



## Commission on Police Practices

### COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Thursday, September 25, 2025  
5:00pm-6:00pm**

**Procopio Towers  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 1725  
San Diego, CA 92101**

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**CPP Committee Members Present:**

Committee Chair Imani Robinson  
CPP Chair Ada Rodriguez  
Alec Beyer  
Doug Case  
Stephen Chatzky  
Lupe Diaz (arrived at 5:36pm)  
Armando Flores (arrived at 5:04pm)

**Excused:**

None

**Absent:**

None

**CPP Staff Present:**

Aaron Burgess, Chief of Staff/Policy Manager  
Alina Conde, Executive Assistant

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- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Imani Robinson called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Policy Manager Aaron Burgess conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.
- III. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT – None
- IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

**Motion:** CPP Chair Ada Rodriguez moved to approve the CPP Policy Standing Committee Meeting Minutes of July 31<sup>st</sup>. Commissioner Alec Beyer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-0.  
Yeas: Beyer, Case, Chatzky, Flores, Rodriguez, and Robinson  
Nays: None  
Abstained: None
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Committee Members and Seats Available for the Committee (*Timestamp 4:15*)

Committee Chair Imani Robinson mentioned that there are open seats available on the committee and emphasized the importance of filling these seats, especially for new Commissioners. She indicated that they are waiting for more information to see which seats are available and will address this at a later time.
  - B. Policy Retreat Run of Show (*Timestamp 5:03*)

The policy retreat run of show includes several key components:

    1. **Introduction and Staff Roles:** Introduction of staff and Commissioners, including sharing what drew them to the work to humanize each other and minimize the in-group/out-group dynamic.
    2. **Civilian Oversight and Accountability:** Overview of civilian oversight and accountability, including a discussion on SB-2 and strategies to strengthen civilian oversight effectiveness, transparency, and public trust.
    3. **Anti-Racism and Discourtesy Policy:** Discussion on anti-racism and discourtesy policy, connecting it to the strategic plan and addressing racially biased policing and discriminatory practices.
    4. **Use of Force and De-escalation:** Presentation by Sharon Farley on use of force and de-escalation policies.
    5. **Community Engagement and Trust Building:** A session on community engagement, trust building, and communication strategies.

The retreat will also include a lunch break and a couple of shorter breaks.

Action Items

  - Consultant Quotes:
    - Reach out to Pamela Perkins to discuss the possibility of reducing her quote and clarify the scope of work.
    - Contact Genevieve Jones to confirm her interest and availability for the policy retreat
    - Investigate local community engagement professionals as potential consultants to avoid high costs and logistical issues.
  - Policy Retreat Agenda: Create a draft agenda for the policy retreat, including time frames and speaker details, and share it with the team for review.

- C. AI Policy (*Timestamp 44:03*) – Chief of Staff/Policy Manager Aaron Burgess introduced the idea of creating an AI policy recommendation for the police department, highlighting the importance of regulating the use of AI technologies to protect sensitive data. The committee agreed to further research and discuss this topic.

**AI Policy Research:** Chief of Staff/Policy Manager Aaron Burgess will review the City of San Diego's AI policy to ensure there is no overlap or redundancy with the proposed police department AI policy. Investigate the legal implications of AI use in law enforcement, including privacy concerns and existing regulations.

- D. Possible Future Items (*Timestamp 52:43*)

- **Future Meetings and Work Plan:** The committee agreed to continue working on their projects behind the scenes during the holiday months and will reconvene in January to finalize plans for the community forum and other initiatives.
- **Holiday Work Plan:** The committee agreed to continue working on their projects behind the scenes during the holiday months. This includes conducting research, planning, and preparing for the upcoming community forum and other initiatives.
- **January Meeting:** The committee will reconvene in January to finalize plans for the community forum and other initiatives. The goal is to have a strong meeting to set the stage for the first quarter of the year.
- **Community Forum Planning:** The planning for the community forum on pretext stops will continue during the holiday months. The committee aims to have a well-prepared forum to gather input from the community and discuss policy recommendations.
- **Communication Strategy:** The committee will work on developing a communication strategy to ensure effective communication with the community and stakeholders. This includes providing updates and engaging with the community on key issues.

Action Items

- **Community Forum Collaboration:** Connect with the organization "Pillars of the Community" to explore collaboration for the community forum on pretext stops. (Alina)

VI. NEXT MEETING – Thursday, October 23, 2025

VII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.