

**COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES**

**Thursday, February 26, 2026**

**5:00pm**

**POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE AGENDA**

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

**The link to join the meeting by computer, tablet, or smartphone at 5:00pm is:**

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The Commission Standing Committee meetings will be in person and the meeting will be open for in-person testimony. Additionally, we are continuing to provide alternatives to in-person attendance for participating in our meetings. In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may also participate via telephone/Teams.

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME (Committee Chair Imani Robinson)
- II. ROLL CALL (Executive Assistant Alina Conde)  
*Committee Members: Committee Chair Imani Robinson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez, CPP Chair Ada Rodriguez, Stephen Chatzky, Lupe Diaz, Doug Case, Armando Flores*
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT (Executive Assistant Alina Conde)

- IV. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Voting in New Committee Members

## V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- A. Review new Bylaws that effect the Standing Policy Committee
- B. Discussion on Pretext Stop Forum
- C. Review of Future Forum Focus
- D. Update on Commission Conference

VI. Next Meeting Date: March 26, 2026 at 5pm.

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

### Materials Provided:

- October 23<sup>rd</sup> Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

**In-Person Public Comment on an Agenda Item:** If you wish to address the CPP Standing Committee on an item on today's agenda, please complete and submit a speaker slip before the Committee hears the agenda item. You will be called at the time the item is heard. Each speaker must file a speaker slip with the CPP staff at the meeting at which the speaker wishes to speak indicating which item they wish to speak on. Speaker slips may not be turned in prior to the day of the meeting or after completion of in-person testimony. In-person public comment will conclude before virtual testimony begins. Each speaker who wishes to address the Committee must state who they are representing if they represent an organization or another person.

For discussion and information items each speaker may speak for up to three (3) minutes, subject to the Committee Chair's determination of the time available for meeting management purposes, in addition to any time ceded by other members of the public who are present at the meeting and have submitted a speaker slip ceding their time. These speaker slips should be submitted together at one time to the designated CPP staff. The Committee Chair may also limit organized group presentations of five or more people to 15 minutes or less.

**In-Person Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda:** You may address the Standing Committee on any matter not listed on today's agenda. Please complete and submit a speaker slip. However, California's open meeting laws do not permit the Standing Committee to discuss or take any action on the matter at today's meeting. At its discretion, the Standing Committee may add the item to a future meeting agenda or refer the matter to the CPP. Public comments are limited to three minutes per speaker. At the discretion of the Committee Chair, if a large number of people wish to speak on the same item, comments may be limited to a set period of time per item to appropriately manage the meeting and ensure the Standing Committee has time to consider all the agenda items. A member of the public may only provide one comment per agenda item. In-person public comment on items not on the agenda will conclude before virtual testimony begins.

Speakers may not allocate their time to other speakers. If there are eight or more speakers on a single issue, the maximum time for the issue will be 16 minutes. The order of speaking generally will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis.

A member of the public may only provide one non-agenda comment per agenda.

We welcome all viewpoints and encourage open participation. However, to ensure everyone has a chance to be heard and that we can complete our work, we ask that speakers respect time limits and refrain from disruptive behavior. Continued disruption after warning may result in removal as permitted under state law.

**Virtual Platform Public Comment to a Particular Item or Matters Not on the Agenda:** When the item you would like to comment on is introduced (or it is indicated that it is time for Non-Agenda Public Comment), raise your hand by tapping on the “Raise Your Hand” button on your computer or tablet. To raise your hand in a Microsoft Teams meeting on your smartphone (iOS or Android), tap the three-dot menu, then select the "Raise Hand" option. You will be taken in the order in which you raised your hand. You may only speak once on a particular item. When it is indicated that it is your turn to speak, click the unmute prompt that will appear on your computer, tablet or Smartphone.

**Written Comment through Webform:** Comment on agenda items and non-agenda public comment may also be submitted using the [webform](#). If using the webform, indicate the agenda item number you wish to submit a comment for. All webform comments are limited to 200 words. On the [webform](#), members of the public should select Commission on Police Practices (even if the public comment is for a Commission on Police Practices Committee meeting).

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Comments received no later than 8 am the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Commission on Police Practices. Comments received after the deadline described above but before the item is called will be submitted into the written record for the relevant item.

**Written Materials:** You may alternatively submit via U.S. Mail to Attn: Office of the Commission on Police Practices, 525 B Street, Suite 1725, San Diego, CA 92101. Materials submitted via U.S. Mail must be received the business day prior to the meeting to be distributed to the Standing Committee.

If you attach any documents to your comment, they will be distributed to the Standing Committee in accordance with the deadlines described above.

