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 5:50 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Marshall, Campos, Lee, Mazzucco, Onek

ABSENT: Commissioners Sparks, DeJesus

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Meetings of August 13th, 27th, and September 3, 2008

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mark Solomon, Mission District resident, discussed concerns regarding homicides in the Mission District.

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

- a. Chief's Report
- Update on significant policing efforts by Department members
- Update and preliminary evaluation of Violence Reduction Plan
- Homicide and serious gun violence in San Francisco

Chief Fong talked about the Department's Violence Reduction efforts.

Deputy Chief Cashman updated the Commission on the Department's violence reduction enforcement. He talked about zone enforcement strategies.

Dr. Anthony Braga addressed the Commission and talked about his study about gun violence that was done with the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice.

Commissioner Campos expressed concern about the crime analysis report and that it only goes to August 7th and expressed concern that there's been a lot that's happened in the Mission since August 7th. Deputy Chief Cashman stated that he'd like to reassure the community that the report was based on a six-month time frame and it does not diminish the Department's responsibility to put resources in the Mission.

Commissioner Campos would like to see the clearance rate during the six-month period of zone enforcement as compared to prior years. Commissioner Campos would also like to see how the city is doing as compared to other jurisdictions. He also would like a report more specific to zone 3 as to where the numbers are now as compared to last year.

Commander Murphy stated that there is one more homicide this year as compared to last year.

Commissioner Onek suggested that the report be scheduled closer to the end of the reporting period so that numbers are more current. Commissioner Onek also stated that Dr. Braga is also the Chief Policy Advisor to the Boston Police Commissioner, which is the Chief of Police of Boston, and suggested that the Commission might want to think about having a part-time expert type person who can advise the Chief and the Command Staff on a part time basis.

Commissioner Mazzucco asked Dr. Braga as to what to do with Zone 3 and asked for recommendations as to what the Department can do to improve

the numbers in the Mission District. Dr. Braga suggested that the Department look very carefully as to the nature of the violence that going on there. Dr. Braga stated that the Department should really think about as to what's going on there and maybe refer to best practice models and that the important thing is to develop something that makes sense for the Mission District. He stated that the Department should really think about what's generating the violence in the Mission and thinking about what has worked in the past, what levers may exists that haven't been used before and developing a comprehensive plan for the Mission based on people who are actually working and living in the neighborhood. Dr. Braga also explained the models of "pulling levers" and "cease fire."

Chief Fong stated that the foundation of this concept is that all district station are fully staffed and acknowledged the men and women of the Department for their great work. Chief Fong also talked about the Community Connect initiative. Chief Fong went on to highlight some of the great work done by members of the Department.

b. OCC Director's Report

- Review of Recent Activities

Director Joyce Hicks reported on complaints received and personnel issues. Director Hicks announced that she has hired Mr. Charles Galman to be the permanent Chief Investigator of the OCC. Mr. Galman addressed the Commission.

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

Commissioner Onek announced that Commissioner Mazzucco is moving on after being with the US Attorney's Office for nine years and thanked him for his public service.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Routine Administrative Business

- a. Commission Announcements
- b. Scheduling of items identified for consideration at future Commission Meetings

Lieutenant Reilly announced no meeting next week, September 24th.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

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

CLOSED SESSION: (7:27 p.m. to 8:06 p.m.)

a. Discussion and possible action to accept or reject stipulated disposition of disciplinary charges file din case no. C08-133 ALW (Resolution No. 55-08)

(Present: Commissioners Marshall, Campos, Lee, Mazzucco, Onek, Chief Fong, Lieutenant Reilly, Deputy City Attorney Stump, Attorney Worsham, Mr. Johnson)

b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: Threatened Litigation - Promotions/assignments, Inspectors' Bureau

(Present: Commissioners Marshall, Campos, Lee, Mazzucco, Onek, Chief Fong, Lieutenant Reilly, Deputy City Attorney Stump)

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

Motion by Commissioner Mazzucco, second by Commissioner Onek for non disclosure. Approved 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

ADJOURNMENT

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

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Lieutenant Joseph Reilly Secretary San Francisco Police Commission