, Andrew Videau, Jason Thomas, Anthony Hunter, Mauric Carter. She stated that the videos are up at the district stations. She asked for help to solve her son's case.

Rita Lark, North Beach Place, asked when the Commission will meet in the different districts.

Francisco Dacosta spoke in regard to the redistricting of San Francisco and spoke of communities suffering because of politics.

Kitt Hodge, Wealth and Disparities, spoke of the IAD presentation last week and read a quote from their founder regarding anti-Blackness by SFPD.

Jean Bridges, Wealth and Disparities, spoke of the 96A Report, and read a quote from their founder regarding anti-Blackness by SFPD.

Chief's Report

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

Chief Scott reported on a homicide that occurred last week that occurred at 24th and Potrero, in the Mission District, involving an argument between the victim and an unknown suspect where a suspect stabbed the victim who died from his injuries. No arrest made and investigation is ongoing. The Chief also reported on two shooting incidents: April 7th, on 100 block of Fulton in the Tenderloin, officers responded in the area of Hyde and Fulton regarding a shot spotter activation and located a victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Victim was transported and is expected to survive. The victim provided a name he thought may have shot him and was able to positively identify the suspect from a photo, investigation is ongoing; April 8th, on 100 block of Kiska in the Bayview, officers responded to a shooting report of a juvenile victim inside a resident and may have been an accidental discharge. However, witnesses' statements were conflicting, investigation is ongoing.

Chief Scott reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime up 2 percent; homicide up 30 percent; rape up 5 percent; robbery down 3 percent; assault up 8 percent; human trafficking down 57 percent. Property Crimes up 11 percent; burglary down 33 percent; motor vehicle theft up 6 percent; arson down 21 percent; larceny theft up 29 percent. Gun violence is down 22 percent compared to 2021; 2 shooting incidents for the week ending on 4/10/22; total 46 incidents resulting in 54 victims YTD. One homicide for the week ending 4/10/22; there are a total of 13 homicides YTD.

Fatal traffic collision: On April 9, on Evans and Mendell in the Bayview, vehicle ran a redlight and struck a scooter; driver of scooter did not survive. An arrest was made but investigation is ongoing.

National News: New York city incident in a subway shooting where the suspect has been arrested. San Francisco responded with increased patrol along its rail lines to ease anxiety.

Events: Suit Up Initiative event organized by Director Sutton and Assistant Chief Mike Redmond. Program provided business suits, from Macy's, to 15 young men to help with transforming the mindsets and build confidence. The event was very positive and a way to address violence in a very different way. The Chief also visited the Department of Emergency Management to thank all the dispatchers not just in San Francisco but throughout the nation for the work they do.

The Chief talked about implementation of COVID boosters and mandate was lifted for the Department and the health order was modified.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Francisco Dacosta stated that not all commissioners can go to one event and recommended that the Commission do a needs assessment of the police force and that there needs to be a dialogue with the officers.

Ms. Paulette Brown spoke of the Suit Up Initiative and how young men needs jobs and went on to talk about digital posters at Muni and Bart stations.

DPA Director's Report

- **Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement**
- **Presentation of the January and February 2022 Monthly Statistical Reports**

Director Henderson reported: In the year 2022: 176 cases opened; 180 closed; 272 pending; 9 cases sustained; 29 cases past 270-day; 4 cases mediated. Cases received in the past week: 14; 2 displayed threatening and intimidating behavior; 3 failed to timely investigate a sex trafficking incident, failed to investigate an assault, and drove recklessly; 3 failed to accept evidence, behaved rudely and failed to turn on BWC; 1 traffic stop resulted in an illegal search; 1 failed to respond to a call for service; 1 searched the residence for weapons; 1 provided incorrect information about a storage of a vehicle.

Audit: Working with the controller's office initiating the follow up on recommendations made in the use of force audit.

Operations: Training with Street Crisis Response Team with all DPA staff; Held in-house training on de-escalation and active listening.

Outreach: Can be found on community calendar on the DPA's website and posted on Tweeter, Facebook, Instagram and on DHR's website: Outreach meeting with Bayview Station as part of their community safety meeting.

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 Yee reported that UC Hastings Law School contacted him in regard to Urban Alchemy and what they are doing in the Tenderloin. He invited the Commission to meet up with Urban Alchemy on Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the lobby of 200 McAllister.

