



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION will be held at 6:00 p.m., on TUESDAY September 3, 2024

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Call to Order

Roll Call

George Centeno (Vice-Chair)- here

Jaime Cruz - absent

Derek Devermont (Chair)- here

Dante Harrington – absent excused

Miranda McLaughlin-Basseri - here

Craig Miller- here

Adya Mohanty - absent

Joseph Palazzolo -here

Manju Raman - here

Angela Scott - here

Brian Stedge-Stroud - here

Paul Winnemore (non-voting ex officio member) -here

Please note that Agenda Items may be reordered during the meeting at the discretion of the body.

1. **Public Input** (Non-Agenda Items): Public input is permitted only on items not on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. State law prohibits the body from taking any action on items not listed on the agenda, including issues raised under this agenda item.

Public comment was heard

2. **Public Input:** Agenda Items Under SPECIAL AGENDA ITEMS, CLOSED SESSION, CONSENT CALENDAR Only - none

3. **Special Agenda Items**

- a SMPD update on proposed body cam policy

Remarks from Deputy Chief Jacobs, draft policy has been created, sent to POA, meet and confer in next two weeks and then will return to commission with an approved policy. Policy includes an automatic review of approximately 50 random body cam recordings. Reviews conducted by Sergeants, randomization done via AXOS software program.

- b SMPD presentation on (santa monica analytical real-time center) SMART Center
Presentation from Derek Leone, SMPD.

Comm Scott asks if mental health experts will be part of the staff of the SMART center, no, but they will be heavily consulted and part of response efforts when appropriate. Comm Scott asks how many drones are operational now- 2 for drone first responder use, will use grant funds for a third. 7 total.

Comm. Stedge Stroud asks if program is fully funded. For projects outlined yes, but there may be additional needs as project scales up. Once the grant period ends in 2026 there will be other considerations that are being planned for now. Comm. Stedge Stroud said this is a worthy project to be fully funded and supports. Asks timeline: full build out by end of year, few months in 2025 to be fully up and running but are working with one console now and will bring others on as fast as possible. Comm Stedge Stroud asks why independent contractors for staff instead of SMPD officers? Better for scheduling, identified retired officers as ideal candidates as they have familiarity with city landscape, patterns, etc. and do not have the schedule conflicts or take officers off of the street.

Comm Scott asks if this will be used to run facial recognition programs, answer was no, prohibited in SMPD policy.

c SMPD Presentation on policing needs in Santa Monica

Remarks from Deputy Chief Jacobs regarding Council motion to put forward a parking tax to increase funding for public safety to include PD, FD, CAO, HHS, and DoT. SMPD and other departments are preparing proposals for how to spend the funds. SMPD asks for enhancements to drone response program (expand from 4 days a week to 7), technology enhancements including a website using integrated programs to help with recruiting, increasing bodies for drone first responder program, fentanyl special investigations unit to find low level street dealers of narcotics. Last year SMPD saved 125 people with Narcan. Increase training budget, and the youth engagement programs.

Comm Scott asks if PD is considering trying to increase mental health staffing in light of disturbing incidents with homeless individuals. Dpt Chf Jacobs notes we have two mental health staff from the County working here among other programs. Being mentally ill is not a crime, so SMPD does not have major role in assisting those with mental health issues.

Comm. McGloughlin Basseri asks if the department has prioritized their proposals. Dpt Chief Jacobs says City Manager and Department Heads will prioritize initiatives.

Comm Centeno asks if the department will share their draft cost estimates with the commission when they are ready- yes.

Chair Devermont would like the public safety needs issue sent to the 21st century policing committee, Comm Stedge Stroud agrees.

4. **Consent Calendar**
5. **Study Session**
6. **Public Input On Remaining Agenda Items**
7. **Continued Items**
8. **Administrative Proceedings**
9. **Staff Administrative Items**
10. **Public Hearing**
11. **Resolutions**
12. **Written Communications**
13. **Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission Member Discussion Items**

a. **Ad Hoc Committee Status Reports**

- I. **Accountability and Body Camera Policy Ad Hoc**, Chair Devermont Members Raman, Centeno, McGloughlin-Basseri, Cruz

Chair reports the committee is waiting for the meet and confer process to conclude with the POA and will then move forward.

- II. **Protests, Crowd Control and School Safety:** Co- Chairs McGloughlin-Basseri and Mohanty, Member Miller

No report

- III. **Community Engagement:** Chair Raman, Members McGloughlin-Basseri, Centeno

No report

- IV. **Budget Committee:** Chair Centeno, Members McGloughlin-Basseri and Miller
Committee met to review the five council priorities and an understanding of how the police budget touched on these things. Discussion of whether the ad hoc committee could review budget sessions from the LA Police Commission 's budget sessions,

- V. **Committee for 21st Century Policing:** Chair Stedge Stroud, Members Cruz, Mohanty and Harrington

No quorum for the meeting on the 29th, will try to reschedule for the coming month.

- VI. **Use of Force Committee:** Chair Cruz, Members Miller and Centeno

14. **Public Comment:** public input on items that are not on the agenda.

Adjournment

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