



**COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

**Southeastern Live Well Center
2728 Sixth Ave.,
San Diego, CA 92103**

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CPP Commissioners' Present:

Chair Ada Rodriguez

1st Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez

2nd Vice Chair Clovis Honoré

John Armantrout

David Burton

Doug Case

Steve Chatzky

Armando Flores

Dwayne Harvey (arrived at 5:04pm)

Kirby Knipp

Darlanne Mulmat

Walter Sener

Chenyang Rickard

Imani Robinson

Excused:

Dan Lawton

Lupe Diaz

Absent:

Cheryl Canson

Daniel Torres

CPP Staff Present:

Aaron Burgess, Chief of Staff/Policy Manager

Olga Golub, Chief Investigator

Ethan Waterman, Investigator

Ching-Yun Li, Investigator

Alina Conde, Executive Assistant

Jon'Nae McFarland, Complaint Coordinator

Yasmeen Obeid, Community Engagement Coordinator

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Ada Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Executive Assistant Alina Conde conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.

NON-AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHAIR

Chair Ada Rodriguez Communication (Timestamp 19:01):

- Made a public statement and gave media interviews regarding the use of force by officers, emphasizing the importance of integrity, accountability, and public trust.
- Chair Ada Rogriguez clarified the process involving a Commissioner from District 2, explaining that it was handled by the city Human Resources department and was outside the Commission's scope.
- Addressed social media guidance for Commissioners, stressing the importance of maintaining public trust and the integrity of the Commission.
- Discussed attendance at community events, advising Commissioners to avoid appearing in an official capacity unless formally authorized by the Commission.
- Provided an update on communications with SDPD regarding the fluid testing device and ADA 474 contacts, noting the lack of response so far.
- Proposed adding "Commissioner comments" section to future meeting agendas to allow Commissioners to make brief remarks and raise issues for future consideration.
- Mentioned the need for clarity from the SDPD on whether they intend to have a designated representative at Commission meetings.
- Acknowledged the staff's work over the past several weeks and reminded Commissioners to complete their SuccessFactors training.
- Informed the Commissioners about the City Council's upcoming appointment of the next Executive Director and encouraged attendance to show support.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

In person Public Comment - Francine Maxwell (Timestamp 4:58): Thanked the Commission for their response to the POA and discussing the importance of community engagement and collaboration with the Human Relations Commission. She also raised concerns about the use of canines by the police, suggesting a need for a closer review and update on the canine unit's practices.

NON-AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSIONERS - None

NON-AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES – EXECUTIVE (Chair Ada Rodriguez), RULES (1st Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez), COMMUNITY OUTREACH (Direct Community Engagement & Internship Programs Yasmeen Obeid), POLICY (Commissioner Imani Robinson), RECRUITMENT (Commissioner Doug Case), TRAINING (Commissioner Darlance Mulmat)

- **Executive Committee:** Meeting is scheduled for the 28th at 4:30 PM at Procopio Towers, with an online option available.
- **Rules Committee:** No report.
- **Community Outreach:** No report.
- **Policy Committee:** No report.
- **Recruitment Committee:** No report.
- **Training Committee:** No report.

III. CLOSED SESSION (NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

- A. Public Comment - None
- B. Chair Ada Rodriguez 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 832.5832.8 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 2025-0303 (CAT II)
 - b. Case 2025-0550 (CAT II)
 - c. Case 2025-0054 (CAT II)
3. Discipline Memos
 - a. Case 2024-0623
 - b. Case 2024-0403 - No Vote

IV. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION- Chair Ada Rodriguez reported that there was no reportable action.

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