Commissioner Yanez met with League of Women Voters to learn more about the work that they do and asked to agendize DGO 1.08, Community Policing, in May or June. He also wants to have a conversation about tracking allegations made by community members who may not know where to file complaints regarding allegations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Francisco Dacosta talked about the redistricting and the LGBTQ Castro District being left out and spoke of embracing everybody.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT REVISED DGO 3.09, DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Chief Scott thanked to Sgt. Rachael Kilshaw, Commissioners Byrne and Yee, former Commissioners Brookter and DeJesus for their work with this policy.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Motion by Commissioner Byrne, second by Commissioner Yee to adopt revised DGO 3.09. Approved 5-0.

AYES: Commissioners Yanez, Carter-Oberstone, Byrne, Yee, Elias

PRESENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFFING REPORT PURSUANT TO PROP E

Celeste Berge and Commander Nicole Jones presented the Department's Staffing Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Francisco Dacosta stated that we need to get feedback from those doing the work and spoke of changes happening in San Francisco and increased violence.

Susan Buckman, Wealth & Disparities, spoke of lowering work force for officer by eliminating traffic stops for lower offenses.

UPDATE ON CHAPTER 96 A REPORT AND RIPA RECOMMENDATIONS

Niksa Nikodinovic, Professional Standards & Principle Policing Unit, presented the Chapter 96 A Report and RIPA recommendations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Buckman, Wealth & Disparities, spoke of racial disparities in policing.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Byrne, second by Commissioner Carter-Oberstone. Approved 5-0.

AYES: Commissioners Yanez, Carter-Oberstone, Byrne, Yee, Hamasaki, Elias

CLOSED SESSION (8:01 p.m. – 8:55 p.m.)

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, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Cabrera, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Ret. Sgt. Kilshaw, Director Preston, Deputy City Attorney Watt)

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 decide guilt and penalty, if needed, or take other action, if necessary, on disciplinary charges filed in Case No. DPA 44025-20 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION) Put over to April 20, 2022

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Yanez, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Ret. Sgt. Kilshaw, Attorney Rosenstein)

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 proposed Findings of Fact regarding the Commission's March 2, 2022 decision in non-disciplinary charges filed in Case No. IAD 2020-0142, or take other action if necessary

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Yanez, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Ret. Sgt. Kilshaw)

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:

Reassignment of non-disciplinary charges in case no. IAD 2020-0141

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Yanez, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Ret. Sgt. Kilshaw)

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, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Youngblood, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom)

OPEN SESSION (8:56 p.m.)

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

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

AYES: Commissioners Yanez, Carter-Oberstone, Byrne, Yee, Elias, Cohen

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission

APRIL 20, 2022

REGULAR MEETING

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met at City Hall Room 400, at #1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place at 5:37 p.m.

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

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Rita Lark spoke regarding a bill from Sacramento titled, "No Place Like Home," and asked the commission to look at the bill and support it.

David Elliott Lewis spoke regarding the CIT program and how it's working and commended the program and thanked the commission for their support and help in creating it.

John Crew spoke regarding the arrest of three police officers and spoke of the culture of the department.

Susan Buckman, Wealth & Disparities, read a quote from their founder regarding anti-Blackness in San Francisco by SFPD officers.

David Aaronson, Wealth & Disparities, read a quote from their founder regarding anti-Blackness in San Francisco by SFPD officers.

Jean Bridges, Wealth & Disparities, read a quote from their founder regarding anti-Blackness in San Francisco by SFPD officers.

Francisco Dacosta spoke asked the Commissioners to look into the redistricting task force and see what they can do to improve quality of life issues in San Francisco.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- **Family Code § 6228 Incident Report Release Quarterly Report, 1st Quarter 2022**
- **SFPD SB 1421 & SB 16 Monthly Reports**
- **DPA SB 1421 & SB 16 Monthly Reports**
- **Presentation of the monthly Collaborative Reform Initiative ("CRI") Update**
- **Police Commission Disciplinary Actions Report, 1st Quarter 2022**

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Chief's Report

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

Chief Scott reported on the arrest of two officers and one retired officer. The Chief read the press release that was released yesterday:

"The San Francisco Police Department today announced the arrest of two current police officers and one civilian retired sworn member in two separate and unrelated incidents. The retired member was working for SFPD in a part-time capacity under the City's Prop F program, which enables retired city employees to work a limited number of hours to help meet staffing shortages.

Williams Case: On August 9, 2021, personnel from SFPD's Property Division were conducting a routine inventory when they discovered a missing firearm. On August 12, SFPD's Internal Affairs Division was notified of the missing firearm. SFPD investigators immediately launched an investigation, which ultimately established that retired San Francisco Police Officer Mark Williams was in possession of the missing firearm. Retired Officer Williams was immediately terminated from his part-time position with the police department.

On Friday April 15, 2022, a San Francisco Superior Court judge signed and issued an arrest warrant for Williams. On Tuesday, April 19, Williams voluntarily surrendered himself at San Francisco County Jail where he was booked on charges of unlawful possession of a machine gun (32625(a) PC), possession of a silencer (33410 PC), and embezzlement (503 PC).

Lyons and Sien Case: On July 3, 2021, investigators from the SFPD Internal Affairs Division were notified of an incident involving the destruction of evidence the prior evening on the 700 block of Mission Street. SFPD investigators launched an investigation, which established that Officer Kevin Lyons and Officer Kevin Sien were responsible for the destruction of evidence. At the time of the incident, both officers were assigned to Tenderloin Police Station. Lyons, a 21-year veteran of SFPD, and Sien, a five-year veteran of SFPD, were immediately transferred to assignments with non-public contact.

On Friday, April 15, 2022, a San Francisco Superior Court judge signed and issued arrest warrants for Lyons and Sien. On Tuesday, April 19, Lyons and Sien voluntarily surrendered themselves at San Francisco County Jail. Lyons was cited and released on two charges of destroying or concealing evidence (135 PC). Sien was cited and released on one charge of destroying or concealing evidence (135 PC).

"The actions of these SFPD members violate the law and regrettably fall far short of our department's shared valued," said San Francisco Police Chief William Scott. "As sworn police officers, we have no higher obligation than to earn and maintain public trust, and we are disappointed that these incidents detract from the outstanding work done by our officers and non-sworn members every day. At the same time, we are grateful to our Internal Affairs Division and its members for the thorough investigations they conducted and the cases they presented to the special prosecution division of the San Francisco District Attorney's Office. Their diligence affirms our department's commitment to accountability and the principle that no one – including a current or retired police officer – is above the law."

The Chief reported on a homicide incident outside the reporting period. On the 1200 block of Buchanan, there was a shooting that resulted in a homicide. There were three shooting incidents: In unit block of Northridge in the Bayview, on April 13th, victim was shot inside the residence and was transported with non-life threatening injuries. No arrest made, investigation is ongoing; on April 14th, in the Taraval, victim was shot twice in the abdomen then drove to a family's residence then transported to the hospital. No arrest made; investigation is ongoing. On April 15th, unknown location in the Bayview, victim self-transported to the hospital after being shot in the face. No arrest made; investigation is ongoing.

Significant arrests: Retail thefts that occurred in two Walgreens where four suspects committed an organized retail theft. During the second incident, an officer arrived and confronted one of the suspects matching the description, rushing out of the Walgreens. The officer tried to detain him and notice three other suspects involved in the theft exiting the Walgreens fleeing from the location. Officers were able to detain all four suspects and taken into custody. The four suspects were also tied to a burglary that occurred on April 14th. There was also a robbery with a firearm, part of a series of robberies: On March 25th, a robbery on Irving and 19th in the Taraval where victim entering her Tesla when her car was blocked by a tan Hyundai. One suspect ran out and robbed her at gunpoint. Suspect vehicle was a stolen vehicle. On April 10th, officers located suspect's vehicle in the Bayview and a warrant was retained. On April 13th, suspect's vehicle was noticed driving around the city committing several auto burglaries. Officers attempted to make an arrest when the suspect fled with a gun in his hand but was later taken into custody. Other suspects, total of four, were taken into custody in connection with all the incidents and all suspects are charged with auto burglary.

Chief Scott reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime up 3 percent; homicide up 30 percent; rape up 3 percent; robbery down 2 percent; assault up 9 percent; human trafficking down 50 percent. Property Crimes up 10 percent; burglary down 32 percent; motor vehicle theft up 5 percent; arson down 23 percent; larceny theft up 27 percent. Gun violence is down 22 percent compared to 2021; 3 shooting incidents for the week ending on 4/17/22; total 49 incidents resulting in 57 victims YTD. No homicide for the week ending 4/17/22; there are a total of 13 homicides YTD.

PUBLIC COMMENT

David Elliott Lewis thanked the Chief for his report and spoke of how long investigations should take and stated that speedy investigations will create trust for the public.

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement

Chief of Staff Rosenstein reported: In the year 2022: 186 cases opened; 184 closed; 272 pending; 10 cases sustained; 29 cases past 270-day; 6 cases mediated. Cases received in the past week: 14; 1 failed to write an incident report; 1 called someone a derogatory name; 3 drove in a reckless manner and failed to respond to a call for service; 2 failed to release a child to their parent and provided wrong incident report number; 1 was rude when a person went to the station to file a report; 1 refused to act over a person committing a crime; 1 harassed a person while they were loading passengers in a vehicle; 4 did not take the complainant's report.

Audit: Finalizing audit for officers' misconduct which will look at three years of data and focus on SFPD's handling of police misconduct.

Operations: Kick off on civic bridge program and they will help an online system where complainants can track status of cases online.

Outreach: Can be found on community calendar on the DPA's website and posted on Tweeter, Facebook, Instagram and on DHR's website: Northern Station Safety Community meeting outreach.

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 Byrne would like to agendize the Tenderloin situation particularly nighttime in the Tenderloin and calendar it for the first meeting in June.

Commissioner Yee thanked Commissioner Byrne for meeting with UC Hastings and Urban Alchemy and commended the work of Urban Alchemy and stated that they need to be supported.

Commissioner Elias addressed Commissioner Hamasaki last meeting and commended him for his work with the Commission.

Commissioner Hamasaki commended Commissioner Elias for staying on the Commission and thanked the Commission staff, the City Attorney's Office, partners at DPA, Paul Henderson, Samara Marion and the community that helped guide his work with the Commission. He thanked all the commissioner who are willing to serve.

Commissioner Yanez thanked Commissioner Hamasaki for setting the tone as to what the commission can do for the department. He asked that Community Policing DGO be agendized and that CART be agendized for future meeting.

Acting Director Rosenstein thanked Commissioner Hamasaki on behalf of the DPA.

Chief Scott thanked Commissioner Hamasaki for his help to move the department forward.

PUBLIC COMMENT

David Elliott Lewis spoke of CART which stands for Compassionate Alternative Response Team and stated that he is glad that this will be agendized for a future meeting.

PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM ("CIT") END OF YEAR REPORT 2021

Commander Rachel Moran gave a brief background regarding the SF Crisis Intervention Team. She commended the work of the CIT Unit and how it has changed the way policing is done and how to handle people in crisis.

Lieutenant Mario Molina presented the year end CIT report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

David Elliott Lewis spoke of how the program is remarkable and the positive effects of the program and how it taught officers to give time and distance and commended Lt Molina for his work.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT'S CLEARANCE RATES

A/Deputy Chief Raj Vaswani presented and discussed the SFPD's response to the inquiry by Supervisor Ronen.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Paulette Brown called about her son Aubrey Abrakasa and how his case is still not solved and asked how can we find a way to solve these unsolved cases.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Carter-Oberstone second by Commissioner Byrne. Approved 6-0.

AYES: Commissioners Yanez, Carter-Oberstone, Byrne, Yee, Hamasaki, Elias

CLOSED SESSION (9:04 p.m. – 11:15 p.m.)

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 decide guilt and penalty, if needed, or take other action, if necessary, on disciplinary charges filed in Case No. DPA 0248-18

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Hamasaki, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Youngblood, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Attorney Rosenstein, Attorney Fox (via Webex), member involved (via Webex))
Commissioner Yanez is recused.

(These proceedings were taken in shorthand form by Ms. Paula Behmke, CSR., Behmke Reporting & Video Services)

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 decide guilt and penalty, if needed, or take other action, if necessary, on disciplinary charges filed in Case No. ALW IAD 2016-0136 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Hamasaki, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Yanez, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Youngblood, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Attorney Worsham, Attorney Hinckley, member involved)

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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 decide guilt and penalty, if needed, or take other action, if necessary, on disciplinary charges filed in Case No. DPA 44025-20 (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Hamasaki, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Yanez, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Youngblood, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Attorney Rosenstein, Attorney Shea, member involved)

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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 sustain, reduce, or reject suspension imposed, or take other action if necessary, following Appeal of the Chief's Suspension filed in case no. IAD 2019-0165
Put over to a later date.

e. 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:

Hearing on non-disciplinary charges and possible action on dismissal, or take other action, if necessary, on the following cases:

- (i) Case No. IAD 2021-0244
- (ii) Case No. IAD 2021-0297
- (iii) Case No. IAD 2021-0303
- (iv) Case No. IAD 2021-0173
- (v) Case No. IAD 2021-0333

(Present: Commissioners Elias, Hamasaki, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Yanez, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom, Attorney Worsham)

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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, Hamasaki, Yee, Byrne, Carter-Oberstone, Yanez, Chief Scott, Assistant Chief Moser, Deputy City Attorney Porianda, Sgt. Youngblood, Sgt. Reynolds, Risa Tom)

OPEN SESSION (11: 15 p.m.)

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

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

AYES: Commissioners Yanez, Carter-Oberstone, Byrne, Yee, Hamasaki, Elias

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission