



## 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**

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### **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.

may 9 and may 15 for forum; motion to appt ad hoc committee: armando and rep of outreach and to consist of ada and armando two person committee to plan doug 1 lupe 2 vote 4-0-1 (ada abstain)