## **JANUARY 27, 2010**

### REGULAR MEETING

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in the Northern District, at the African American Art & Culture Complex, 762 Fulton Street, San Francisco, at 6:00 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Marshall Mazzucco, DeJesus, Hammer,

Onek, Pan

ABSENT: Commissioner Lee

Commissioner Marshall welcomed the audience and asked the Commissioners to introduce themselves.

#### REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

### a. Chief's Report

- Update on significant policing efforts by Department members

Chief Gascón gave a brief report on crime stats and discussed a meeting with the Board of Supervisors in regards to the public safety bond measure.

Commissioner Hammer would like an update in regards to backlog in DNA cases.

Commissioner DeJesus asked about the recent officer-involved shooting. Chief Gascón stated that the officers were not told there was a weapon. The officers were told that there were no weapons in the household. The officers did not have a bean bag weapon and that a bean bag weapon would not have been the appropriate weapon due to the closed proximity. The Chief then continued to explain what happened during the incident.

## b. OCC Director's Report

- Review of recent activities

Director Hicks talked about the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Citizen Complaints.

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

Commissioner Marshall talked about a joint meeting with the Board's Public Safety Committee in regards to the sit and lie ordinance but stated that the Board cannot schedule a joint meeting but asked the Commission to hold its own hearing on the ordinance.

# PUBLIC COMMENT

Daniel Landry asked for an update on the status of the PERF report. He also discussed concerns regarding security guard companies and asked for local oversight of security guard companies.

Commissioner Hammer asked the City Attorney to report to the Commission in regards to security guard company's rules and regulations.

Frank Canada discussed concerns regarding the sit and lie ordinance.

# CAPTAIN ANN MANNIX, COMMANIDNG OFFICER OF NORTHERN STATION, TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON POLICE ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT

Captain Mannix described the demographics of Northern Station and discussed police activities in the district. Captain Mannix also recognized Sergeant Marty Lalor for his great work in the Department.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Linda Chapman, Nob Hill resident, discussed concerns regarding prostitution and the different crimes that go with it. Ms. Chapman also discussed the sit and lie ordinance.

Dr. John Dorsey discussed the need for officers training to understand mental health issues in the African-American community.

Bud Hazelton, Cab Driver Coalition, discussed concerns regarding the staffing of a cab driver and the disbanding of the taxi detail.

Dawn Trenor, Middle Polk Neighborhood Association, commended Captain Mannix as well as the captain of Central Station and discussed crimes committed by commuters from outside of San Francisco.

Commissioner Mazzucco asked about the inspectors move to the station. Lieutenant Plyer stated that he does not have specific numbers but thinks that it is working out great.

Commissioner DeJesus asked about homeless outreach. Captain Mannix explained that generally the community can email her and that the officers are all asked to do homeless outreach.

Commissioner Pan asked about getting information out to the communities. Captain Mannix stated that there is a weekly newsletter which includes safety tips and community alerts are also put out.

Commissioner Marshall congratulated the community and the department for keeping crime rates low in the district.

## ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

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

Commissioner Pan asked that General Order 3.01 be placed on the calendar for discussion in regards to DGOs amended by department bulletins and not going before the Commission.

Commissioner DeJesus asked that commission staffing be added to the agenda and also get a date for sit and lie presentation.

Commissioner Mazzucco asked for a status report in regards to the Patrol Special study and the Department's supervision of patrol specials.

Commissioner Pan asked the Department, the OCC, and the Commission to meet with other city agencies to come up with ideas and solutions in regards to mental health issues.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Mazzucco, second by Commissioner Pan. Approved 6-0.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Lieutenant Joseph Reilly
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission