



Office of the Commission on Police Practices

**COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

4:30pm-7:30pm

**Skyline Public Library
7900 Paradise Valley Rd.
San Diego, CA 92139**

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Commissioners Present:

Chair Gloria Tran
1st Vice Chair, Dennis W. Brown
2nd Vice Chair, Doug Case
Octavio Aguilar
Bonnie Benitez
Alec Beyer
Cheryl Canson (arrived late)
Lupe Diaz (arrived late)
Christina Griffin-Jones (arrived late)
Dwayne Harvey
Brandon Hilpert
Darlanne Mulmat
Clovis Honore
James Justus

Absent/Excused:

Laila Aziz
Dennis Larkin
Mark Maddox
Nicole Murray-Ramirez
Yvania Rubio
Jaylene Sanchez
Dalia Sherlyn Villa De La Cruz

Staff Present:

Sharmaine Moseley, Interim Executive Director
Duane Bennett, CPP Outside Counsel
Olga Golub, Chief Investigator
Yasmeen Obeid, Community Engagement Coordinator
Jon'Nae McFarland, Administrative Assistant

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Gloria Tran called the meeting to order at 4:35pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Interim Executive Director Sharmaine Moseley conducted the roll call.
- III. PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES: The purpose of the Commission on Police Practices (CPP or Commission) is to provide independent community oversight of SDPD, directed at increasing community trust in SDPD & increasing safety for community and officers. The purpose of the Commission is also to perform independent investigations of officer-involved shootings, in-custody deaths and other significant incidents, and an unbiased evaluation of all complaints against members of SDPD and its personnel in a process that will be transparent and accountable to the community. Lastly, the Commission also evaluates the review of all SDPD policies, practices, trainings, and protocols and represents the community in making recommendations for changes.
- IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
 - A. CPP Regular Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2023
Motion: Commissioner James Justus moved for the Commission to approve the amended CPP Regular Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2023. Commissioner Bonnie Benitez seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-0.

Yays: Chair Tran, 1st Vice Chair Brown, 2nd Vice Chair Case; Commissioners Aguilar, Benitez, Beyer, Harvey, Hilpert, Mulmat, Honore, and Justus

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent/Excused: Commissioners Aziz, Canson, Diaz, Griffin-Jones, Larkin, Maddox, Murray-Ramirez, Rubio, Sanchez, and Villa De La Cruz
- V. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment received.
- VI. CLOSED SESSION (NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)
 - A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
Discussion & Consideration of Complaints & Reports: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 to discuss complaints, charges, investigations, and discipline (unless the employee requests an open public session) involving San Diego Police Department employees, and information deemed confidential under Penal Code Sections 832.5-832.8 and Evidence Code Section 1040. Reportable actions for the Closed Session items on the agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at www.sandiego.gov/cpp or stated at the beginning of the Open Session meeting if the meeting is held on the same day.

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| I. | San Diego Police Department Feedback on Case Specific Matters |
| II. | Shooting Review Board Reports (0) |
| III. | Category II Case Audit Reports (0) |
| IV. | Discipline Reports (0) |
| V. | Case Review Team Reports (3) |
| VI. | Case-Specific Recommendations to the Mayor/Chief (0) |
| VII. | Referrals to other governmental agencies authorized to investigate activities of a law enforcement agency (0) |
| VIII. | Legal Opinion(s) Request & Response (0) |

VII. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION (6:23pm): Outside Counsel Duane Bennett reported that there was no formal action to report out from the Commission's closed session.

VIII. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Bylaws Committee Updates – Tabled
2. Operational Committee Update - Committee Co-Chair Doug Case informed that the Committee will be meeting tomorrow, 10/25 at 6pm to go over the investigation procedures.
3. Training Committee Update - Committee Chair Brandon Hilpert reported that they met yesterday on 10/23. Trainings will be scheduled soon with review from the Chair. The Committee will revise the training schedule, write up what the training components are, what is expected to be seen, and why each training will take place (to further address some already expressed concerns from the Committee).
4. Personnel Committee Update - Tabled

IX. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES

1. Introduction/Remarks CPP Chief Investigator – CPP Chief Investigator Olga Golub reported updates on the progress of reviewing cases that expire in November/December for the motion that was adopted on 10/14. Seven commissioners have expressed interest in assisting with reviewing cases which have been split up into two groups. Each group will present on cases in a meeting in November-December. Chair Tran requested that CPP Outside Counsel assist as backup to help the groups review the cases.
2. Community Engagement Coordinator Report – Tabled

X. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:33pm.