JUNE 22, 2011 **REGULAR MEETING**

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, at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Mazzucco, Marshall, Chan, DeJesus, Kingsley, Turman
ABSENT: Commissioner Slaughter

(Commissioner Turman arrived at 5:50 p.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jackkee Bryson addressed the Commission regarding the need for citizen-involved policing in San Francisco and commended Captain Lazar and Lt. Solomon. She also discussed concerns regarding the impact of the gay pride parade in the South of Market area.

Joyce talked about recent homicide in the Northern district and the impact of the America's cup in her neighborhood.

Barry Pearl spoke in regards to background investigation of non-sworn members of the department and the inappropriate behavior of the background investigator from a private firm. (Documents)

Emile Lawrence spoke in regards to recent homicide in the Marina and investigations.

Barry King spoke in regards to concerns about harassment and showed a note showing the words "somewhere close please" that was left by his apartment window.

Clyde welcomed Commissioner Turman and spoke in regards to an article about 6th Street and spoke in regards to an incident at SFO.

Commissioner Mazzucco congratulated and welcomed Commissioner Turman.

Commissioner Turman addressed the Commission and the audience.

Commissioners DeJesus, Chan, Kingsley, and Marshall welcomed Commissioner Turman.

DEPARTMENT'S CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING (CIT) WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Taken out of order.

Captain Goldberg presented the CIT group update and talked about its progress.

Cecile O'Connor, Program Director, gave a brief update in regards to statistics.

Michael Gause spoke in regards to the training curriculum.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Chief's Report
- Report on crime statistics
- Review of recent activities

Chief Suhr gave a brief report on crime statistics and talked about the UASI Conference at the Hilton Hotel, the Special Olympics Torch Run, the Community Policing meeting on drafting of the Community Policing general order, Pink Saturday and Sunday's Pride Parade.

Chief Suhr also talked about recent suicide outside Mission Station on Monday and the body found in the Bay by Fort Mason being investigated by the Homicide Unit.

Chief Suhr also talked about the budget and contract negotiations with the POA and talked about the end of the Drop Program.

b. OCC Director's Report
- Review of recent activities

Director Hicks spoke in regards to the OCC budget and stated that there will be no layoffs.

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

Commissioner Mazzucco thanked the Chief and the POA for negotiations that are ongoing in regards to the budget and spoke in regards to pension plans and misrepresentations in regards to pension plans.

Commissioner DeJesus spoke about attending Chief Suhr's promotion party.

d. Commission Announcements, scheduling of items identified for consideration at future Commission meetings

Commissioner DeJesus would like to calendar discussion of election of officers. Commissioner Mazzucco asked that it be placed on the July 6th agenda.

Lt. Falvey announced the District Meeting on June 29th in the Ingleside District.

Commissioner Kingsley asked that the Commission refocus on the Commission's priorities every other month. She will also forward priority list to the Chief and Director Hicks.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Emile Lawrence spoke in regards to the budget crisis and salaries of the Police Department and Fire Department personnel.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Marshall, second by Commissioner DeJesus. Approved 6-0.

CLOSED SESSION (7:00 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.)

a. PERSONNEL EXCEPTION: Discussion and possible action to adopt proposed Findings of Fact regarding the Commission's December 1, 2010 decision sustaining the Chief's Suspension filed in Case No. JCT D06-173

(PRESENT: Commissioners Mazzucco, Marshall, Chan, DeJesus, Kingsley, Turman, Lieutenant Falvey, Risa Tom, Deputy City Attorney Porter, Chief Suhr, Commander Tomioka)

Put over to July 6th.

b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
Arash Ghanadan v. CCSF, et. al., San Francisco Superior Court No. 495308. Discussion and possible action to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve recommended settlement in the action.

(PRESENT: Commissioners Mazzucco, Marshall, Chan, DeJesus, Kingsley, Turman, Lieutenant Falvey, Risa Tom, Deputy City Attorney Porter, Chief Suhr, Commander Tomioka)

Deputy City Attorney Porter presented the settlement.

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

c. PERSONNEL EXCEPTION: Status and calendaring of pending disciplinary cases
(PRESENT: Commissioners Mazzucco, Marshall, Chan, DeJesus, Kingsley, Turman, Lieutenant Falvey, Risa Tom, Deputy City Attorney Porter, Chief Suhr, Commander Tomioka)

VOTE TO ELECT WHETHER TO DISCLOSE ANY OR ALL DISCUSSION HELD IN CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Kingsley, second by Commissioner Chan for non disclosure. Approved 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Chan, second by Commissioner DeJesus to adjourn the meeting in honor of Chief Suhr's 30th anniversary with the Police Department. Approved 6-0

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. in honor of Chief Suhr's 30th Anniversary with the Police Department.

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Lieutenant Timothy Falvey
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission

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