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On Friday, May 8th, the Office of the Commission on Police Practices (and the Personnel Department) did not get an opportunity to present in the City Council on the City budget due to scheduled presentations from Police and Fire running longer than expected.

If the OCPP had gotten the chance to present, Executive Director Roger Smith would have presented the following information:

- The OCPP 's budget of \$2.5M saves the City approximately \$310K due to two positional hirings - performance analyst and deputy executive director - delayed until FY 2028.
- The OCPP's one requested mid-year adjustment for FY 2027 is \$200K for a complaint information management system (CIMS), a necessary component for any investigative and review agency. This would enable more effective analysis of data for policy recommendations and faster response to public records requests.
- As the meet and confer process moves forward, it is necessary that the OCPP has the staff and equipment to perform the tasks that 75 percent of San Diegans voted for in November 2020. We are committed to building our required capabilities in an efficient, cost-conscious manner.

About the Commission on Police Practices (CPP)

The Commission on Police Practices is an independent community oversight body for the San Diego Police Department. It has investigatory, review, and auditing authority to make factual determinations and issue advisory recommendations regarding officer conduct and SDPD policies and practices. Created by voter-approved Measure B, the Commission's mission is to hold law enforcement accountable to the community and increase public trust, resulting in greater safety for both the community and law enforcement.

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