

AUGUST 25, 2010

REGULAR MEETING

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in the Tenderloin District, at the Community Meeting Room, 201 Turk Street, San Francisco, at 6:02 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Marshall, Mazzucco, DeJesus, Chan, Hammer, Kingsley

Commissioner Marshall welcomed the audience and thank Captain Garrity for his hospitality. The Commissioners then introduced themselves.

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

- a. Chief's Report**
- **Update on significant policing efforts by Department members**
 - **Report on best practices for forensic evidence processing prioritization & DNA backlog**

Chief Gascón reported that for the four-week cycle violent crime is down 17 percent, property crime down 19 percent. Year-to-date, violent crime is down 2760 crimes; down 190 violent crimes and 2570 property crimes.

Chief Gascón announced the following personnel changes: Commander Denise Schmitt is promoted to Assistant Chief of Administration; Captain Tom Shawyer to Assistant Chief of Staff; Captain Lazar to Commander of Investigations, and Lieutenant Mahoney to Commander to head the Internal Affairs. The Chief stated that there will be some Captains promotions in the next few weeks.

Director Lance Heivilin, Bay Area Regional Information Crime Center, reported regarding recent robberies in the city. He stated that in the past six month there's been 662 robberies in San Francisco and a high percentage of these robberies, iPhones and iPods were targeted.

Chief Gascón advised the community to be aware of their surroundings and stated that the Department will work with community advisory boards to get the information out.

Commissioner Hammer acknowledged the presence of Commissioner Theresa Sparks and thanked her for her work with the Commission.

Commander Lazar provided an overview of the crime lab as it relates to DNA and DNA as it relates to sexual assaults.

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

Ms. Ines Vargas Fraenkel, for Director Hicks, described the responsibilities and duties of the Office of Citizen Complaints.

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

None

CAPTAIN JOSEPH GARRITY, COMMANDING OFFICER OF TENDERLOIN STATION TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON POLICE ACTIVITIES IN THE TENDERLOIN DISTRICT

Captain Garrity described the demographic of the district and the station and described police activities in the Tenderloin District.