



**COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

**Southeastern Live Well San Diego
5101 Market St.
San Diego, CA 92114**

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CPP Commissioners Present:

Chair Doug Case

1st Vice Chair Ada Rodriguez

2nd Vice Chair Clovis Honoré

John Armantrout

Alec Beyer

Cheryl Canson

Stephen Chatzky

Lupe Diaz

Armando Flores

Dan Lawton

Darlanne Mulmat

Imani Robinson

Excused:

Bonnie Benitez

Dwayne Harvey

Absent:

None

CPP Staff Present:

Bart Miesfeld, Interim Executive Director/General

Counsel

Ching-Yun Li, Investigator

Ethan Waterman, Investigator

Jon'Nae McFarland, Administrative Aide

Yasmeen Obeid, Community Engagement

Coordinator

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Doug Case called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Executive Assistant Alina Conde conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.
- III. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT
In Person Public Comment: “Tasha Williamson” (*Timestamp 4:45*) – Shares a packet of SDPD Officers that have committed alleged crimes.
- IV. CHAIR REPORT
 - Budget Hearing on May 9th – The Budget Review Committee discussed the proposed CPP budget. The CPP budget remains intact. The City Council will later approve in June.
 - Nominations and applicant deadline for open Commission vacancies was April 11th. Hopefully seats will get filled on July 1st.
- V. INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT (Interim Executive Director Bart Miesfeld)
 - OCPP received approval for LexisNexis.
 - OCPP received approval to request proposals for Specialty Outside Counsel.
 - The OCPP has begun working on the CPP Semi Annual Report, with hopes to have completed by July and Present in September.

Public Comment

In Person Public Comment: “Tasha Williamson” (*Timestamp 18:36*) – Shares that she has submitted a PRA to Councilmember Marni von Wilpert.
- VI. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS –
 - Commissioner Armando Flores (*Timestamp 17:16*) – Requests a list of applicants for the CPP to be sent to the Recruitment Committee.
 - Commissioner Armando Flores (*Timestamp 19:19*) – Shares information on Public Records Requests and viewing past shared documents through the portal.
 - 2nd Vice Chair Clovis Honoré (*Timestamp 19:57*) – Requests more information on LexisNexis.
 - Commissioner John Armantrout (*Timestamp 22:27*) – Would like to know what legal rights Commissioners have around investigations.
 - 1st Vice Chair Ada Rodriguez (*Timestamp 25:11*) – Would like to clarify legal rights of Citizens and Commissioners.
 - Commissioner Darlanne Mulmat (*Timestamp 27:02*) – Gives a brief update on Ad Hoc Committee for hiring the permanent Executive Director.
- VII. CLOSED SESSION (NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)
 - A. Public Comment
Virtual Public Comment: “Darwin Fishman” (*Timestamp 29:40*) – Speaks on process of legal rights for commissioners during ride longs and demos with the CRB.
Virtual Public Comment: “Patricia De Arman Fishman” (*Timestamp 30:56*) – Requests a letter from the CPP regarding her case.
 - B. Interim Executive Director/General Counsel led CPP into Closed Session
 - C. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) if California Government Code Section 54956.9: (one case)

D. 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.

1. SDPD Feedback on Case-Specific Matters
 - a. Case 2024-0314
 - b. Case 2024-0344
2. Review of Internal Affairs Investigations
 - a. Case 2024-0352 (CAT I)
 - b. Case 2024-0403 (CAT I)
 - c. Case 2024-0439 (CAT I)
 - d. Case 2024-0623 (CAT II)
 - e. Case 2024-0246 (CAT I)
 - f. Case 2024-0369 (CAT I)
 - g. Case 2024-0501 (CAT II)
 - h. Case 2024-0477 (CAT I)
 - i. Case 2022-0560 (OIS) – No Vote due to expired statute of limitations.
3. Review of SDPD Discipline
 - a. Case 2024-0501 (CAT II) (see above)

VIII. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION (7:55 pm): General Counsel Bart Miesfeld reported that there was no reportable action.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.