

May 10, 2023,

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 5:38 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Walker, Byrne, Yanez, Benedicto, Yee, Vice President Carter-Oberstone and President Elias

1. Weekly Officer Recognition Certificate Presentation

Presentation of an Officer who has gone above and beyond in the performance of their duties.

- Ofc. Yuka Nagamine, Star No. 964, Northern Station

Northern Captain Derrick Jackson spoke about Ofc. Nagamine and provided a story regarding a call Ofc. Nagamine responded to. Ofc. Nagamine thanked co-workers and superiors.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Petrelis: spoke on opinion regarding Weekly Officer Recognition and Officer recognition in general.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Paulette Brown: Spoke about murder of her son, Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. Has attended the Commission Meeting for seventeen years. Asking for more

Michael Petrelis: Spoke on Ms. Brown's case, unsolved cases, opinion regarding remote public comment and accountability from police. Provided specific incident where he was assaulted and provided information on the matter.

Name not stated: ideas not clearly stated.

6. Discussion and presentation on best practices for diversion with Juvenile Probation Commission, at the request of the Commission (DISCUSSION)

Commissioner Yanez introduced line item. David Muhammed, Executive Director of the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform (NICJR), presented and spoke about diversion programs.

Commissioner Yanez introduced President Margaret Brodtkin and the Juvenile Probation Commission attending the meeting.

Jessica Ellis, Executive Director of Centinela Youth Services and Everychild Restorative Justice Center, presented and spoke on community led diversion.

Juvenile Probation Department spoke and available for questioning.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Petrelis: Spoke on remote public comment, juveniles/youth being present at meetings, provided opinion on presenters being able to present remotely and their timing.

Dawn Stickle: Part of Sunset Youth Services and Juvenile Justice Providers Association, provided feedback on pre-booking diversion.

M. Brown: provided feedback on pre-arrest diversion.

Daniel Macallair: Provided opinion on process and resources for diversion.

Paulette Brown: Spoke on involving families with youth/minors and providing those with familiar backgrounds to be present with youth.

Chief's Report

- Weekly crime trends
- Major/Significant Incidents

Chief Scott reported on crime trends YTD: Violent Crime up 4 percent; homicide up 27 percent; rape down 23 percent; robbery up 12 percent; assault down 1 percent; human trafficking down 44 percent. Property Crimes down 9 percent; burglary down 10 percent; motor vehicle theft up 2 percent; arson up 8 percent; larceny theft down 11 percent. Gun violence is down 3 percent compared to 2022; One shooting incidents this week; total 60 incidents resulting in 67 victims YTD. Two homicides for the week; there are a total of 19 homicides YTD with 13 resulting from a firearm; 194% overall clearance.

Significant Incident: Gun related homicide at 800 block of Eddy, 5/4/23 20:14, call of shooting received, Officers in the area responded, located 15 year old victim suffering from gun shot wound, witness reported a vehicle leaving at a high rate of speed immediately after hearing gunshots, private cameras located in area, footage showed incident and possible suspect vehicle, vehicle was spotted a short distance away, pursuit was initiated but terminated as it reached the city of Oakland, victim transported and succumbed to injuries, investigation ongoing. Shooting, 1500 block of Market, 5/5/23 16:08, victim in an argument with subject on bus, subject shot victim when they both exited the bus, suspect ran away, several witnesses provided statements and descriptions, victim transported, non-life threatening injuries, investigation ongoing. Body recovered at Pier 39 by Fire Department, victim not identified, Medical Examiner determining identification and cause, ongoing investigation. Shooting on Market Street at Walgreens, DA's Office taking a second look at investigation.

Significant arrest: Homicide on 400 block of Duboce, Park District, 5/5/23 11:00, Officers responded to a call of possibly deceased person in stairwell at location, video from building showed victim walking in stairwell and stumble, falling to where she was located by Officers, later determined victim suffered stab wound and succumbed to injuries, while on scene Officers received information that identified a suspect, located in same building, probable cause, suspect arrested and booked for homicide and elder abuse. Arrest in series of 9 bank robberies 4/26-5/9/23, Citibank robbery, Richmond District Officers located and arrested suspect. 3/30/23 a victim shot in back in area of Willow Ave and Van Ness, during investigation possible suspect identified, believed to be narcotics dealer who frequents area of 700 block of Eddy Street, 4/29/23 probable cause established to arrest suspect, evidence linked suspect to shooting.

Strategies: Stunt driving, no events over the weekend. Last two weeks, after investigation, seized three vehicles.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Petrelis: Provided opinion regarding Chief's report and being provided with information on Chief's topics before meeting.

Paulette Brown: Spoke on justice for her and her son. Asking for accountability. Spoke on unsolved homicides. Provided opinion on remote public comment.

DPA Director's Report

- Report on recent DPA activities, and announcement

Chief of Staff, Sarah Hawkins, on behalf of Executive Director Henderson reported the following: In the year 2023: 266 cases opened; 279 closed; 268 pending; 24 cases sustained; 26 cases past 270-day; 6 cases mediated. Cases received in the past week: 14 new cases; -Southern (1) Improperly citing and towing a vehicle. Bayview (2) Writing an inaccurate police report and acting with racial bias. Failing to investigate a stolen vehicle. Mission (3) Behaving inappropriately, providing inaccurate translation, and failing to activate BWC. Richmond (2) Harassing a person and failing to investigate a vehicle theft properly. Ingleside (3) Failing to properly investigate an auto burglary and citing the wrong person for a battery. Not Applicable (3) Referral. Failing to properly refer a crime for prosecution.

Audits: DPA issued their next key issue report on SFPD's handling of Officers' discipline, available on DPA's website. Tentatively scheduled to present this report on June 7th. DPA won an award, audit team of two will present report and receive award.

Outstanding Issues: Timeclock for DPA investigations, completed within a year, goal to complete within 270 days. 7 cases pending with Police Commission, 82 cases pending with Chief.

Outreach: Can be found on community calendar on the DPA's website and posted on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and on DPA's website.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Petrelis: Stood in silence. Standing at podium with sign. Spoke about people who cannot provide public comment remotely and accountability.

Commission Reports

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

No Commission Reports.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Petrelis: Stood in silence. Standing at podium with sign. Asked to agendize murder of Banko Brown.

7. Early Intervention System (EIS) 2022 3rd and 4th Quarter presentation (DISCUSSION)

Commander Paul Yep and Sergeant Darwin Naval with the Risk Management Office presented. Lieutenant William Toomey, Legal Division, also present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

8. Collaborative Reform Initiative: Quarterly Update Presentation (DISCUSSION)

Sergeant Gabriel Rivera presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

9. Discussion and possible action to approve revised Department General Order 2.01 "General Rules of Conduct" for the Department to use in meeting and conferring with the effected bargaining units as required by law (DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

Commander Paul Yep and Lieutenant Angela Wilhelm available for questions.

Motion: Commissioner Benedicto, with amendments. Second: Commissioner Walker. Approval: 7-0.

AYES: Commissioners Walker, Byrne, Yanez, Benedicto, Yee, Vice President Carter-Oberstone and President Elias

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission