

**Commission on Police Practices**

**COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES**

**Thursday, May 20, 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:**

[Microsoft Teams Link](#)

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

**Passcode: JB7sg2vS**

*\*Downloading the latest version of Microsoft Teams is required.*

The Commission on Police Practices (Commission) meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Section 54953 (a), as amended by Assembly Bill 2249.

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 APRIL 23, 2026 POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT (Executive Assistant Alina Conde)

- IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
  - A. Pretext Stop Forum Update
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Voting in New Committee Members
    1. Public Comment
    2. Discussion
    3. Action

## B. Pretext Stops Recommendations Review

1. Public Comment
2. Discussion
3. Action

## VI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE: June 17, 2026 at 5:00pm.

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT

### **Materials Provided:**

- April 23<sup>rd</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.

**Written Comment through Webform:** Comment on agenda items and non-agenda public comment may also be submitted using the [webform](#). If using the webform, indicate the agenda item number you wish to submit a comment for. All webform comments are limited to 200 words. On the [webform](#), members of the public should select Commission on Police Practices (even if the public comment is for a Commission on Police Practices Committee meeting).

The public may attend a meeting when scheduled by following the attendee meeting link provided above. To view a meeting archive video, click [here](#). Video footage of each Commission meeting is posted online [here](#) within 72 hours of the conclusion of the meeting.

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.

### **Late-Arriving Materials**

This paragraph relates to those documents received after the agenda is publicly noticed and during the 72 hours prior to the start of, or during, the meeting. Pursuant to the Brown Act, (California Government Code Section 54957.5(b)) late-arriving documents, related to the Commission on Police Practices’ (“CPP”) meeting agenda items, which are distributed to the legislative body prior to and/or during the CPP meeting are available for public review by appointment in the Office of the CPP located at Procopio Towers, 525 B Street, Suite 1725, San Diego, CA 92101. Appointments for public review may be made by calling (619) 533-5304 and

coordinating with CPP staff before visiting the office. Late-arriving documents may also be obtained by email request to CPP staff at [commissiononpolicepractices@sandiego.gov](mailto:commissiononpolicepractices@sandiego.gov) . Late-arriving materials received prior to the CPP meeting will also be available for review, at the CPP public meeting, by making a verbal request of CPP staff located in the CPP meeting. Late-arriving materials received during the CPP meeting will be available for reviewing the following workday at the CPP offices noted above or by email request to CPP staff.

**Access for People with Disabilities:** As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests for agenda information to be made available in alternative formats, and any requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for alternatives to observing meetings and offering public comment as noted above, may be made by contacting the Commission at (619) 236-6296 or [commissiononpolicepractices@sandiego.gov](mailto:commissiononpolicepractices@sandiego.gov).

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, April 23, 2026  
5:00pm-6:00pm**

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

Click <https://youtu.be/SAWO5ouHi2U> to view this meeting on YouTube.

**CPP Committee Members Present:**

Committee Chair Imani Robinson  
CPP Chair Ada Rodriguez  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez  
Doug Case  
Lupe Diaz (arrived at 5:18pm)

**Excused:**

None

**Absent:**

Stephen Chatzky  
Armando Flores

**CPP Staff Present:**

Alina Conde, Executive Assistant  
Aaron Burgess, Director of Policy & Media Relations (Virtual)  
Yasmeen Obeid, Director of Community Engagement & Internship Programs (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:** Commissioner Doug Case moved to approve the CPP Policy Standing Committee Meeting Minutes of March 26, 2026. Chair Ada Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 2-0-1.  
Yeas: Case, Rodriguez  
Nays: None  
Abstained: Benitez
- V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
  - A. Discussion on Pretext Stop Forum (*Timestamp 24:27*)
    - The proposed event will be a CPP special meeting, held in person at the Public Utilities Department Auditorium, with virtual participation also available.
    - The event is tentatively scheduled for a Saturday in June, but the exact date is under review due to potential conflicts with other community events.
    - The agenda includes a presentation of the policy package, public comment (verbal and written, including a Google form for virtual attendees), commissioner comments, and closing remarks.
    - Outreach plans involve press releases, flyers, video invitations in English and Spanish, emails to a general list and organizations, social media posts, and direct calls to key contacts, with commissioners asked to help distribute flyers and make calls.
  - B. Commission Conference Update - The update is now intended for commissioner training and discussion, not for policy prioritization, and will likely be referred to by the training committee for further planning.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Pretext Stop Recommendations (*Timestamp 52:29*)
    1. Public Comment - None
    2. Discussion
      - Limit stops for minor equipment and administrative violations to cases where there is an immediate safety hazard; officers should not stop solely for issues like window tint, expired registration under one year, missing front plate, single non-functioning taillight, or trivial plate illumination unless safety is at risk. Preferred alternatives include warnings, correction notices, mail compliance, and referrals to city services.
      - Restrict expansion stops beyond their original purpose; any expansion must be based on specific, articulable facts and documented. Stops should not be expanded based on hunches, high crime area claims, appearance, attire, homelessness, or prior status (parole, probation, prior convictions). Officers must state the reason for the stop and record it on body-worn camera.
      - Limit consent searches, investigatory questioning, and field interviews during stops. Consent searches should only be requested with reasonable suspicion or probable cause and must be documented. Officers must advise

that consent is voluntary and can be refused. Investigatory questions should be limited to identification and safety-related inquiries. Field interviews should not be initiated from minor stops unless articulable facts support a separate investigation.

- Prohibit entries into Cal Gang or other intelligence databases from stops for minor violations unless there is corroborated evidence and supervisory approval. Intelligence designations should not justify stops, detentions, searches, or arrests.
- Implement oversight and analytics-driven supervisory review, including quarterly audits of stop data, outlier detection, transparency through published data, targeted training, and clear corrective action steps for policy violations and repeated outlier patterns.

**Virtual Public Comment** Dave De Arman (*Timestamp 1:47:17*)

**Virtual Public Comment** Patricia De Arman (*Timestamp 1:51:43*)

**Action Items:**

- CPP Staff to update outreach materials, including a simple definition of pretext stops, and poll commissioners and staff for availability on June 13th and June 27th.
- Location Search – CPP Staff to look for alternative locations south of the 8 for the community hearing.
- Presentation Planning – Committee members to decide on presenters and content for the community hearing, including legal framework, San Diego stats, and updated research.
- Intelligence Database Policy – Executive Assistant Alina Conde to reach out to Commissioner Dwayne Harvey for input on intelligence systems and to email SDPD for information on their intelligence collection policies.
- Blue Envelope Program – Director of Policy Aaron Burgess to bring information about the Blue Envelope Program for community awareness.
- PowerPoint Update – Staff to condense the existing pretext stop presentation and include updated stats.

**VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Lupe requested Special Operations Unit to make a presentation at a CPP meeting.

**VIII. NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, May 20, 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 6:58pm.**