



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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DATE: June 8, 2026

TO: Honorable Councilmember Henry Foster III, Budget Review Committee Chair,
and Honorable Budget Review Committee Members

FROM: Benjamin Battaglia, Director of Finance and City Comptroller, Department of
Finance

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Review Committee Referral Response for May 29, 2026

This memorandum provides responses and/or follow up information to unanswered questions asked at the Budget Review Committee meeting held on May 29, 2026. The responses are listed by department in numerical Council District order.

Office of the Commission on Police Practices (OCPP)

COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

QUESTION: Why doesn't the OCPP and Internal Affairs (IA) share the same computer system? How are we ensuring data coordination between the two departments?

RESPONSE: (from Police Department) The OCPP does not currently have joint access to the Internal Affairs computer system for a few specific reasons. The first reason concerns the numerous technological challenges that have been identified. The system, as currently designed, does not support real-time collaboration between two separate entities. When this request was brought to the Police Department's attention in the past, IT personnel conducted extensive research and were unable to successfully identify any software that met the requested capability.

Additionally, there are concerns regarding employee working conditions. Currently, the OCPP's Interim Operating Procedures do not anticipate broad and extensive right of access to personnel information that is not connected with a particular case that falls under the jurisdiction of the OCPP. Such expanded access would require notice to the Police Officers Association (POA) and the Municipal Employees Association (MEA) to identify potential impacts.

The Department would like to reiterate that the OCPP is provided with all information that supports each investigation under its review. In rare cases where a document or piece of information is not initially included, it is likely due to the information not being initially uploaded by a detective or sergeant into our department's Internal Affairs system.

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Once OCPP identifies the missing item, Internal Affairs works diligently to ensure it is
uploaded and provided directly to the OCPP.

Sincerely,

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