

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in Room 400, City Hall, #1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, 5:15 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Sparks, Marshall, Campos, DeJesus, Lee, Mazzucco

(Commissioner Marshall arrived at 5:25 p.m. Commissioner Campos arrived at 5:42 p.m. Commissioner Lee was excused from 7:45 p.m. to 9:06 p.m. Commissioner Sparks was excused at 7:10 p.m.)

APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

- **Resolution awarding Commissioner Joe Alioto Veronese a Certificate of Merit and Appreciation for his service to the City of San Francisco and the San Francisco Police Department**

Motion by Commissioner Mazzucco, second by Commissioner DeJesus. Approved 4-0.

RESOLUTION 18-08

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AWARDING COMMISSIONER JOE ALIOTO VERONESE A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AND APPRECIATION FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESOLVED, that the Police Commission hereby approves the resolution awarding Commissioner Joe Alioto Veronese a Certificate of Merit and Appreciation for his service to the City of San Francisco and the San Francisco Police Department.

AYES: Commissioners Sparks, DeJesus, Lee, Mazzucco
ABSENT: Commissioners Marshall, Campos

PUBLIC COMMENT

Daniel Landry discussed concerns regarding community policing. David Villalobos, District 6 Community Alliance, commended Commissioner Veronese for his involvement in the community.

Mr. King discussed concerns regarding making a complaint to the Department.

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

- a. **Chief's Report**
 - **Update on significant policing efforts by Department members**
 - **Presentation of the 1st Quarter 2008 Firearm Discharge Review Board Report**
 - **Presentation of the Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation Status Summary**

Sergeant Joe McFadden presented the 1st Quarter 2008 Firearm Discharge Review Board Report. He then went on and presented the Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation status summary.

Commissioner Sparks expressed concern regarding summaries that date back more than eight years. Commissioner Sparks requested for the report with estimated closure dates.

Commissioner DeJesus would like to revisit the general order to set some deadlines.

Chief Fong stated that there will be a report presented next week with date certain for OIS summaries.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

- **Presentation of the Violent Crime Trend Reporting & Crime Data**

Deputy Chief Keohane presented the Violent Crime Trend Reporting & Crime Data update.

Mr. Mark Rinkel talked about the GIS & Crime Mapping system.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Daniel Landry discussed concerns regarding foot patrol.

Commissioner Campos asked about ICE raids. Chief Fong stated that the Department had no knowledge of the ICE raids that went on and that the Department was not notified or involved in the ICE raids that went on.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT REVISED DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER 7.01, "POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR JUVENILES DETENTION"

Taken out of order.

(The Commission recessed at 6:58 p.m. and reconvened at 7:15 p.m.)

Commissioner Marshall took the Chair for Commissioner Sparks.

Mr. Bill Sifferman, Chief Probation Officer for the Juvenile Probation, introduced himself. Lucian Carvalho and Cassandra James, Youth Commission, were also present.

Commissioner DeJesus thanked all the departments involved in coming together and drafting the general order.

Samara Marion addressed the Commission and talked about some key revisions to the general order.

Lieutenant Valerie Agard presented revised general order 7.01 on behalf of the Department.

Commissioner Campos asked about the SRO MOU and the revised general Order. Lieutenant Agard stated that there are no conflicts.

Commissioner Campos asked about notification of parents before interrogation takes place and that it should be a requirement. Lt. Agard stated that notification should have been made when the juvenile is stated into custody and before the interrogation.

Commissioner Lee suggested that reference to DGO regarding language be incorporated into general order 7.01.

Commissioner Campos stated it is critical to inform parents of this procedure so that they can be informed of juvenile rights.

Commissioner DeJesus asked about training of officers in regards to

this DGO.

Chief Bill Sifferman read a statement in support of the DGO.

Lucian Carvalho, Youth Commission, thanked the agencies involved in bringing this DGO forward.

Cassandra James, Youth Commission, urged the Department to train officers on youth competency.

Patricia Lee, Attorney Public Defender Juvenile Division, thanked the agencies involved for their work in this general order and urged the Commission to approve this general order.

Angela Chan, Staff Attorney Asian Law Caucus, urged the Commission to adopt the proposed general order and proposed that additional language be added in regards to notification of parents. She also read a statement of Sarah Wan.

Commissioner DeJesus read the following changes:

Page 1: Policy: It is the policy of the San Francisco Police Department that all members shall treat individuals with respect and courtesy regardless of age, primary language, immigration or social status.

Page 7: 3.a. Interrogations: Immediately prior to questioning a juvenile, members shall again advise the juvenile of the Miranda admonishment. Such admonishment shall be given in primary and secondary language and in language appropriate to the age and the sophistication of the juvenile.

Page 8: Additional subsection 3.f: Notification provided to parents shall be in accordance with Section G herein.

(The Commission recessed at 8:17 p.m. and reconvened at 8:34 p.m.)

City Attorney Molly Stump read the changes, as amended:

Page 1: Policy: It is the policy of the San Francisco Police Department that all members shall treat individuals with respect and courtesy regardless of age or social status, and shall comply with all relevant Department General Orders, including but not limited to General Order 5.15 (Enforcement of Immigration Laws), General Order 5.17 (Policy Prohibiting Biased Policing), and General Order 5.20 (Language Access Services for Limited English Speaking Persons).

Page 7: 3.a. Interrogations: Second sentence is amended to read: Such admonishment shall be given in language appropriate to the age and the sophistication of the juvenile and in accordance with General Order 5.20.

Page 8, add section 3.f: Members shall take reasonable steps to notify parents or guardians as described in Section III.G, below.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Motion by Commissioner DeJesus, second by Commissioner Lee.
Approved 5-0.

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION (continued)

- b. OCC Director's Report**
- **Review of Recent Activities**
 - **Presentation of the 1st Quarter 2008 Statistical Report**

Director Joyce Hicks presented the 1st Quarter 2008 Statistical Report.

Commissioner Marshall discussed concerns regarding the lower sustained case rate and asked if staffing is a factor. Director Hicks stated that staffing can cause a lower sustained rate.

Commissioner Campos stated that the Commission should be advocating to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors for the OCC to ask for funding to allow the OCC to fulfill its Charter's mandate.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

- c. Commission Reports**
- **Commission President's Report**
 - **Commissioners' Reports**
 - **Presentation of the Police Commission's Quarter Report of Closed Session Disciplinary Actions (Veronese Resolution)**
 - **Presentation of the Quarterly Report by the Department and the Office of Citizen Complaints regarding Policy Proposals (Sparks Resolution)**

No report for closed session disciplinary actions.

Captain Gonzalez presented the quarterly report regarding Policy Proposals (Sparks Resolution).

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- a. Commission Announcements**

Lieutenant Reilly announced that the subcommittee on Violent Crimes will hold its meeting in the Tenderloin, 201 Turk Street, on Thursday, May 15th, at 6 p.m., and on May 19th, there is a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors and the Commission in regards to the District Boundaries report at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 250. There will be no meeting on Wednesday, May 21st.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Campos, second by Commissioner DeJesus. Approved 5-0.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Lieutenant Joseph Reilly
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission

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