

COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES

Wednesday, August 19, 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 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 BONNIE BENITEZ)
- II. ROLL CALL (EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ALINA CONDE)
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF JULY 15, 2026 EXECUTIVE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
- IV. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. NON-AGENDA COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR BONNIE BENITEZ & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ROGER SMITH
- VI. ACTION
 - A. Pretext Stop Proposal
 1. Public Comment
 2. Commissioner Comment
- VII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Executive Committee
 - B. Policy Committee

- C. Community Outreach Committee
- D. Training Committee

VIII. FUTURE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

IX. NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

X. ADJOURNMENT

Materials Provided:

- MINUTES OF JULY 15, 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
- Pretext Stop Recommendations
- Training Committee Report

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.

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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.

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Commission on Police Practices

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

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026
4:30pm-6:00pm**

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

Click <https://youtu.be/o37EDJ-nVRk> to view this meeting on YouTube.

CPP Committee Members Present:

Chair Bonnie Benitez

Vice Chair of External Affairs David Burton

Vice Chair of Commissioner Development Darlanne Mulmat

Vice Chair of External Affairs Armando Flores

Excused:

Vice Chair of Policy Ada Rodriguez

Absent:

None

CPP Staff Present:

Roger Smith, Executive Director

Alina Conde, Executive Assistant

Ching-Yun Li, CPP Investigator (Virtual)

Yasmeen Obeid, Director of Community Engagement & Internship Supervisor (Virtual)

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Bonnie Benitez called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.
- II. ROLL CALL: Executive Assistant Alina Conde conducted the roll call for the Commission and established quorum.
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF JUNE 24, 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MOTION: Commissioner Darlanne Mulmat moved to accept June 24th, 2026 Executive Standing Committee Meeting Minutes. Commissioner David Burton seconded the motion. The vote passed 4-0-0.
Yeas: Benitez, Burton, Flores, Mulmat
Nays: None
Abstention: None
- IV. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT - None
- V. NON AGENDA COMMENTS FROM CHAIR BONNIE BENITEZ (**Timestamp 1:33**)
 - Chair Bonnie Benitez emphasized the importance of existing commissioners connecting with new appointees and encouraging their involvement, referencing the mentorship program and the need for support during their onboarding period.
 - Discussed the importance of maintaining decorum and civility at meetings, suggesting regular reminders for commissioners and the public about respectful conduct, especially given the challenging nature of their work.
- VI. NON AGENDA COMMENTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ROGER SMITH (**Timestamp 4:52**)
 - Executive Director Roger Smith welcomed new commissioners, reinforced the mentoring message, and noted their excitement and anticipated impact.
 - Reminded all new and reappointed commissioners to complete their swearing-in as soon as possible, explaining its importance for official participation and mentioning efforts to make the process more convenient.
 - Announced the first joint meet-and-confer meeting involving the commission, city, and union, explaining its significance for speeding up the operating procedures process and clarifying that it is a private meeting.
 - Introduced five new interns, described their roles and expected contributions, noting that two will be extended for a full year.
 - Stated that new commissioners will be invited to the August meeting, even if their onboarding is not yet complete, and encouraged their participation as community members.
- VII. DISCUSSION
 - A. NACOLE Attendance
 1. Public Comment - None
 2. Commissioner Comment (**Timestamp 14:59**)
 - The commission has three slots for Commissioner attendance at the NACOLE conference in Louisville, Kentucky, scheduled for November 8-12.
 - Early registration runs through August 12, and attendees will have their hotel, flight (reimbursed), conference registration, and daily per diem covered.
 - B. Saturday Business Meeting Schedule
 1. Public Comment
 2. Commissioner Comment (**Timestamp 22:49**)

- The Commission plans to hold a Saturday meeting each quarter, typically in the middle of the quarter, to allow for case review, hearings, and additional training.
- The next Saturday meeting is targeted for August, with future meetings expected in November and February, aiming for predictability and better attendance.
- Meetings will likely be scheduled for the third or fourth Saturday of the month to avoid conflicts with regular business meetings.
- Venue considerations are ongoing due to commission growth.
- Once dates are finalized, prompt email notifications will be sent to all commissioners to facilitate planning.

C. Standing Committees

1. Public Comment – None
2. Commissioner Comment (**Timestamp 38:19**)
 - The commission is transitioning to having only two standing committees: Executive and Policy.
 - Training, Outreach, and Recruitment will become ad hoc committees, activated as needed for specific tasks or seasonal projects.
 - The Rules Committee will be formed to update bylaws and manage the transition, with Commissioner Armando Flores named as its Chair.
 - Chairs of standing committees are appointed by the Commission Chair; for ad hoc committees, the process is under review, with possible changes to allow Chair appointments by the Commission Chair.
 - Outreach will shift to an ad hoc model, with staff requesting Commissioner assistance for specific outreach projects, reflecting the Commission's increased staff capacity.
 - Budget needs may prompt the creation of an ad hoc budget committee, especially after meet and confer concludes.

D. Commissioner Participation on Committees

1. Public Comment – None
2. Commissioner Comment – (**Timestamp 1:01:01**)
 - Commissioners are expected to serve on at least one committee in addition to participating in case review groups, except for the chair.
 - The bylaws may be updated to clarify that commissioners should serve on at least one committee during the year, rather than at all times, to accommodate fluctuating committee activity.
 - Ad hoc committees offer flexibility, allowing remote meetings and easier participation for commissioners and staff.

VIII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Executive Committee – None
- B. Outreach Committee – None
- C. Policy Committee (**Timestamp 1:21:07**) –The committee is working on pretext stop policy recommendations, aiming to align with recent processes in LA and San Francisco by proposing bans on certain pretextual stops with safety exceptions. The target is to bring the policy recommendations before the commission at the second meeting in August. The committee is considering explicit language to ban stops based solely on minor infractions, with exceptions for clear safety concerns. There is concern about the department's responsiveness to quarterly reporting requirements related to policy implementation.

IX. FUTURE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS – None

Action Items:

- Officers will be named as Chairs of relevant committees and volunteer members will be sought for the Rules Committee.

X. NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, August 19, 2026

XI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:56pm.



United in Trust

From Hctor Mulmat, Darlanne <[REDACTED]>**Date** Thu 8/13/2026 4:18 PM**To** Benitez, Bonnie <[REDACTED]>

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Hi Bonnie... I plan to share this information at the Executive Committee meeting on Wednesday and requesting that Alina send it out to all commissioners. FYI... Darlanne

Hi all... The attached flyer is for a police and community learning academy. Some CPP staff and commissioners have attended in the past. The topics covered each week are shown below. I registered and you can to [here](#)... Darlanne

Date	Topic(s)	Presenter(s)
Session 1	Intro / Laws of Arrest	Offcr. Williams / Offcr. Luzuriaga
Session 2	Non-Bias Policing	Lt. Easter
Session 3	DUI & Traffic Safety	CHP Offcr. Gonzalez
Session 4	Crimes Against Persons	Sgt. Medina
Session 5	Drugs	DEA Rep. Shastity Urias
Session 6	Use of Force / Offcr. Accountability	Lt. Easter
Session 7	Appreciation Ceremony	All presenters

Darlanne Hctor Mulmat, Vice Chair for Commissioner Development
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