

Commission on Police Practices

COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES

Thursday, February 5, 2026

4:00pm – 5:00pm

RECRUITMENT STANDING COMMITTEE AGENDA

Procopio Towers

**525 B St., 17th Floor, Suite 1725 San
Diego, CA 92101**

The link to join the meeting by computer, tablet, or smartphone at 4:00pm 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 (Chair Doug Case)
Committee Members: Chair Doug Case, David Burton, Lupe Diaz, Dan Lawton, Stephen Chatzky
Outreach Committee Liaison: Armando Flores
- II. ROLL CALL (Director of Community Engagement & Internship Programs Yasmeen Obeid)
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
A. CPP Regular Meeting Minutes of December 4, 2025
- IV. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT (Director of Community Engagement & Internship Programs Yasmeen Obeid)
- V. CHAIR REPORT (Chair Case)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Spring 2026 Recruitment Plan

B. Upcoming Meeting: Thursday, March 5, 2026, from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

VII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Materials Provided: December 4, 2025 Recruitment 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.

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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:

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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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Commission on Police Practices

COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES RECRUITMENT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 4, 2025
4:30pm-5:30pm

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

Click https://youtu.be/_rmrictX5Ks to view this meeting on YouTube.

CPP Committee Members Present:

Committee Chair Doug Case
Armando Flores
Lupe Diaz
Dan Lawton

Excused:

Steve Chatzky
David Burton

Absent:

None

CPP Staff Present:

Yasmeen Obeid, Community Engagement Coordinator
Ethan Waterman, CPP Investigator (Virtual)

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Committee Chair Doug Case called the meeting to order at 4:15pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Director of Community Engagement & Intern Supervisor Yasmeen Obeid conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.
- III. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT – None
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Draft of the Commission on Police Practices Plan and Procedure for Recruitment and Nominations of new Commissioners

Background: The City Council grants the Commission the ability to make nominations if there is an operating procedure in place. This document is intended to serve as that operating procedure.

Committee Role: The committee is responsible for recruiting and vetting candidates. The full Commission then votes on the recommendations, and the City Council makes the final appointments.

Application Process: Candidates apply through the City Council's onboarding process. The application form will include a question about whether the applicant wishes to be considered for a nomination from the Commission.

Community Outreach: The committee will work with the Community Outreach Committee to ensure broad and inclusive outreach, including translating recruitment materials into multiple languages.

Timeline: The timeline for annual appointments is set by the City Council, with a recommended open period of four to six weeks for collecting nominations. This process can also be used for mid-term vacancies.

Interview Process: The committee will review applications, ensure they meet qualifications, and conduct interviews with a standardized set of questions. A scoring system will be used to evaluate candidates, and the committee will provide a written report with recommendations to the full Commission.

Confidentiality: The process emphasizes confidentiality, particularly regarding discussions in closed sessions. Nominees will be informed of their status, and feedback will be provided to applicants.

City Council Involvement: The City Council conducts background checks and holds hearings for the appointments. The Public Safety Committee may interview applicants as part of this process.

Training: Once appointed, new Commissioners will undergo a training process with a specific curriculum.

Youth Outreach: There is a focus on recruiting youth candidates (ages 18-24) to fill designated youth seats and involve them in outreach activities.

Community Organizations: The committee will compile and update a list of community organizations for outreach, ensuring a broad and inclusive recruitment process.

Liaison Appointment: Armando was appointed as the liaison between the Community Outreach Committee and the Recruitment Committee to facilitate coordination.

Motion: Chair Doug Case moved to approve that the amended Recruitment and Nominations Procedure document. Commissioner Lupe Diaz seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0-0.

Yeas: Chair Case, Diaz, Flores, Lawton

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

B. Community Outreach Liaison to Recruitment Committee

Liaison Role: The role of the liaison is to facilitate coordination between the Community Outreach Committee and the Recruitment Committee. This is necessary because joint meetings are not possible due to the Brown Act.

Appointment: Armando was nominated and appointed as the liaison. This decision was made to ensure effective communication and collaboration between the two committees.

Responsibilities: Armando will work on developing the community outreach plan and present it at the next meeting. This includes focusing on youth outreach and compiling a list of community organizations for targeted outreach efforts.

Motion: Chair Doug Case moved to appoint Commissioner Armando Flores as the liaison for the Community Outreach Committee and the Recruitment Committee. Commissioner Lupe Diaz seconded the motion.

Motion passed 4-0-0.

Yeas: Chair Case, Diaz, Flores, Lawton

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

C. Upcoming Recruitment Committee Meeting: January 8, 2026, from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Action Items:

- **Document Review:** Send the minor typographical changes for the recruitment and nominations procedure document. (Yasmeen Obeid)
- **Community Outreach List:** Provide Yasmeen Obeid with the list of community organizations for outreach. (Yasmeen Obeid)
- **Community Outreach Plan:** Develop the community outreach plan and present it at the next meeting. (Yasmeen Obeid and Armando Flores)
- **Youth Outreach:** Include specific youth outreach strategies in the community outreach plan. (Yasmeen Obeid and Armando Flores)
- **Community Organizations List:** Compile a list of community organizations with specific outreach to youth for the next meeting. (Yasmeen Obeid and Armando Flores)
- **Meeting Agenda:** Add the community outreach plan, youth outreach, and list of community organizations to the agenda for the next meeting. (Yasmeen Obeid)
- **Contact List:** Bring personal contacts, including names, emails, and phone numbers, for community organizations to the next meeting. (All Committee)

Members)

V. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:15pm.