

_____The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in the Taraval District, Sheridan Elementary School, 431 Capitol Avenue, San Francisco, at 6:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Marshall, DeJesus, Lee, Mazzucco
ABSENT: Commissioners Sparks, Veronese, Campos

(Commissioner DeJesus arrived at 6: 50 p.m.)

Commissioner Marshall introduced newly appointed Supervisor Carmen Chu who addressed the Commission and the public. Supervisor Chu thanked the Taraval Station officers and Captain Chignell for a job well done.

CHIEF'S REPORT

a. Review of Recent Activities

Chief Fong talked about Inspector Carl Bonner and because of his involvement with other agencies, a number of search warrants were served today, 30 people taken into custody, 17 with federal indictments, and 13 arrested for state violations. The officers recovered \$13,000 in cash, narcotics with a street value close to a million dollars, five assault weapons, five shot guns, 4 rifles, and 7 handguns.

Chief Fong introduced the command staff present. Present were Deputy Chief Keohane, Deputy Chief Shinn, Deputy Chief Craig, and Commander Tacchini.

Chief Fong deferred her time to Captain Chignell.

OCC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

a. Report on the function of the Office of Citizen Complaints

Ms. Jean Field, Interim OCC Director, talked about the function and responsibilities of the OCC. She stated that the office has moved to 25 Van Ness.

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

Captain Chignell addressed the Commission on police activities in the Taraval District. Captain Chignell talked about the demographics of Taraval Station.

Commissioner Marshall announced that Commissioner DeJesus has just arrived and official called the meeting to order.

Official meeting convened at 6:51 p.m.

Commissioner Marshall asked the Commissioner to introduce themselves.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Unidentified discussed concerns regarding action of officers against juveniles and stated that officers are out of control.

Jeanette Berger commended Captain Chignell and commended officers of Taraval Station.

Inspector Frank Lee discussed concerns regarding grievance filed by

him in regards to the Homicide interview selection process and asked the Commission to instruct the Chief of Police to transfer him to the Homicide Detail and stated that Department needs more minority inspectors in the Homicide Detail.

Gwen Brown, Case Manager Inner City Youths, commended the Captain for assigned sergeant to CBOs and asked for more services accessible to young people in the neighborhood.

Curtis Aaron, Park and Rec, would like to work with the police and the young people in the community.

Brandon Jackson discussed concerns regarding gym closing down and discussed concerns regarding money concerns and actions by police.

Mary Harris, President OMI Neighbors in Action, discussed concerns regarding the rec center being torn down and stated that everybody is trying to work as hard as they can and stated that officers are asked to do what they do and stated that it is hard without the facilities that they had.

Una Gilliswile, Program Director SF SAFE, talked about their program and discussed concerns regarding fees for putting up neighborhood watch signs.

Shanay Morgan, OMI Center, discussed concerns regarding comments made by youths in the audience and stated that officers should stop and talk and interact with the kids and asked that kids be given the guidance.

Unidentified, Inner City Youth, talked about life in the streets and how hard it is for kids out in the streets and asked for support and solutions.

Captain Chignell addressed some of the concerns and stated that he feels that more needs to be done and stated that he will meet, he will communicate and get to work.

Commissioner Marshall stated that hopefully there will be communications between the community and the officers.

Commissioner DeJesus asked that the Captain is new but encouraged the community to take the opportunity to get to know him because he is willing to listen and work with the community.

Commissioner Marshall addressed the young men who spoke and offered the Omega Boys Club to them and stated that he can change their future if they are willing to work with him.

Commissioner Lee asked how many SROs. Captain Chignell stated that there is five SROs in the District and explained where they are assigned.

Captain Chignell stated that he support his officers without equivocation and stated that the data that he had looked at in terms of arrests, the complaints, the letters, the calls, the support for the officers in the community is very consistent and stated that the officers do a tremendous job. He stated that the officers are going to reach out to people and meet them halfway.

Commissioner Marshall addressed the officers and stated that he wants them to do their jobs and thanked them for staying.

Commissioner Mazzucco stated that he is familiar with the officers in the TNT and stated that they are hard working and very good officers and he sees the young men who are concern about their community and stated that there is a great Captain out here to bring the two groups together and have an open line of communication. He encouraged the young men to work with Dr. Marshall because there is no excuse for anybody to say that they have no option but to go out and commit a felony and sell drugs.

COMMISSION REPORTS

- a. Commission President's Report**
- b. Commissioners' Reports**

None

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sergeant Reilly announced that the Commission's Subcommittee on Violent Crime will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 1st, in the Visitation Valley Community Center, 66 Raymond Avenue, at 6:00 p.m.

SCHEDULING OF ITEMS IDENTIFIED FOR CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS

Commissioner DeJesus would like policy and procedures of recruitment, promotions, and retention and would like to know if the Homicide Unit is different and apart from the other selection process and what is the policy surrounding that and why and what kind of procedure is being used and would like to calendar something in that regard.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Steve Johnson, POA, discussed concerns about the officers being set up and stated that the officers are doing a great job.

Commissioner Marshall commented and stated that he did not know what anyone was going to say.

Inspector Lee thanked Commissioner DeJesus for having the Homicide Unit's selection process.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION

None

VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Commissioner DeJesus, second by Commissioner Marshall. Approved 4-0.

CLOSED SESSION (7:50 p.m.)

- a. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Chief of Police
Review of findings and decision to return officer to duty following an officer involved shooting (OIS Case No. 07-004).**

PRESENT: Commissioners Marshall, DeJesus, Lee, Mazzucco, Chief Fong

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

Motion by Commissioner DeJesus, second by Commissioner Mazzucco for non disclosure. Approved 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner DeJesus, second by Commissioner Marshall. Approved 4-0.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned.

Sergeant Joseph Reilly
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission