



# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD, NINTH DISTRICT**

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### **MARTI EMERALD, CHAIR OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**

- When:** Wednesday, October 9, 2:00 pm
- Where:** San Diego City Hall, 202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Diego, 92101
- What:** Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee (PS&NS) Meeting
- Who:** Marti Emerald, Chair, PS&NS  
Committee members of PS&NS  
Interim Mayoral Staff  
Shelley Zimmerman, Assistant Police Chief, San Diego Police Department
- Visuals:** Report from the San Diego Police Department Recruitment and Retention
- Why:** At the request of Councilmember Marti Emerald, Chair of PS&NS, Assistant Police Chief Zimmerman will give an update on the San Diego Police Department's recruitment and retention staffing levels. Councilmember Emerald stated, "The San Diego Police Department loses, on average, ten officers a month. We have a serious attrition and retention issue that needs to be addressed now." Assistant Police Chief Zimmerman will present the latest numbers and the staffing challenges faced by the San Diego Police Department.

For more information, visit: <http://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs/legisdocs/ccmeetings.shtml#psns>

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