

## COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES AGENDA

**Saturday, October 7, 2023**

**10:00am-4pm**

**REGULAR MEETING (Hybrid)**

**Logan Heights Branch Library**

**567 S 28<sup>th</sup> Street**

**San Diego, CA 92113**

**Commissioners:** Octavio Aguilar, Laila Aziz, Bonnie Benitez, Alec Beyer, Dennis W. Brown, Cheryl Canson, Doug Case, Christina Griffin-Jones, Dwayne Harvey, Brandon Hilpert, Darlann Hoctor Mulmat, Clovis Honore, James Justus, Dennis Larkin, Lupe Diaz, Mark Maddox, Nicole Murray-Ramirez, Yvania Rubio, Jaylene Sanchez, Gloria Tran, and Dalia Sherlyn Villa De La Cruz

**Staff:** Interim Executive Director Sharmaine Moseley, Outside Counsel Duane Bennett, Chief Investigator Olga Golub, Community Engagement Coordinator Yasmeen Obeid, Executive Assistant Alina Conde, Administrative Assistant Jon'Nae McFarland

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 business 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/Zoom. Please see instructions below to provide public comment.

**The link to join the meeting by computer, tablet, or smartphone at 10am is:**

**<https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1615490277>**

**Meeting ID: 161 549 0277**

**In-Person Public Comment on an Agenda Item:** If you wish to address the Commission on an item on today's agenda, please complete and submit a speaker slip before the Commission hears the agenda item. You will be called at the time the item is heard. Each speaker must file a speaker slip with the Executive Director 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 Commission must state who they are representing if they represent an organization or another person.

For discussion and information items each speaker may speak up to three (3) minutes, subject to the 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 Executive Director. The 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 Commission 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 Commission to discuss or take any action on the matter at today's meeting. At its discretion, the Commission may add the item to a future meeting agenda or refer the matter to staff or committee. Public comments are limited to three minutes per speaker. At the discretion of the 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 Commission 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.

**Virtual Platform Public Comment to a Particular Item or Matters Not on the Agenda:** When the Chair introduces the item you would like to comment on (or indicates it is time for Non-Agenda Public Comment), raise your hand by either tapping the "Raise Your Hand" button on your computer, tablet, or Smartphone, or by dialing \*9 on your phone. You will be taken in the order in which you raised your hand. You may only speak once on a particular item. When the Chair indicates it is your turn to speak, click the unmute prompt that will appear on your computer, tablet or Smartphone, or dial \*6 on your phone. The virtual queue will close when the last virtual speaker finishes speaking or 5 minutes after in-person testimony ends, whichever happens first.

**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 200 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).

The public may attend a meeting when scheduled by following the attendee meeting link provided above. To view a meeting archive video, click [here](#). Video footage of each Commission meeting is posted online [here](#) within 24-48 hours of the conclusion of the meeting.

Comments received no later than 11am the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Commission on Police Practices and posted online with the meeting materials. Comments received after the deadlines described above but before the item is called will be submitted into the written record for the relevant item. Please contact the Privacy Advisory Board website for further instructions.

**Written Materials:** Instead of submitting written materials as an attachment to the webform, you may submit via U.S. Mail to Attn: Office of the Commission on Police Practices, 1200 Third Avenue, 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 Commission on Police Practices.

If you attach any documents to your comment, they will be distributed to the Commission or Committee in accordance with the deadlines described above.

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME – **5 minutes** (Chair Gloria Tran & 1 Vice Chair Dennis Brown)
- II. ROLL CALL – **5 minutes** (Interim Executive Director Sharmaine Moseley)
- III. PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES  
The purpose of the Commission on Police Practices (CPP or Commission) is to provide independent community oversight of SDPD, directed at increasing community trust in SDPD & increasing safety for community and officers. The purpose of the Commission is also to perform independent investigations of officer-involved shootings, in-custody deaths and other significant incidents, and an unbiased evaluation of all complaints against members of SDPD and its personnel in a process that will be transparent and accountable to the community. Lastly, the Commission also evaluates the review of all SDPD policies, practices, trainings, and protocols and represents the community in making recommendations for changes.
- IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – **5 minutes** (Chair Tran)
  - A. CPP Regular Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2023
  - B. CPP Regular Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2023
- V. NON- AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: Fill out and submit comment using speaker form or [webform](#). Please see instructions at the beginning of this agenda. **(15 minutes)** (Community Engagement Coordinator Yasmeen Obeid)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS (DISCUSSION/ACTION) – None
- VII. EDUCATIONAL TOPICS
  - A. **“Overview of the Ralph M. Brown Act” (30 minutes)**  
Presenter: Outside Counsel Duane Bennett
  - B. **“How to Review a Case” (30 minutes)**  
Presenters: 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Case & Outside Counsel Duane Bennett
  - C. **“Fourth Amendment: Searches, Arrests & Use of Force” (45 minutes)**  
Presenter: Outside Counsel Duane Bennett

VIII. BREAK/LUNCH (15 minutes)

IX. CLOSED SESSION (2.5 hours) (Not Open to the Public)

A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE

Discussion & Consideration of Complaints & Reports: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 to discuss complaints, charges, investigations, and discipline (unless the employee requests an open public session) involving San Diego Police Department employees, and information deemed confidential under Penal Code Sections 832.5-832.8 and Evidence Code Section 1040. Reportable actions for the Closed Session items on the agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at [www.sandiego.gov/cpp](http://www.sandiego.gov/cpp) and when the Commission reconvenes this meeting as listed on this agenda.

- I. San Diego Police Department Feedback on Case Specific Matters
- II. Shooting Review Board Reports (0)
- III. Category II Case Audit Reports (0)
- IV. Discipline Reports (0)
- V. Case Review Team Reports (3)
- VI. Case-Specific Recommendations to the Mayor/Chief (0)
- VII. Referrals to other governmental agencies authorized to investigate activities of a law enforcement agency (0)
- VIII. Legal Opinion(s) Request & Response (0)

X. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION (15 minutes)

XI. ADJOURNMENT

**Materials Provided:**

- Minutes from Regular Meeting on September 12, 2023 DRAFT
- Minutes from Regular Meeting on September 19, 2023 DRAFT
- Brief Overview of the Case Review Process
- Updated Commission Component Training Schedule DRAFT

**Access for People with Disabilities:** As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests for agenda information to be made available in alternative formats, and any requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for alternatives to observing meetings and offering public comment as noted above, may be made by contacting the Commission at (619) 236-6296 or [commissionpolicepractices@sandiego.gov](mailto:commissionpolicepractices@sandiego.gov).

Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for auxiliary aids, services, or interpreters, require different lead times, ranging from five business days to two weeks. Please keep this in mind and provide as much advance notice as possible in

order to ensure availability. The city is committed to resolving accessibility requests swiftly in order to maximize accessibility.