



**COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES  
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

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

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**CPP Commissioners Present:**

Chair Ada Rodriguez

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Clovis Honoré

Alec Beyer

Doug Case

Steve Chatzky

Lupe Diaz

Armando Flores (arrived at 5:43pm)

Dwayne Harvey

Dan Lawton

Darlanne Mulmat

Imani Robinson

**Excused:**

John Armantrout

Cheryl Canson

**Absent:**

None

**CPP Staff Present:**

Bart Miesfeld, Interim Executive Director/General Counsel

Ching-Yun Li, Investigator

Ethan Waterman, Investigator

Jon’Nae McFarland, Administrative Aide

Alina Conde, Executive Assistant

Yasmeen Obeid, Community Engagement Coordinator

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Ada Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 5:18 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 (Chair Ada Rodriguez)
  - Executive Director Bart Miesfeld has requested brief biographies from Commissioners for the Semi Annual Report. The deadline for submission is July 18th.
  - Accessibility issues were identified by Commissioner Armando Flores, leading to changes being implemented on the CPP Website.
- V. INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT (Interim Executive Director Bart Miesfeld)
  - Addressing Technical Difficulties: We apologize for the technical issues at the beginning of the meeting. Since the city will no longer provide Zoom licenses, CPP will transition to using Microsoft Teams instead of Zoom from now on.
  - Meet and confer process: The CPP had a second meeting with the MEA. The complete Operating Procedures have been submitted to the MEA for their review, which is due by August 16th. The CPP expects to schedule a few additional meetings subsequent to this date. The CPP will meet with the Deputy City Attorney's Office after reviewing the Operating Procedures. The CPP has met with the Police Department twice and will meet again on the 29th. The Police Department has identified five categories after their review.
  - OCPP staff met with the City Auditor and formed a team to audit the police department. During the meeting, the team discussed the mission and role of the CPP.
  - The annual NACOLE meeting will be held in Minneapolis from October 26<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
  - The OCPP will be participating in a CoPilot program that utilizes Artificial Intelligence to assist office staff with tasks such as meeting notes, transcriptions, agendas, recordings, and more.
  - Four of the newly appointed commissioners have completed fingerprinting and background checks. They are beginning the onboarding process.

**Virtual Public Comment:** “Patricia De Arman” (*Timestamp 17:10*) – Shares her thoughts on the OCPP staff using Artificial Intelligence and requests for the CPP to focus on the work of the Commission and case review.
- VI. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
  - 1st Vice Chair Bonnie Benites (*Timestamp 20:00*) – Comments on the agenda for correction.
- VII. CLOSED SESSION (NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)
  - A. Public Comment
  - B. Interim Executive Director/General Counsel led CPP into Closed Session
  - C. 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](http://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 2023-0249
2. Review of Internal Affairs Investigations
  - a. Case 2024-0453 (CAT I)
  - b. Case 2024-0449 CAT I)
  - c. Case 2024-0108 (CAT I)
  - d. Case 2024-0364 (CAT II)
  - e. Case 2024-0528 (CAT II) – *Correction from CATI to CATII.*
  - f. Case 2025-0073 (CAT I)
  - g. Case 2025-0091 (CAT II)

VIII. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION (7:57pm): General Counsel Bart Miesfeld reported that there was no reportable action.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.