

COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

4:30pm-6:00pm

EXECUTIVE STANDING COMMITTEE AGENDA

**Procopio Tower
525 B St., 17th Floor, Suite 1725
San Diego, CA 92101**

The link to join the meeting by computer, tablet, or smartphone at 4:30pm is:

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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 (Chair Ada Rodriguez)
- II. ROLL CALL (Executive Assistant Alina Conde)
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MAY 27, 2026 EXECUTIVE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

NON-AGENDA COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR ADA RODRIGUEZ & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ROGER SMITH

- IV. DISCUSSION
 - A. Pretext
 - B. The California Story Documentary
 - C. Commissioner's Involvement
 - D. Chief Meeting Debrief
 - E. Civil Grand Jury Report
- V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Recruitment Committee – Chair Doug Case

- B. Outreach Committee – Armando Flores
- C. Training Committee – Darlanne Mulmat

VI. FUTURE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

VII. NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2026

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Materials Provided:

- Minutes of May 27, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting

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.

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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 400 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).

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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.

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Commission on Police Practices

**COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES
EXECUTIVE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026
4:30pm - 6:00pm**

**Procopio Tower
17th Floor, Suite 1725
San Diego, CA 92101**

Click <https://youtu.be/7WDbUwxlyEk> to view this meeting on YouTube.

CPP Committee Members Present:

Chair Ada Rodriguez
2nd Vice Chair Clovis Honoré
Doug Case
Armando Flores (arrived at 4:41pm)
Darlanne Mulmat
Imani Robinson

Excused:

1st Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez

Absent:

None

CPP Staff Present:

Roger Smith, Executive Director
Alina Conde, Executive Assistant
Ching-Yun Li, CPP Investigator (Virtual)

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Ada Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 4:32pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Executive Assistant Alina Conde conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF April 29, 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MOTION: Commissioner Darlanne Mulmat moved to accept April 29th, 2026 Executive Standing Committee Meeting Minutes. 2nd Vice Chair Clovis Honoré seconded the motion. The vote passed 5-0-0.
Yeas: Case, Honoré, Mulmat, Robinson, Rodriguez
Nays: None
Abstention: None

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT – None

NON AGENDA COMMENTS FROM CHAIR ADA RODRIGUEZ - None

NON AGENDA COMMENTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ROGER SMITH (*Timestamp 3:43*)

- **Training Attendance:** Investigative staff and the executive director attended a science-based interviewing training organized by the El Dorado District Attorney's Office, focusing on moving away from confession-driven interviews to more respectful, information-eliciting methods. More information will be shared in the future.
- **Council Member Meetings:** The executive director met individually with three council members (Lee, Moreno, Elo Rivera) to update them on commission work and emphasize the need for mid-year budget funding for the complaint information management system.
- **Chief Wall Lunch:** The executive director had lunch with Chief Scott Wall, discussed recent department efforts, and encouraged commission participation in Inside SDPD events, including a future commission-specific session.
- **General Counsel Recruitment:** The initial job posting did not attract enough candidates due to a limited salary range. The position will be reposted with a higher salary, and the process will be monitored over the next few weeks.
- **Meet and Confer Process:** A recent meeting with the city team set a deadline for language discussions, aiming to conclude by the end of June. The ad hoc committee will review final stylistic edits, as no legal issues remain. The council will review the results in closed session.

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Pretext Stop Forum

1. Public Comment – (Virtual) Patricia De Arman (*Timestamp 24:55*)
2. Discussion – (*Timestamp 19:28*)
 - **Date and Time:** Scheduled for Saturday, June 13th, from 10 AM to 1 PM.
 - **Purpose:** The forum aims to gather community feedback on policy recommendations related to pretext stops.
 - **Outreach and Marketing:** Outreach includes flyers, social media posts, and videos. Previous efforts showed social media was most effective, and this approach will be expanded. Library flyers had limited impact but may still be used.
 - **Commissioner Participation:** The forum is a business meeting with a quorum expected; ten commissioners have confirmed attendance, with

four more sought.

- **Community Anticipation:** There is growing interest, with initial social media posts reaching a wide audience.
- **Feedback Process:** Videos from the forum will be transcribed and edited for Instagram to maximize community engagement.

