

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Tuesday, July 11th, 2023 6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers

1685 Main Steet, Santa Monica, CA 90401

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM

AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION will be held at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 11th, 2023.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Centeno here

Cruz here

Devermont here

Harrington here

McGlaughlin-Basseri here

Craig Miller here

Adya Mohanty here

Joseph Palazzolo here

Manju Raman here

Angela Scott here

Brian Stedge-Stroud here

Paul Winnemore- Absent

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

General public comment: 3 speakers

Public comment on Item 10: 19 speakers

1. Special Agenda Items:
   1. Presentation from SMPD regarding release of Racial Identity and Profiling Act data.

Discussion: Difference between standard enforcement stop vs. pretext stops. Pretext stops are encounters in which an officer uses a small violation to stop someone and investigate them for a different issue. Confirmation that individuals can still be stopped and ticketed for a broken tail light or parking in a red zone under LAPD policy and under SB50 policy. SMPD provided perspective that while permissible, LAPD has decided not to pursue these types of interactions going forward. Discussion of speeding as a reason for standard enforcement stop – is this a perceived outcome of the application of the LAPD policy? Discussion of speeding vs. reckless driving. [California definition of reckless driving](https://codes.findlaw.com/ca/vehicle-code/veh-sect-23103.html)

Discussion of validity of assertion that deploying officers to low level traffic stops diverts resources from investigations into higher level crimes.

Discussion of culver city pd approach to collecting demographic data on those driving into culver city using traffic cameras

Discussion of perceived disability- clarification from Comm. McGlaughlin-Basseri that highest category here is mental health issues.

Acknowledgement of SMPD’s recognition that there are valid concerns with the societal downsides of pretext stops, including unintended consequences of disenfranchising community members through adverse interactions with police.

Discussion of arrests of homeless population- is there a racial breakdown of that data? None done.

Discussion of curb detention

Discussion of reasonable suspicion stops based on suspect descriptions. Discussion of how to better understand how a department could know what percent of the drivers coming in to the city identify as a particular race, given the correlation made to interactions with black and latino drivers to the issue of drivers coming in from other areas to commit crimes.

SMPD collects two additional data points over state required metrics, to account for homeless population and non-residents. Suggests IG looks at other data points that could be collected to provide a more succinct portrait of the situation than these approximations, due to difficulty of collecting data on 9 million visitors a year. SMPD open to better metrics as suggested by IG.

Motion made by Commissioner Scott and seconded by Commissioner Harrington to instruct the Inspector general to conduct an audit of how SMPD and arrived at the conclusions made in their report as well as to review the methodologies used for obtaining this data and determine the validity of the data collected. And to identify additional data points that would be helpful to better understanding the situation in Santa Monica.

Centeno y

Cruz y

Devermont y

Harrington y

McGlaughlin-Basseri y

Craig Miller y

Adya Mohanty y

Joseph Palazzolo n

Manju Raman y

Angela Scott y

Brian Stedge-Stroud y

Motion passes with 10 yeses, 1 no.

1. Consent Calendar
2. Study Session
3. Continued Items
4. Administrative Proceedings
5. Staff Administrative Items
6. Public Hearing
7. Resolutions
8. Written Communications
9. Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission Member Discussion Items
   1. Discussion of current and prospective committees
   2. Ad Hoc Committee Status Reports
      1. Accountability: Chair, Derek Devermont
      2. Protests and Crowd Control: Chair, Dante Harrington
      3. Reimagining Public Safety: Chair, Brian Stedge-Stroud
      4. Use of Force: George Centeno, Derek Devermont
      5. Operations, Staffing and Budget: George Centeno
      6. Community Engagement: Chair, Jaime Cruz, Angela Scott

1. Public Input: The Commission will provide time for additional public input on matters within its purview on items that were not on the agenda. State law prohibits the Commission from taking any action on items not listed on the agenda, including issues raised under this agenda item.

Adjournment

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* Give open-minded consideration to all viewpoints
* Focus on the issues and avoid personalizing debate

1. Embrace respectful disagreement and dissent as democratic rights, inherent components of an inclusive public process, and tools for forging sound decisions

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