

**COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

**St. Paul's Cathedral
2728 Sixth Ave.,
San Diego, CA 92103**

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CPP Commissioners Present:

Chair Ada Rodriguez

1st Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez

Alec Beyer

David Burton

Doug Case

Steve Chatzky

Lupe Diaz (arrived at 5:10pm)

Armando Flores

Dwayne Harvey (arrived at 5:32pm)

Elizabeth Inpyn

Darlanne Mulmat

Imani Robinson

Daniel Torres

Excused:

2nd Vice Chair Clovis Honoré

John Armantrout

Dan Lawton

Absent:

Michael Major

Cheryl Canson

CPP Staff Present:

Bart Miesfeld, Interim Executive Director/General Counsel

Olga Golub, Chief Investigator

Ching-Yun Li, Investigator

Ethan Waterman, Investigator

Jon'Nae McFarland, Administrative Aide

Alina Conde, Executive Assistant

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Ada Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 5:03pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Executive Assistant Alina Conde conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.
- III. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT
Patricia De Arman (*Timestamp 3:55*): Patricia's comments focused on improving meeting accessibility, transparency, and accountability, reflecting her concerns and suggestions for the CPP's operations.
- IV. DISCUSSION CONCERNING MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF OF POLICE REGARDING CPP STATUTORY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY AND MANDATORY UNDELAYED COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SDPD (*Timestamp 7:22*)
Purpose: Chair Ada Rodriguez proposed drafting a formal letter to the Chief of Police to assert the Commission's authority to compel the production of records within 10 calendar days, as mandated by the municipal code. The discussion focused on ensuring compliance with the municipal code, addressing delays in obtaining records, and asserting the Commission's authority to enhance transparency and accountability.
Legal Considerations:
Meet and Confer Process: Interim Executive Director Bart Miesfeld highlighted that the municipal code's authority is not operational until the meet and confer process is completed, which involves negotiating terms and conditions of employment.
Potential Legal Challenges: Interim Executive Director Bart Miesfeld cautioned against aggressive actions that could harm the relationship with the Police Department and suggested a deliberate approach.
Motion: Commissioner Doug Case moved to create a letter from the Cabinet to the Mayor, SDPD, City Council, and City Attorney requesting shooting review Board reports from December 2020 to present and Miscellaneous Memos from last fiscal year to present. Commissioner Darlann Mulmat seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 12-1-0.
Yeas: 1st Vice Chair Benitez, Burton, Case, Chatzky, Diaz, Flores, Harvey, Inpy, Lawton, Mulmat, Robinson, and Torres
Nays: None
Abstained: Beyer

NON-AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHAIR & INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - None

NON-AGENDA COMMISSIONER COMMENTS - None

- V. CLOSED SESSION (NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)
 - A. Public Comment - None
 - 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 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 - None
2. Review of Internal Affairs Investigations
 - a. Case 2024-0312 (OIS)
 - b. Case 2025-0215 (CAT II)
 - c. Case 2025-0273 (CAT II)
 - d. Case 2025-0168 (CAT II)
 - e. Case 2025-0216 (CAT I) (no vote)
 - f. Case 2025-0453 (CAT I) (no vote)
3. Discipline Memos
 - a. 2023-0037 (no vote)
 - b. 2024-0439 (no vote)

VI. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION (7:57pm): Interim Executive Director Bart Miesfeld reported that there was no reportable action.

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