



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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Date: October 26, 2022

To: David Nisleit, Chief, San Diego Police Department

From: Brandon Hilpert, Chair, Commission on Police Practices ^{BA}
via Sharmaine Moseley, Interim Executive Director SM

Subject: **Community Review Board Recommendations to the San Diego Police Department**

In April 2017, the Community Review Board on Police Practices (CRB) submitted the below recommendation to former Chief Shelley Zimmerman. Under that administration after several meetings of the CRB's Policy Committee and approval of the full board to make the recommendation below, SDPD verbally agreed to the CRB's recommendation. As such, the Commission on Police Practices (CPP) is kindly requesting that SDPD's new administration consider the below recommendation and submit its response in writing.

1. The CRB (now CPP) recommends to SDPD that the Canine Unit continue to investigate and evaluate complaints regarding canine deployments and forward their reports to Internal Affairs. When there is a canine-related Use of Force (Category 1) complaint, Internal Affairs will submit a report to the CPP for review. When such a case is on the CPP agenda, someone from the Canine Unit will be invited to the meeting to be available to answer questions. It is further recommended that the CPP receive additional training from SDPD subject matter experts on evaluating canine-related complaints.

We believe this recommendation will foster the continued proper handling of complaints and investigations. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Brandon Hilpert, Chair
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