

## Commission on Police Practices

### COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES

**Thursday, April 23, 2026**

**5:00pm**

#### POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE AGENDA

**Procopio Tower**

**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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**Meeting ID: 255 855 362 858 899**

**Passcode: JB7sg2vS**

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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 MARCH 26, 2026 POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
- NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT (Executive Assistant Alina Conde)
- IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
  - A. Discussion on Pretext Stop Forum
  - B. Commission Conference Update (1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez)
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Pretext Stops Recommendations
    1. Public Comment
    2. Discussion
    3. Action

## VI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE: May 20, 2026 at 5pm.

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT

### **Materials Provided:**

- March 26<sup>th</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.

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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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Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodation required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for auxiliary aids, services, or interpreters require different lead times, ranging from five business days to two weeks. Please keep this in mind and provide as much advance notice as possible to ensure availability. The city is committed to resolving accessibility requests swiftly.

**Commission on Police Practices**

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

**Thursday, March 26, 2026  
5:00pm - 6:00pm**

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

Click <https://youtu.be/RujX2KAd8Rw> to view this meeting on YouTube.

**CPP Committee Members Present:**

Committee Chair Imani Robinson  
CPP Chair Ada Rodriguez  
Doug Case  
Lupe Diaz

**Excused:**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez  
Stephen Chatzky  
Armando Flores

**Absent:**

None

**CPP Staff Present:**

Alina Conde, Executive Assistant  
Yasmeen Obeid, Director of Community Engagement (Virtual)

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- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Imani Robinson called the meeting to order at 5:04pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Executive Assistant Alina Conde conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.
- III. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT – None
- IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES  
**Motion:** Chair Ada Rodriguez moved to approve the CPP Policy Standing Committee Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2026. Commissioner Doug Case seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-0.  
Yeas: Case, Diaz, Robinson, Rodriguez  
Nays: None  
Abstained: None
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Commission Conference Proposal – Tabled
- VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
  - A. Discussion on Pretext Stop Forum (*Timestamp 49:37*)
    - The committee discussed the value of holding another pretext stop forum, referencing a previous one held in 2024 and expressing concerns about delays in submitting recommendations. The structure will prioritize gathering recommendations for policy changes. The approach aims to ensure actionable input from the community, with interactive elements to facilitate targeted feedback and engagement.
    - There was consensus that a forum should be more informal and community-focused, allowing for open discussion and feedback rather than a formal business meeting format.
    - The forum should include updated research and recommendations, with clear outlines for the community to review and comment on, possibly using interactive methods like comment pads for each recommendation.
    - The need for broad community engagement was emphasized, with plans to invite organizations and ensure the forum is accessible and welcoming, especially to youth and those directly affected by pretext stops.
    - There was clarification that the forum can be structured flexibly under the Brown Act, as long as it is properly noticed and public.**Motion:** Commissioner Doug Case moved to form a 2-person Ad hoc committee with representatives from both the Policy and Outreach Committees along with Director of Community Engagement Yasmeeen Obeid to plan the pretext stop forum. Commissioner Lupe Diaz seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-1.  
Yeas: Case, Diaz, Robinson  
Nays: None  
Abstained: Rodriguez
  - B. Review of Future Forum Focus – Tabled
  - C. Research Related to Pretext Stops (*Timestamp 5:06*)
    - The committee agreed to update research with recent statistics from Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Oakland, and to include new developments or

- incidents from the past two years.
- The need to define explicit and implicit bias and include these definitions in policy recommendations was highlighted.
- D. Discussion and Review of Pretext Ad Hoc Committee Folder (*Timestamp 10:34*)
  - The committee reviewed a draft document summarizing research, data, and recommendations regarding pretext stops.
  - Eight major recommendations were outlined, such as eliminating routine traffic stops for non-dangerous violations, implementing primary/secondary enforcement systems, requiring body-worn camera statements, prohibiting consent searches without probable cause, limiting standalone resisting arrest charges, and improving complaint review processes.
  - Additional recommendations discussed included requiring written or digital consent for searches, publishing stop data by race/location/reason/outcome, and enhancing officer training on bias interruption and procedural justice.
  - The committee agreed to update the folder with recent statistics, policy changes, and developments from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, and the CalGang database.
- ❖ **Virtual Public Comment** - Dave De Arman (*Timestamp 43:03*)
- ❖ **Virtual Public Comment** - Patricia De Arman (*Timestamp 45:59*)

**Action Item:**

- **Pretext Stop Presentation Data Update:** Director of Policy Aaron Burgess to update the pretext stop presentation with the most recent statistics for Los Angeles, Oakland, and San Francisco, including any changes in the CalGang database and relevant laws or reports since 2018.
- **CalGang Database Research:** Director of Policy Aaron Burgess to review and report on the current status and appeal process for the CalGang database, including any updates or changes since 2018.
- **Local Pretext Stops Research:** Director of Policy Aaron Burgess
- **Policy Recommendations Draft:** Compile and add additional recommendations, including officer training on procedural justice and bias interruption, to the draft policy recommendation document for committee review. (Policy Committee)
- **Community Forum Planning:** Plan an informal community forum to present the draft recommendations and gather feedback from the public and commissioners before finalizing the policy recommendations. (Policy Committee)

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Commission Conference Proposal
2. Review of Future Forum Focus – May Meeting
3. Draft of Policy Recommendations for Discussion (request to send them out in advance for review and amendments)

VIII. NEXT MEETING – Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 5pm

*The Policy Standing Committee will be changing meeting dates to the third Wednesday of each month starting May 2026.*

IX. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.