



Commission on Police Practices

COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES EXECUTIVE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Wednesday, November 12, 2025
4:30pm-6:00pm**

**Procopio Towers
17th Floor, Suite 1725
San Diego, CA 92101**

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CPP Committee Members Present:

Chair Ada Rodriguez
1st Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez
2nd Vice Chair Clovis Honoré
Alec Beyer
Doug Case
Darlanne Mulmat
Imani Robinson

Excused:

None

Absent:

None

CPP Staff Present:

Jon’Nae McFarland, Complaint Coordinator/Administrative Aide
Ethan Waterman, CPP Investigator

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Complaint Coordinator/Administrative Aide McFarland conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MOTION: 1st Vice Chair Benitez moved to accept the amended September 24th, 2025 Executive Standing Committee Meeting Minutes. 2nd Vice Chair Honoré seconded the motion. The vote passed 5-0-1.
 Yeas: Benitez, Beyer, Case, Honoré, and Robinson
 Nays: None
 Abstention: Mulmat

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT - None

NON AGENDA COMMENTS FROM CHAIR RODRIGUEZ (*Timestamp 1:58*)

- **CPP/POST Meeting Update:** Shared insights from a late October meeting with POST staff and Executive Director, discussing the process of handling police complaints and the use of ARC 43 software for submitting reports.
- Emphasized the importance of tracking individual Officer misconduct and the limitations of POST in addressing systemic agency corruption.
- **Complaints Tracking:** Highlighted the need for better communication and tracking of complaints, including the expiration of complaints and patterns of officer misconduct.
- **OneDrive:** Mentioned technical issues with laptops and advised saving documents to OneDrive to avoid data loss.

NON AGENDA COMMENTS FROM INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MIESFELD- None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2025 Semi-Annual Report (CPP Investigator Waterman) (*Timestamp 10:42*)

- The report is required by municipal code 26.1114 and includes 11 categories of information.
- The process began in May, with collaboration from staff and commissioners to gather data from January to June 2025.
- The report aims to be clear and easy to read, with feedback invited for future improvements.
- Specific concerns were raised about communication with Internal Affairs (IA) and the need to document efforts to get responses from IA.
- Suggestions were made to include unfilled staff positions in the report and to clarify the source of data for complaints.
- The report will be updated with the edits discussed and sent to the full Commission for a vote.
- The final version will be presented to the Mayor's office and City Council, with a potential presentation to the Public Safety Committee.

Motion: 1st Vice Chair Benitez moved to accept the 2025 Semi- Annual Report with the amendments. Commissioner Case seconded the motion. The vote passed. 6-0-0

Yeas: Benitez, Beyer, Case, Honoré, Mulmat, and Robinson

Nays: None

Abstained: None

B. Communication Protocol Draft (Commissioner Case) (*Timestamp 38:24*)

- The draft outlines communication protocols between the Commission and various entities, including the Police Department, City Attorney, Mayor, City Council, and other city offices.
- Key points include:
 - Official communications with the Chief of Police should be sent from the Chair via the Executive Director.
 - Questions to Internal Affairs should be submitted by the CPP investigator, with meetings arranged if issues are not clarified.
 - General inquiries to the Police Department should go through the IA/ CPP liaison.
 - Formal requests for information must come from the Chair or Executive Director.
 - Communication with the City Attorney should go through the General Counsel or Executive Director.
 - Commissioners can have informal conversations with City Council members but must clarify they are speaking on their own behalf.
 - Routine communication with CPP staff is allowed, but assigning tasks to staff must go through the Executive Director.
 - Concerns were raised about the restrictive nature of the draft, the exclusion of Commissioners from certain communications, and the capacity of staff to handle all communications.

Motion: Commissioner Beyer moved to hold off on voting on the Communication Protocol Draft and form an Ad- Hoc Committee. 2nd Vice Chair Honoré seconded the motion. The vote did not pass. 3-4-0.

Yeas: Honoré, Beyer, Robinson

Nays: Rodriguez, Benitez, Case, Mulmat

Abstained: None

C. Ad Hoc Case Review Process (Ad Hoc Case Review Committee Chair Alec Beyer) – Tabled

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Rules Committee - Tabled

B. Community Outreach Committee – Tabled

Ad Hoc Outreach Budget Committee– Tabled

C. Training and Continuing Education Committee - Tabled

D. Policy Committee - Tabled

E. Recruitment Committee - Tabled

VI. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ad Hoc Personnel Committee - Tabled

VII. NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, December 10, 2025

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.