



## Commission on Police Practices

# COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES EXECUTIVE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026  
4:30pm-6:00pm**

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

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### **CPP Committee Members Present:**

Chair Ada Rodriguez  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez (virtual)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Clovis Honoré  
Doug Case  
Darlane Mulmat  
Imani Robinson (arrived at 4:42pm)

### **Excused:**

None

### **Absent:**

Armando Flores

### **CPP Staff Present:**

Roger Smith, Executive Director  
Alina Conde, Executive Assistant  
Olga Golub, Chief Investigator  
Ethan Waterman, CPP Investigator (Virtual)  
Ching-Yun Li, CPP Investigator (Virtual)

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- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Ada Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Executive Assistant Alina Conde conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 25, 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
**MOTION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Clovis Honoré moved to accept February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Executive Standing Committee Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Doug Case seconded the motion. The vote passed 4-0-0.  
Yeas: Case, Honoré, Mulmat, Rodriguez  
Nays: None  
Abstention: None
- IV. APPROVAL OF ALLOWING 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIR BONNIE BENITEZ TO ATTEND THE MARCH 28, 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING VIRTUALLY  
**MOTION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Clovis Honoré moved to accept the approval of allowing 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez to attend the March 28, 2026 Executive Committee meeting virtually. Commissioner Darlanne Mulmat seconded the motion. The vote passed 4-0-0.  
Yeas: Case, Honoré, Mulmat, Rodriguez  
Nays: None  
Abstention: None

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT – None

NON AGENDA COMMENTS FROM CHAIR ADA RODRIGUEZ (*Timestamp 4:44*)

- Provided a brief overview of a meeting with SDPD Chief Wahl, touching on topics such as AB847, AI use concerns, case classifications, and officer-involved shooting investigations.
- Noted that crime rates in San Diego have improved, but police-related incidents and complaints have not decreased, raising concerns about oversight and public perception.
- Emphasized the importance of ensuring that positive crime statistics are not overshadowed by ongoing police conduct concerns.
- Discussed the need for clarity on AB847, especially regarding family access to required records and understanding workflows mandated by law.
- Highlighted ongoing issues with complaint classifications (miscellaneous/frivolous) that limit commission oversight and expressed hope for future access.
- Raised concerns about the separation of officer-involved shooting investigations and citizen complaints, stressing that these should be treated as distinct processes with different objectives.

NON AGENDA COMMENTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ROGER SMITH (*Timestamp 11:19*)

- Stated there were no major new updates beyond what is typically shared at Commission meetings, except for a couple of conversations held that day.
- Described a brief discussion with City Law focused on clarifying next steps and language differences that need to be resolved before moving forward with the union.

- Explained that further meetings are needed to ensure both sides understand the remaining language differences, which will determine when the matter can be presented to the union.
- Confirmed that the meeting with the Chief included discussion of AB847, with both sides reviewing practices to ensure compliance by the July 1st effective date.
- Indicated that the ad hoc committee will need to meet after the next meeting to address any remaining language issues.
- Clarified that previous progress included agreement on the definition of misconduct, but other language elements still need to be settled before presenting to the union.

## V. NEW BUSINESS

### A. July - December 2025 Semi-Annual Report (*Timestamp 20:53*)

#### 1. Public Comment - None

#### 2. Discussion

- Chief Investigator Olga Golub presented the Semi-Annual report covering July-December 2025 and invited feedback and questions from commissioners.
- Commissioner Doug Case highlighted a significant disparity between the number of complaints received (close to 600) and the number of completed investigations reviewed (38), suggesting the report should explain this gap to public understanding. Recommended including an analysis of complaint outcomes, such as how many were classified as miscellaneous, informal, or unsubstantiated, to clarify what happens to complaints not formally investigated.
- The group discussed the need for better visibility into complaint dispositions and suggested this should be addressed with the department.
- Commissioner Imani Robinson provided feedback to improve the color contrast in the report's pie chart for clarity.

