


Why join the Commission?

Serve San Diego in a meaningful way. As a Commissioner, you help ensure community voices are heard, strengthen trust, and support accountability that leads to real change. If you care about fairness, representation, and the future of our neighborhoods, this is a chance to make a lasting impact.







 **I've seen firsthand that real change happens when accountability builds trust and people feel represented.**

Ada Rodriguez
Commission Chair








What does the Commission do?

The Commission on Police Practices was created by **San Diego voters** when **Measure B** passed in 2020.

-  Review SDPD investigations of police misconduct
-  Independently investigate SDPD misconduct*
-  Make recommendations to the Chief of Police regarding SDPD policies and procedures
-  Audit SDPD compliance with local, state, and federal reporting requirements
-  Receive and review complaints from members of the public
-  Make recommendations regarding police officer discipline





*Pending completion of City Council negotiations with the San Diego Police Officer Association

Commitment

-  Approximately 10-20 hours per month
-  Attend 2-3 evening or weekend meetings per month
-  Participate in committees
-  Participate in case reviews
-  Appointments are for two years (Possible reappointment for up to 8 years)

Composition




The Commission on Police Practices has **25 volunteer members** from across the City of San Diego split amongst the following categories:

-  At large representatives
-  Youth representatives, ages 18-24
-  Low to moderate income area representatives
-  City Council district representatives

Learn more about each position by visiting sandiego.gov/cpp

What is the Commission on Police Practices?

The Commission on Police Practices is an **independent police oversight** group in the city of San Diego that **monitors** the **San Diego Police Department (SDPD)**

-  We are not part of the Police Department
-  We do not report to the Police Chief or Mayor
-  We serve the public

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Appointments needed for office visits

Who can apply?

You may **qualify for the CPP** if you:

-  Live in the City of San Diego
-  Do not currently work for the City of San Diego
-  Pass a background check (a criminal conviction is not necessarily disqualifying)
-  Are not a current or former law enforcement employee in San Diego County, and are not the immediate family member of one (Does not apply to those who worked outside the County and left their positions more than 5 years ago)

How to become a Commissioner?

1. Complete an online Commissioner application
2. Optional: secure nominations from community organizations or individuals
3. Optional: Request nomination from the CPP, this may include an interview
4. City Council makes the final appointment. Applicants are encouraged to attend the City Council meeting and make a brief statement
5. Pass a background check
6. Take the oath of office
7. Participate in CPP onboarding training

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