

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in the Taraval District, St. Anne's Parish Auditorium, 850 Judah Street, San Francisco, at 6:18 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Sparks, Marshall, DeJesus, Lee, Mazzucco, Onek

ABSENT: Commissioner Campos
(Commissioner Marshall arrived at 6:25 p.m.)

Commissioner Sparks welcomed the community and asked the Commissioners to introduced themselves.

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

a. Chief's Report

- **Update on significant policing efforts by Department members**
- **Presentation re: Implementation of the recommendations of the Community Policing Advisory Committee**

Chief Fong welcomed the community and introduced the Command Staff. Present were Assistant Chief Lynch, Deputy Chiefs Tabak, Keohane, Commanders Harper, Murphy, Lindo, and Tong.

Chief Fong talked about National Night Out which will be on Tuesday, August 5th. This will be the third year where all District Stations will have an event and encouraged the community to attend. Chief Fong then deferred her report to Captain Chignell.

Lieutenant Charlie Orkes presented the report regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the Community Policing Advisory Committee.

Commissioner Sparks asked if there is an ongoing community advisory committee that meets annually with the Department to give recommendations. Lt. Orkes stated the Department will be working with the Community Policing Advisory Committee to assist the Department in bringing ideas into Department policies.

Commissioner Sparks asked about captain's rotations. Chief Fong stated that it is to give people the opportunity to move around and to bring their skills to different assignments. Chief Fong also explained that the goal is to have the community be the driving force for community policing in every district so that if members of the department are moved, the community policing program does not fall apart.

Commissioner Lee asked about the ROTC Program and asked if part of the ROTC program can be merge with the academy and asked the lieutenant if he can take a look at the program and start working with the school district.

Commissioner DeJesus stated she would like to see what the job description is and the training that's been developed for beat officers.

Commissioner Mazzucco asked about a 10-week hands on youth police academy and asked how many students are participating and how many time do they meet. Chief Fong stated that it is a Community Policing Academy for young people as well as anyone in the neighborhood. The Chief explained that it is a curriculum where members of the public could come and sit through various courses similar to what recruits are exposed to.

Commissioner Onek asked about the Community Policing Advisory

Committee and asked how many members are in the committee and how were they selected. Lieutenant Orkes stated that they were selected by the Commission, Board of Supervisors, and different entities throughout the city. There were 24 members including Deputy Chief Shinn, Captain Ehrlich, and Lt. Orkes and they met for about eight months.

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

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

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

Commissioner Mazzucco announced that last Wednesday night was Law Enforcement Night at the ball park. Commissioner Mazzucco thanked the Police Officers Association for providing transportation., escorts, and tickets for the families of police officers who recently loss their lives in the line of duty.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

**CAPTAIN PAUL CHIGNELL, COMMANDING OFFICER OF
TARAVAL STATION, TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON POLICE
ACTIVITIES IN THE TARAVAL DISTRICT**

Captain Paul Chignell addressed the Commission on police activities in the Taraval District.

Commissioner Sparks commended the men and women of Taraval who responded to the zoo incident.

Commissioner Sparks announced that crime statistics in regards to individual neighborhoods are posted online and can be accessed by the public. She then went on to ask about increase in part I and II crimes in the inner Sunset. Captain Chignell stated there were 3 homicides in the Sunset. He also stated there was a substantial increase in burglaries. He stated that beat officers are assigned on Irving Street and he attributes the increase due to the series of burglaries this year and that one arrest has been made.

Commissioner Marshall asked about a feedback loop in order to get resources to solve the problem. Captain Chignell stated that at the captains' meeting with FOB they are constantly talking and exchanging information. Captain Chignell also stated that he works with adjacent captains around the district.

Commissioner Onek asked the Captain, since he is fairly new in the Taraval District, how he took the community policing philosophy from Ingleside and implement it to his new district. Captain Chignell stated that it's communicating with people, getting out immediately and meeting with community leaders, being visible as you can in the merchants corridors, addressing the lineup with all the officers to get the officers to know the face of the new captain, and to meet with the lieutenants and sergeants to let them know what your expectations are. Captain Chignell also stated that he likes to enhance the productivity and to do that you have to support the officers. He also stated that the daily emails is one of the best tools because it gets the community to communicate with the station.

Commissioner Onek asked about the focus on traffic violations as opposed to violent crimes. Captain Chignell stated because the community expects that from the Department to enhance traffic safety and he stated that in a 10-hours shift, an officer can write a couple of citations and still be involved in visible patrol.

Commissioner Lee stated that the district is a very diverse district and asked about the gender and racial breakdown of supervisors in the district station. Captain Chignell stated that all four lieutenants are white males and there are a number of female and minority sergeants.

Supervisor Sean Elsburnd addressed the Commission and commended Captain Chignell and the men and women of Taraval Station.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jim Salinas, Sr., discussed concerns regarding two shootings in the Mission District and discussed concerns regarding the action on one police officer when a witness tried to talk to the officer about what was seen.

Commissioner Sparks would like to have a community forum in regards to the incident. Chief Fong responded and stated that she has talked with the community member and in regards to the incident that Commissioner Salinas spoke of, she offered the formal process that the department has or a process by which the station could get to know the community member as well as the staff who works there and the desire was to follow up with the station. She stated that she will follow up on this matter.

Commissioner Marshall suggested having the subcommittee's meeting in the Mission.

Commissioner DeJesus stated she would like to attend the meeting with the Chief and the Captain of Mission Station.

Van Singh, outer Sunset merchant, thanked the Chief for sending Captain Chignell to Taraval District.

Cindy Branden, SAFE, commended Captain Chignell and the members of Taraval District for their work with SAFE and neighborhood watch.

Jeanette Berger commended Captain Chignell.

David Ferguson, District 4, discussed district boundaries.

Commissioner Sparks talked about the different studies in progress.

Mary Harris, OMI Neighborhood In Action, stated her and her husband graduated from the citizen's academy and recommended that everyone attend and stated that it totally changed her perspective on how it like to be a police officer.

Michael, aide to Fiona Ma, thanked Captain Chignell and thanked him for his daily emails.

Unidentified asked how many gangs are in the Sunset and the locations. Captain Chignell stated he is not aware of any organized gangs in the Sunset. She also asked about panhandling. Captain Chignell stated that he encourages citizens to call the department about any type of quality of life issues.

Ada Buick, Inner Sunset resident, discussed concerns regarding the change of Captains but stated that with the daily emails she is able to appreciate the change.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO TAKE OFF CALENDAR INDEFINITELY THE DISCIPLINARY CHARGES FILED IN DISCIPLINARY CASE NO. C03-094 JWA, AS THE OFFICER HAS RETIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT. SAID DISCIPLINARY CHARGES WILL BE PLACED BACK ON CALENDAR SHOULD THE OFFICER BE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE POLICE

COMMISSION IN THE FUTURE

(Resolution No. 35-08)

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

ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

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

Commissioner Sparks stated that Priority list will be sent out this week.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Lieutenant Joseph Reilly
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission

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