3. **MOTION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Clovis Honoré moved to bring forward the July - December 2025 Semi-Annual Report to the full commission for approval. Commissioner Imani Robinson seconded the motion. The vote passed 5-0-0. Yeas: Case, Honoré, Mulmat, Robinson, Rodriguez  
Nays: None  
Abstention: None

## VI. INFORMATIONAL

### A. SB707 Brown Act Changes (*Timestamp 20:40*)

#### 1. Public Comment - None

#### 2. Discussion

- Executive Director Roger Smith explained that there have been two sets of communications with the City: one regarding immediate changes (none required for the Commission), and another for changes needed by July 1st, with future communication expected from the city.
- No specific changes or requirements have been communicated to the Commission yet; further explanation is deferred to a future meeting.
- Wait for communications from the City to all Boards & Commissions to further assess any internal procedural changes.

## VII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Rules Committee– No updates were provided.
- B. Community Outreach Committee– No updates were provided.7896
- C. Training and Continuing Education Committee (*Timestamp 49:32*) – Committee Chair Darlanne Mulmat reported the next committee meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2026.
- D. Policy Committee (*Timestamp 49:30*) – Committee Chair Imani Robinson reported the next committee meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2026.
- E. Recruitment Committee (*Timestamp 51:01*) – Committee Chair Doug Case stated that the next meeting is scheduled for next Thursday, April 2, 2026. The city will open applications on March 30th and close on May 1st, seeking seven positions: three for low to moderate income areas, one at-large, and others including youth commissioner (already selected but not yet appointed). The committee aims to vet applicants and make recommendations to the Commission for the June meeting, with council appointments expected in mid-June.

#### VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS (*Timestamp 53:34*)

- Workshop with POST, CPP, CRB, and Gang Prevention & Intervention Committee (already in process).
- Add a report from the SDPD to business meeting agendas for updates.
- Status and impact of the new mental health court on police procedures.
- Inquiry about department compliance with new mandates, such as language access liaison requirements.
- Budget discussion for the next Executive Committee meeting and monitoring of a possible November ballot measure for baseline budgets.
- Presentation by Youth Will (potentially moved from May to April).
- Policy Committee meeting schedule adjustment due to scheduling conflicts to accommodate more commissioners will be discussed during the Policy Committee.
- Privacy Advisory Board presentation for the full Commission (pending update).
- Future action items for artificial intelligence, especially in policy and case study reviews – will not be reviewed as there is nothing to update at this time.
- Policy Committee Pretext Stops update as a Commission agenda Discussion item, not just a report.
- Saturday full Commission Business Meetings scheduling.

#### Action Items:

- **Semi-Annual Report Review Process:** Send the semi-annual report to all commissioners via email, mark it as important, and request that they review and prepare comments for the next meeting. (Staff)
- **Roundtable Follow-Up:** Follow up to obtain and distribute the written report and action items from the December roundtable at Malcolm Library. (Staff)
- **Complaint Disposition Data:** Clarify with the department how to obtain and quantify the disposition of all complaints, including informal, for inclusion in future reports. (Staff)
- **Recruitment Process:** Prepare recruitment materials and organize an orientation session for potential applicants for the seven open commissioner positions. (Recruitment Committee)
- **Gang Commission Joint Training:** Coordinate with POST, CLERB, and the Gang

Commission to schedule joint training, targeting June 3rd, and confirm attendance and Brown Act compliance. (Executive Director)

- **Future Agenda Item Tracking:** Update the agenda tracking spreadsheet to indicate which items are in progress or pending, using notes or color coding for clarity. (Executive Assistant)
- **Department Report Agenda Item:** Add a standing agenda item for a report from SDPD at each business meeting to provide updates on new policies, programs, and recent incidents. (Staff)
- **Saturday Commission Meeting Scheduling:** Develop and circulate a comprehensive schedule including regular and Saturday Commission meetings and determine when Saturday meetings will occur. (Staff)
- **Policy Committee Membership:** Contact commissioners who expressed interest in joining the Policy Committee to discuss scheduling and membership cap issues and update them accordingly. (Policy Committee Chair and Staff)
- **Budget Ballot Measure Monitoring:** Schedule a meeting with Councilmember Lee's staff to monitor and follow up on the proposed ballot measure regarding baseline budgets for independent entities. (Executive Director)
- **Mental Health Court Impact Inquiry:** Inquire with SDPD about how the new mental health court affects arrest procedures and departmental practices. (Executive Director)
- **Language Access Liaison Compliance:** Ask SDPD at the next Chief's meeting about their process for aligning with new requirements, specifically regarding the language access liaison mandate. (Executive Director)

IX. NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, April 29, 2026

X. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:54pm.