



Commission on Police Practices

COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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

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

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CPP Committee Members Present:

Committee Chair Imani Robinson
CPP Chair Ada Rodriguez
1st 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)

- 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.