

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in the Ingleside District at Paul Revere College Preparatory School, 555 Tompkins Street, San Francisco, at 6:30 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Marshall, Mazzucco, DeJesus, Lee, Onek, Pan
(Commissioner Pan was excused at 9:00 p.m.)

Commissioner Marshall welcomed the audience and asked the Commissioners to introduce themselves and give a brief bio. Commissioner Marshall also introduced Supervisor Campos who was a former Commissioner. Supervisor Campos addressed the Commission and welcomed the Commission to his District. Supervisor Campos also acknowledged the work of Chief Fong.

Captain Lazar presented the Walsh Family with a shadow box honoring Officer Mike Walsh's career with the Police Department. Mrs. Walsh thanked Captain Lazar and the officers of Ingleside for their support and generosity and the comfort provided by the police to the family.

Commissioner Mazzucco said a few words to the Walsh Family and stated that being part of the San Francisco Police family will never go away.

Ms. Torpie, Postal Inspection Service, commended and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Officer Rightmire for his help with the arrest of a suspect while off-duty.

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

a. Chief's Report

- Update on significant policing efforts by Department members

Chief Fong introduced the Command Staff present. Present were Assistant Chief Lynch, Deputy Chief Cashman, Deputy Chief Shinn, Commander Murphy, Commander Brown, and Commander Tong. Chief Fong announced Tuesday, August 4th, is National Night Out. Chief Fong also announced that the Department have been awarded \$16,562,750 for the hiring of 50 officers in the next fiscal year and commended Sergeant Dave Collins for writing and applying for the grant.

Commissioner Sparks asked about marijuana raids in the Sunset District and asked what the Department's role was in the raids. Deputy Chief Cashman explained that there's been several high risk entrepreneurial occupations of cultivating marijuana for profit. Chief Cashman explained that they get the information from informants and complainants and stated that based on the Department's bulletin, 24 plants is allowed for medicinal marijuana, last night's operation had 350 plants.

b. OCC Director's Report

- Review of recent activities

Director Hicks addressed the audience and described the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Citizen Complaints. Director Hicks announced that the OCC received 1,021 complaints in 2008 and to date have received 579 complaints.

c. Commission Reports

- Commission President's Report

- Commissioners' Reports

Status Reports:

- Rules and procedures for Patrol Specials

- Commission Office staffing

Commissioner DeJesus reported about a summit in Phoenix, Arizona, in regards to Immigration Policies.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CAPTAIN DAVID LAZAR, COMMANDING OFFICER OF INGLESIDE STATION, TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON POLICE ACTIVITIES IN THE INGLESIDE DISTRICT

Captain Lazar gave a comprehensive overview of the state of the Ingleside Police District and an update on the Phase I Implementation Plan selected for the Ingleside Station.

Commissioner Pan asked about gun seizures and traffic citations. Captain Lazar stated that he'd like to see more gun seizures and more traffic citations. Captain Lazar explained that gun seizures is more important because public safety and preventing crime is number one on the list. As far as traffic citations, he would like to see the numbers go up because issuing a traffic citation sends a message to motorists to slow down and it's been statistically proven that it prevents vehicle collisions and injury accidents.

Commissioner Mazzucco asked how often does Captain Lazar talk to the Daly City PD Chief and with City College Chief. Captain Lazar stated that he met with the Daly City Police Chief and the Brisbane Police Chief to meet and talk about Phase I implementation Commissioner Mazzucco suggested meeting monthly with the different Chiefs since they are neighboring jurisdictions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joanna Hernandez, Excelsior District resident, asked about gang intervention and dealing with youths. Captain Lazar stated that during the summer when the youth are not in school is where are they. Captain Lazar stated that foot beat officers are instructed to engage the youths and refer them to different resources. Ms. Hernandez also discussed arrest of her son for mistaken identity and suggested retraining for the involved officer.

Unidentified thanked Captain Lazar and suggested that citations be included for bicyclists and discussed concerns regarding driving while on the phone.

Jeff Lane, Bernal Heights Board of Directors and SF Safe, commended Captain Lazar and discussed problems with transferring officers on the whim of the command staff.

Paulette Brown discussed concerns regarding the murder of her son and asked for help solve her son's case.

Commissioner Pan suggested that the Department make sure that the way emails are used are always appropriate and that officers receive training on the use of emails. Commissioner Pan also asked about data as far as calls coming from land line versus cell phones because 911 calls from cell phones are routed differently and language access are sometimes not available for cell phone 911 callers. Captain Lazar stated that officers did receive training from the MIS Unit. Captain Lazar will also look into language access for cell phone users.

Unidentified discussed concerns regarding cars parking on lawns and suggested training in regards to rules of parking on the lawn and how to address it.

Bruce, Excelsior resident, discussed SF Safe on Lisbon Street and discussed concerns regarding excess drinking in Crocker Amazon and illegal dumping and graffiti-filled trucks parked in the area.

Andrea O’Leary thanked Captain Lazar for PERF implementation and addressed quality involvement in quality of life issues and concerns regarding off leash dogs in parks.

Unidentified commended Captain Lazar for listening and urge the Commission that Captain Lazar be given more than two years at Ingleside Station.

Michelle Jones, Andover resident, discussed 4th of July and thanked officers for fireworks enforcement and thanked Ingleside officers and Captain Lazar.

Mary Harris commended the Commission for selection of the new Chief of Police and is elated about emails and voice mail for officers and commended Captain Lazar for attending the 4th of July celebrations and went on to talk about the community survey.

Robert Greco, Excelsior District Association, commended Captain Lazar and the officers of Ingleside Station.

Commissioner Lee asked about training in regards to domestic violence and dealing with non-English speakers. Captain Lazar stated that the Academy has more training in cultural competency and sensitivity than other academies and stated that next week there will be more training in the station.

ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- a. **Commission Announcements**
 - **Assignment of Disciplinary Charges filed against Patrol Special Hanley Chan (Case No. ALW C09-152) to an individual Commissioner for the taking of evidence on a date to be determined by the Commissioner** (Resolution No. 73-09, Assigned to Commissioner Mazzucco)
- b. **Items identified for consideration at future Commission Meetings**

Commissioner Lee asked about Chinatown Community Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

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

CLOSED SESSION (9:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

- a. **PERSONNEL EXCEPTION: Discussion and possible action to approve or disapprove the stipulated disposition of disciplinary case No. ALW C09-079** (Item continued to next week)
(Present: Commissioners Marshall, Mazzucco, DeJesus, Lee, Onek, Sparks, Attorney P. Furst, Attorney A. Worsham, officer involved, Sgt. Williams, and R. Tom)
- b. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: Pending Litigation Fonseca v. Fong, California Court of Appeal Case No. A120206; San Francisco Superior Court Case No. 507-227** (Item put over to next week)

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

Motion by Commissioner Mazzucco, second by Commissioner Lee for non disclosure. Approved 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Thereafter the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Lieutenant Joseph Reilly
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission

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