

**COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

**Balboa Park – Santa Fe Room
2144 Pan American Rd.
San Diego, CA 92101**

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CPP Commissioners Present:

Chair Doug Case

1st Vice Chair Ada Rodriguez

John Armantrout

Bonnie Benitez

Alec Beyer

Steve Chatzky

Lupe Diaz (arrived at 5:15)

Armando Flores (arrived at 5:26pm)

Dwayne Harvey (left at 6:53pm)

Imani Robinson

Excused:

2nd Vice Chair Clovis Honoré

Cheryl Canson

Dan Lawton

Darlanne Mulmat

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 5:12 pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Executive Assistant Alina Conde conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.
- III. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT – None
- IV. CHAIR REPORT
 - This is the last meeting Doug Case will serve as Chair. Chair Doug Case thanked the Commissioners for their support and for his time served as chair.
- V. INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT (Interim Executive Director Bart Miesfeld)
 - The Presentation Community calendar was given to the Commissioners.
 - CPP Investigator Ethan Waterman attended a NACOLE webinar involving Artificial Intelligence and how it assists with oversight work.
 - Policy Manager Aaron Burgess has put together a Policy Recommendation Research Form to be sent to the Commission.
- VI. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS – None
- VII. CLOSED SESSION (NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)
 - A. Public Comment

Virtual Public Comment: “Tasha Williamson” (*Timestamp 3:07*) – Speaks on an incident involving SDPD Officer.

Virtual Public Comment: “Yusef Miller” (*Timestamp 6:16*) – Speaks in support of the DeArman case. He encourages the Commission to continue looking into pretext stops and encourages to invite the POST commission to a meeting for training on what they do.

Virtual Public Comment: “Patricia DeArman” (*Timestamp 9:06*) – Speaks about the importance of looking into policies of use of force and police brutality.
 - 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 2024-0246
 - b. Case 2024-0403
 - c. Case 2024-0477
 2. Review of Internal Affairs Investigations
 - a. Case 2023-0560 (OIS) – No vote, expired SOL.
 - b. Case 2023-0481 (OIS) – No vote, expired SOL.

- c. Case 2023-0249 (OIS)
- d. Case 2023-0538 (OIS)
- e. Case 2024-0453 (CAT I)
- f. Case 2024-0513 (CAT I)
- g. Case 2024-0458 (CAT II)
- 3. Review of SDPD Discipline
 - a. Case 2024-0501 (CAT II) (see above)

VIII. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION (7:29 pm): General Counsel Bart Miesfeld reported that there was no reportable action.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.