

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in the Ingleside District, at the Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center, 515 Cortland Avenue, San Francisco, at 6:09 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

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

(Commissioner Marshall arrived at 6:12 p.m.)

Commissioner Sparks welcomed the community and introduced David Onek who is a Bernal Heights resident and will be going before the Rules Committee to be the seventh commissioner. The Commissioners introduced themselves and gave a brief background.

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO GRANT OR DENY
MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES FILED IN
CASE NOS. C06-186 JCT AND C06-187 JCT UNDER GOVERNMENT
CODE 3304(d)**

(Taken out of order) (Resolution 28-08)

Motion by Commissioner Marshall to deny motion and adopt findings of fact. Second by Commissioner Mazzucco. Approved 5-0.

AYES: Commissioners Sparks, Marshall, Campos, Lee, Mazzucco
RECUSED: Commissioner DeJesus

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

- a. Chief's Report**
- **Update on significant policing efforts by Department members**

Commissioner Sparks announced that Chief Fong will be arriving late due to a press conference. Assistant Chief Lynch updated the Commission on significant policing efforts by Department members. Chief Lynch then introduced members of the command staff. Present were Deputy Chiefs Keohane, and Cashman, Commanders Lindo, Brown, and Tong. Chief Lynch gave a brief update in regards to the budget and deferred the rest of the time to Captain O'Leary.

- b. OCC Director's Report**
- **Review of Recent Activities**

Director Joyce Hick described the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Citizen Complaints.

- c. Commission Reports**
- **Commission President's Report**
- **Commissioners' Reports**

Commissioner Mazzucco reported that he and Commissioner Marshall attended a meeting of Operations Cease Fire and thanked future Commissioner David Onek for putting it together.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Holmes discussed concerns regarding an incident with the police and the OCC not returning his call.

Jackie Cash, President of Excelsior District Improvement Association, expressed support for the academy recruit classes and asked for more attention for the Excelsior District.

Steve Currier, Outer Mission Merchants & Residents Association, stated that the community want to see their officers but the people who run the city do not want to fund that and discussed concerns regarding a drive-by shooting incident that happened recently. He asked for more officers and stated that five academy classes is needed.

Commissioner Sparks thanked Mr. Currier for supporting the Department's efforts.

CAPTAIN DENIS O'LEARY, COMMANDING OFFICER OF INGLESIDE STATION, TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON POLICE ACTIVITIES IN THE INGLESIDE DISTRICT

Captain O'Leary addressed the Commission on police activities in the Ingleside and described the demographics of the district and its station.

Supervisor Ammiano addressed the Commission and stated that he does not support cutting of academy classes.

Lieutenant Colleen Fatooh addressed the Commission in regards to youth programs and the Weed and Seed Program implemented in Visitation Valley.

Mr. Michael Bennett addressed the Commission in regards to the Weed and Seed Program.

Commissioner Campos asked about staffing level in the Ingleside. Captain O'Leary stated that since April there's been an increased in civilian staff. There are 3 PSAs and 1 vehicle maintenance officer which allows for more officers to go out on the streets. Captain O'Leary stated that there has been an increased by four officers.

Mr. Perry discussed concerns that police would do the arrest but nothing would happen to the suspects and stated that they would like to meet with the presiding judges.

Deputy Chief Cashman, FOB, explained that he committed to 111 bodies and that there are currently 109 presently and would like to get it to 111. He also stated that there are specialized unit in the district.

Commander Lindo addressed the Commission in dealing with violence in housing projects.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Eugenie Merrick, Holly Park, commended Ingleside District officers and discussed concerns regarding off leash dogs.

Unidentified commended Captain O'Leary for his help in Community Court and asked for more officers.

Commissioner Sparks asked Captain O'Leary what is his policy in regards to off leash dogs. Captain O'Leary stated that he tries to abate the problem with police presence, with warning, admonishments before moving on to citations.

Jackie Cash, Excelsior District Improvement Association, stated that they support Captain O'Leary's request for shot spotters. She also asked for more safety cameras on Silver and Mission Streets.

Unidentified, brother of homicide victim, discussed concerns regarding homicide rate in San Francisco and stated that criminals should be prosecuted.

Bill Nieto, Bernal Heights resident, discussed concerns.

Heather Wolf discussed concerns regarding cancelling of academy classes.

Jennifer Keys, Bernal Heights resident, asked how Mission and Ingleside are working together to fight cross over crimes. Captain O'Leary explained that dispatchers would let the officers know what's going on in the Mission and Ingleside since they do not share radio channels. Assistant Chief Lynch stated explained as to why they do not share radio channels.

Commissioner Sparks asked that Chief Lynch finds out and report back to the Commission.

Jean discussed pedestrian safety and asked for enforcement on Alemany Boulevard and asked that technology in the Department be in order. Captain O'Leary responded that they are focusing on bringing the speed down in the Alemany corridor.

Barbara Kyle discussed concerns regarding staffing and asked for creative ways to get the staffing up. Chief Fong responded and stated that she's committed to promoting three sergeants for Ingleside and stated that she will be making appointments soon and when appointments are made, Ingleside will get three sergeants and those appointments cannot be made until the Department has an approved budget.

Deputy Chief Cashman talked about zone enforcement strategy in the city.

Nancy Samuel, Bernal Heights resident, discussed concerns in housing developments and asked for beat officers in housing developments and asked for support from the Commission to have beat officers in the Alemany Housing Development. Captain O'Leary stated that the Ingleside Station staffs housing officers in the Alemany Housing Development and the Sunnysdale Housing Development. Captain O'Leary stated that the officers are there 12 hours a day and they remain on their beats.

Andrea O'Leary discussed concerns regarding quality of life in the neighborhood and that quality of life violations are a low priority with the department and stated that officer's presence are important.

Barbara Growth discussed concerns.

ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- a. Commission Announcements**
- b. Items identified for consideration at future Commission meetings**

Commissioner Campos thanked the residents of Bernal Heights for attending the meeting. He also announced that Commissioner Sparks is being honored as one of the Grand Marshalls of the Gay Pride Parade.

Chief Fong talked about the Bologna homicide that occurred recently and stated that search warrant was obtained and served and that the suspect was arrested in this incident.

Commissioner Sparks thanked the Bernal Heights community for their involvement.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Lieutenant Joseph Reilly
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission

