



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Public Safety Committee**

City Hall  
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

*Members: David Chiu, Ross Mirkarimi, Sean Elsbernd*

*Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723*

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**Monday, August 2, 2010**

**10:00 AM**

**City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250**

**Regular Meeting**

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**Present:** 3 - David Chiu, Ross Mirkarimi and Sean Elsbernd

**MEETING CONVENED**

*The meeting convened at 10:01 a.m.*

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**090313 [San Francisco's Public Safety Conditions on Citywide Crime Levels]****Sponsor: Chiu**

Hearing on San Francisco's public safety conditions, including a discussion of citywide crime levels and crime levels by police district station and/or neighborhood. The hearing shall include a presentation from the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice and/or the San Francisco Police Department, which shall provide all information relevant to the discussion. The information provided shall include, without limitation: (1) update on crime statistics citywide and broken down by police district station and/or neighborhood; (2) data and plans on the progress of crime fighting strategies and crime prevention programs; (3) reports on arrests, charges, and prosecutions made; and (4) any other relevant information. To the extent possible, data shall be broken down by ethnicity, gender, age, or any other relevant category.

03/17/09; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee. 09/16/09 - Supervisor Campos was removed and Supervisor Chiu was added as the sponsor.

04/06/09; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Kevin Ryan, Director, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice; Captain David Lazar, SFPD Investigations Bureau; Francisco Da Costa; Thomas Merkarello; Walter Paulson; Douglas Yep.

06/15/09; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Captain Albert Paradini, Police Department; Francisco Da Costa; female speaker.

08/17/09; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Police Chief George Gascon; Captain Albert Pardini, Investigation Division, Police Department; Arthur Evans; Ronnie Wilbon, Bay Area Prove, Inc.; Walter; Patricia Freland; Beverly Hampton; Joshua Arce; Francisco Da Costa; Douglas Yep.

09/21/09; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

10/19/09; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Commander John Murphy, SF Police Department; Francisco Da Costa.

11/16/09; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Captain Michael Biel, SFPD; Douglas Yep.

01/04/10; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Captain Michael Biel, San Francisco Police Department; Francisco Da Costa.

02/01/10; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Captain Michael Biel, San Francisco Police Department; Douglas Yep.

03/15/10; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Captain Michael Biel, San Francisco Police Department; Francisco Da Costa; Douglas Yep; Walter Paulson.

04/05/10; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Captain Michael Biel, San Francisco Police Department.

06/07/10; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Captain Michael Biel, San Francisco Police Department; Douglas Yep.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Captain Michael Biel, San Francisco Police Department; Douglas Yep.*

**CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Chiu, Mirkarimi, Elsbernd

**100879 [Increasing Penalties for Certain Crimes Committed on Municipal Transportation Agency Vehicles, Platforms or in Bus Zones]****Sponsors: Chu; Chiu, Mar, Maxwell, Dufty and Mirkarimi**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by amending Article 2, Section 123, and Article 17, Section 1291, to increase from \$500 to \$1,000 the maximum allowable fine for the crimes of aggressive pursuit and of loitering while carrying a concealed weapon, where the violation occurs on vehicles, platforms, or bus zones of the Municipal Transportation Agency.

06/29/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety Committee.

07/07/10; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department for informational purposes only.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Carmen Chu; Marlene Tran; Douglas Yep; Deputy Chief Murphy, San Francisco Police Department.*

*Supervisor Mirkarimi requested to be added as a co-sponsor.*

**AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by consolidating Sections 122 and 123 and amending former Section 123 and Section 1291, to increase from \$500 to \$1,000 the maximum allowable fine for the crimes of aggressive pursuit and of loitering while carrying a concealed weapon, where the violation occurs on vehicles, platforms or bus zones of the Municipal Transportation Agency, and urging "non-custodial" dispositions for juvenile violators.

**RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Chiu, Mirkarimi, Elsbernd

**100677 [Commission on the Status of Women's Justice and Courage Oversight Panel Report - Courage to Change]****Sponsor: Chiu**

Hearing to present the Commission on the Status of Women's Justice and Courage Oversight Panel Report "Courage to Change," documenting two years of work by City agencies to address gaps in the criminal justice system's response to domestic violence.

05/25/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Ms. Ross; Laura Marshall, MSW, Department on the Status of Women; Wendy S. Still, Chief Adult Probation Officer; Maria Bee and Jean Roland, District Attorney's Office; Douglas Yep; Beverly Upton; Ken Tyson; Walter Paulson; Commissioner Julie Soo, Commission on the Status of Women.*

**CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Chiu, Mirkarimi, Elsbernd

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.*