



Commission on Police Practices

COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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

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

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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)

- 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.