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also be obtained by email request to CPP staff at [commissiononpolicepractices@sandiego.gov](mailto:commissiononpolicepractices@sandiego.gov) . Late-arriving materials received prior to the CPP meeting will also be available for review, at the CPP public meeting, by making a verbal request of CPP staff located in the CPP meeting. Late-arriving materials received during the CPP meeting will be available for reviewing the following workday at the CPP offices noted above or by email request to CPP staff.

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**Commission on Police Practices**

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

**Thursday, October 23, 2025  
5:00pm-6:00pm**

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

Click [https://youtu.be/\\_HWTsoyJ\\_kA](https://youtu.be/_HWTsoyJ_kA) to view this meeting on YouTube.

**CPP Committee Members Present:**

Committee Chair Imani Robinson  
Alec Beyer  
Stephen Chatzky  
Lupe Diaz  
Armando Flores (arrived at 5:10pm)

**Excused:**

CPP Chair Ada Rodriguez  
Doug Case

**Absent:**

None

**CPP Staff Present:**

Aaron Burgess, Chief of Staff/Policy Manager  
Alina Conde, Executive Assistant (Virtual)  
Yasmeen Obeid, Community Engagement Coordinator (Virtual)

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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

**Virtual Public Comment** Yusef Miller (*Timestamp 3:00*) - Suggested a policy to ensure timely implementation of recommendations from the Policy Committee to the Police Department. He highlighted the issue of delays in sending complaints against officers to the appropriate evaluation bodies, emphasizing the need for a structured timeline to address these complaints efficiently.

**Virtual Public Comment** Mr. De Arman (*Timestamp 4:56*) - Spoke on behalf of Patricia De Arman, emphasizing the importance of considering both the police officers' and suspects' perspectives during training provided to the CPP. He stressed that the CPP should remain an independent body and consider the suspect's viewpoint to ensure balanced decision-making.
- IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

**Motion:** Commissioner Alec Beyer moved to approve the CPP Policy Standing Committee Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2025. Commissioner Lupe Diaz seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-0.  
Yeas: Beyer, Chatzky, Diaz, and Robinson  
Nays: None  
Abstained: None
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Policy Conference Update (*Timestamp 7:19*)

**Facilitator Search:** The committee has identified a new facilitator to assist with communication and strategy for the policy conference. The hiring process is currently underway, and it is noted to be a tedious process.

**Community Engagement:** The committee plans to meet with the community before the policy conference to gather input and incorporate it into conference discussions. This engagement is seen as crucial for ensuring community support and relevance of the policies discussed.

**Conference Date:** The policy conference date is yet to be determined, as it depends on the completion of the contractual process with the facilitator and the availability of other presenters.

**Round Table Event:** A community round table event is scheduled for December 8th at 5:30 PM. This event aims to discuss topics that will be covered in the policy conference and gather community feedback.

**Strategic Planning:** The focus of the policy conference will be on creating new policies and strategizing for the rest of the year.

**Communication Consultant:** The committee is hiring a consultant to help with communication and conflict resolution within the commission.
  - B. NACOLE Conference (*Timestamp 18:00*)

**Sessions and Tracks:** The NACOLE conference will feature various tracks, including sessions geared towards investigators and executive leadership. Specific sessions include building blocks for effective boards and commissions, collaborative oversight in small cities, and resiliency and capacity building.

**Key Topics:** Topics to be covered include the evolution of policing and civilian oversight, state preemption of local civilian oversight, rebuilding correctional oversight, community police mediation programs, de-escalation in custody settings, and use of force principles.

**Attendance and Coverage:** Multiple staff members and commissioners will attend the conference to ensure comprehensive coverage of all sessions. The goal is to gather valuable insights and best practices to bring back to the commission.

**Specific Interests:** Commissioners have expressed interest in sessions related to accountability in crisis, effective outreach strategies, and the politics of police oversight. There is a focus on ensuring that all relevant topics are covered by the attending members.

**Logistics:** The conference will take place in Minneapolis, with sessions running throughout the day. The commission aims to split up attendees to cover all concurrent sessions effectively.

C. Recommendation to Request the Summary of Officers Training from Chief Wahl (*Timestamp 33:30*)

**Proposal:** Chief of Staff/Policy Manager Aaron Burgess proposed formally requesting a summary of all training provided to officers from Chief Wahl. This would include an overview of both new recruit training and ongoing training for experienced officers.

**Motion:** Commissioner Alec Beyer moved the recommendation to request a summary of officers' training; the following actions be taken: 1. Contact Commissioner Darlann Mulmat (Chair of Training Committee) to see if she has a summary of the training. 2. Contact Training Officers to obtain a summary of the training provided to new hires and ongoing training for experienced officers. Commissioner Stephen Chatzky seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-0.

Yeas: Beyer, Chatzky, Diaz, Flores, and Robinson

Nays: None

Abstained: None

D. Possible Future Items - Tabled

VI. NEXT MEETING – Thursday, January 22, 2026

VII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:24pm.