B. Pretext Stop Recommendations

1. Public Comment – None

2. Discussion – (*Timestamp 27:04*)

- **Current Focus:** Recommendations are being consolidated to emphasize reducing pretext stops for minor infractions, with persuasive reasoning and breakdowns on their importance.
- **Research:** Preparing a comprehensive research document covering practices in Los Angeles and other major cities, to inform the backbone of the recommendations. This document will be shared soon.
- **Community Input:** The purpose of the forum is to gather community feedback before finalizing recommendations. The Policy Committee will use this input to make recommendations to the Commission and then to the Chief.
- **Definition and Outreach:** Commissioner Doug Case highlighted the need to include a clear definition of pretext stops in outreach materials, as not all community members are familiar with the term.
- **Next Steps:** There is consideration to present recommendations to the Public Safety Committee and possibly the City Council, especially if the police department does not adopt them. This would elevate the recommendations to city policy or law.

C. Press Release

1. Public Comment – None

2. Discussion – (*Timestamp 48:22*)

- **Timeliness and Process:** Chair Ada Rodriguez raised concerns about the commission not issuing statements or showing awareness when local incidents occur, suggesting a need for a system to respond within 24 hours.
- **Content Guidelines:** The committee agreed that press releases should avoid prejudging incidents, remain neutral, and focus on informing the public that the commission is aware and seeking more information.
- **Responsibility:** It was suggested that the Chair and Executive Director have discretion to issue statements, but sensitive releases should be vetted by legal or communications staff.
- **Transparency:** Commissioners noted that the full Commission should be notified by email when a press release is issued, to ensure transparency and avoid surprises.

Action Item:

- **Transparency Protocol** – Chair Ada Rodriguez and Executive Director Roger Smith to ensure all commissioners are notified by email when a press release is issued, clarifying whether it is from the commission or the office.

D. 2025 NACOLE Conference Debrief

1. Public Comment – None

2. Discussion – (*Timestamp 1:10:50*)

- **Key Takeaways:** Commissioner Darlann Mulmat shared a summary of their experience, highlighting progress in building legitimacy and trust, stakeholder engagement, transparency, and creative approaches to publishing information and policy recommendations.

- **Sharing Process:** Discussion on how commissioners should share conference takeaways—suggested as brief summaries during meetings or committee discussions, not formal presentations.
- **Timing & Standardization:** Noted that future debriefs should occur soon after conferences, possibly as standing discussion items in the month following the event.

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Recruitment Committee (*Timestamp 1:21:07*)

- (21) applications were received; (5) were disqualified. (16) applicants remain eligible; (12) requested nominations and are being interviewed.
- Interviews are scheduled over several days, with recommendations to be made to the commission.
- There are currently (8) vacancies: (3) low-to-moderate income seats, (1) D2, (1) D8, (1) at-large (due to Dan Mountain not seeking reappointment), and sufficient applicants for all seats.
- After interviews, recommendations will be documented and shared with the full Commission, and applications will be made accessible for review.
- Nominations will be voted on in closed session, then sent to the City Council president for final approval.

VI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

- Presentation by Internal Affairs and Officer Involved Shooting investigations (PD overview).
- Election of nominating committee for the year.
- Informational item: Community roundtable.
- Closed session: Commissioner nominations (review and vote on new applicants).
- Officer elections (with nominations from the floor per Bylaws).
- Standing committee reports (with clarification on which committees met and reporting structure).
- NACOLE Conference debrief (Informational).

Action Items:

- General Counsel Recruitment – Executive Director Roger Smith to communicate with Human Resources about the new top salary for the reposting, then initiate the new posting for three weeks and monitor candidate response.
- Pretext Stop Community Forum – Director of Community Engagement Yasmeen Obeid to continue outreach and marketing, including flyers and social media, and add videos/transcriptions for broader engagement.
- Pretext Stop Recommendations – Submit a thoroughly researched document on pretext stops, including practices in other cities, to the committee by Monday.
- Press Releases – Chair Ada Rodriguez and the Executive Director Roger Smith to ensure all commissioners are informed via email when a press release is issued and clarify whether statements are from the office or commission.
- Media Advisory for Forum – Director of Policy Aaron Burgess to prepare and send a media advisory for the upcoming community forum/hearing.

VII. NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, June 24, 2026

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:16pm.