

COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

5:00pm-6:30pm

POLICY 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 5:00pm 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 ADA RODRIGUEZ)
- II. ROLL CALL (DIRECTOR OF POLICY AARON BURGESS)
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MAY 20, 2026 POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
- IV. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. NON-AGENDA COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR ADA RODRIGUEZ
- VI. DISCUSSION
 - A. Policy areas to review/evaluate next: Use of Force & BWC
 1. Public Comment
 2. Commissioner Comment
 - B. SDPD Response Tracking & Follow Up Plan (Pursuit Policy)
 1. Public Comment
 2. Commissioner Comment
 - C. Library Clean Up
 1. Public Comment
 2. Commissioner Comment

- D. Foreign Currency Impounding
 - 1. Public Comment
 - 2. Commissioner Comment
- E. Process and Workflow Improvements
 - 1. Public Comment
 - 2. Commissioner Comment

VII. NEXT MEETING – TBD

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Materials Provided:

- MINUTES OF MAY 20, 2026 POLCY COMMITTEE MEETING
- <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/104.pdf>
- <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/149-axonbodyworncameras.pdf>

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.

In-Person Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda: You may address the Standing Committee on any matter not listed on today's agenda. Please complete and submit a speaker slip. However, California's open meeting laws do not permit the Standing Committee to discuss or take any action on the matter at today's meeting. At its discretion, the Standing Committee may add the item to a future meeting agenda or refer the matter to the CPP. Public comments are limited to three minutes per speaker. At the discretion of the Committee Chair, if a large number of people wish to speak on the same item, comments may be limited to a set period of time per item to appropriately manage the meeting and ensure the Standing Committee has time to consider all the agenda items. A member of the public may only provide one comment per agenda item. In-person public comment on items not on the agenda will conclude before virtual testimony begins.

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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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
POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026
5:00pm-6:00pm**

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

Click <https://youtu.be/LTU45BRcpkI> to view this meeting on YouTube.

CPP Committee Members Present:

Committee Chair Imani Robinson
CPP Chair Ada Rodriguez
Doug Case
Stephen Chatzky
Armando Flores (arrived at 5:06pm)

Excused:

1st Vice Chair Bonnie Benitez
Lupe Diaz

Absent:

None

CPP Staff Present:

Alina Conde, Executive Assistant
Aaron Burgess, Director of Policy & Media Relations (Virtual)

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Chair Imani Robinson called the meeting to order at 5:02pm.
- 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: CPP Chair Ada Rodriguez moved to approve the amended CPP Policy Standing Committee Meeting Minutes of April 23, 2026. Commissioner Doug Case seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-0.
Yeas: Case, Rodriguez, Chatzky
Nays: None
Abstained: None
- V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
A. Discussion on Pretext Stop Forum Update (*Timestamp 16:27*)
- Director of Policy Aaron Burgess clarified that the forum is intended to gather community feedback and does not require finalized policy recommendations by the event date. The goal is to introduce recommendations in July, with the forum serving as an opportunity for community input and possible edits before finalization.
 - The Ad Hoc Committee for the forum has not met but will meet to complete the work tasked.
- Action Items on this Topic:**
- **Flyer Correction** – Director of Community Engagement Yasmeen Obeid will update the flyer with a brief explanation of "pretext stop" and correct the zip code.
 - **Speaker Outreach** – Director of Policy Aaron Burgess to reach out to ACLU for a legal expert to speak at the forum.
 - **Presentation Preparation** – Chair Ada Rodriguez, Commissioner Armando Flores, and Director of Policy Aaron Burgess will collaborate on the PowerPoint presentation for the forum, focusing on the five recommendations.
 - **Community Outreach Plan** – Director of Policy Aaron Burgess to coordinate with Director of Community Engagement Yasmeen Obeid to maximize community outreach for the event.
 - **Forum Logistics** – Continue working on confirming speakers and finalizing the agenda.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
A. Voting in New Committee Members (*Timestamp 33:49*) – There is a new Commissioner joining us the beginning of the fiscal year and one Commissioner will be leaving the Committee.
- B. Pretext Stop Recommendations (*Timestamp 36:45*)
1. Public Comment – None
 2. Discussion
 - Edits were made to the pretext stop recommendations draft, including adding an introduction about the authority to recommend policies to SDPD.
 - The findings section was updated to emphasize sources like community testimony and RIPA data, with a suggestion to reference specific data to avoid appearing as opinion.

Suggested/Requested Edits:

- Added "limit line violations" to recommendation one, specifying that stops for these should only occur if there is a clear immediate safety issue (e.g., presence of pedestrians).
- Changed "crash risk" to "accident risk" for more professional language.
- Clarified the need to define "minimally sufficient facts" in recommendation two, with plans to elaborate on what constitutes relevant, articulable facts to justify stops.
- Emphasized that stops should not be based on hunches, generalized claims, or status alone; officers must state the reason for the stop before questioning unless an imminent threat exception applies; expanded documentation requirements for stops.
- For consent searches (recommendation three), officers shall not request consent to search during or after stops for violations listed in section one; for other stops, consent requests require specific articulable facts supporting a reasonable belief that a search would reveal evidence of a crime unrelated to officer safety and must be documented.
- Improved sentence structure for clarity, including adding periods and replacing "but" with "however."
- Debated and favored "voluntariness protections" over "voluntary protections" for consent searches, emphasizing advisement that consent is voluntary and may be refused or withdrawn, with advisement captured on body-worn camera.
- Questions raised about who conducts audits, comparisons to current practices, redundancy, and whether the information should be provided to the commission.
- Have Executive Director Roger Smith review recommendation #5 for alignment with commission needs and budgetary considerations.
- Director of Policy Aaron Burgess to strengthen introduction and recommendation #1 and possibly combine first three recommendations.

Action Items on this Topic:

- CPP Chair Ada Rodriguez to make suggested edits from meeting to draft document in the Google Drive.
- Executive Director Roger Smith to review item 5 for alignment with commission needs and budgetary considerations.
- Director of Policy Aaron Burgess to strengthen introduction and recommendation #1 and possibly combine first three recommendations.
- Outreach Metrics – Community Outreach Committee to continue social media and press outreach, track metrics.
- Reference Material – Compile reference material and RIPA data for findings.
- Forum Logistics – Finalize forum agenda, confirm speakers, and ensure impacted communities are targeted for attendance.

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – None

VIII. NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 5pm

IX. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.