



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Agenda

### Public Safety Committee

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

*Members: David Chiu, Ross Mirkarimi, Michela Alioto-Pier*

*Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-4447*

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**Monday, September 21, 2009**

**11:00 AM**

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

### **Regular Meeting**

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*Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:*

- 1) Legislation*
- 2) Budget Analyst report*
- 3) Legislative Analyst report*
- 4) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report*
- 5) Public correspondence*

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*Each member of the public will be allotted the same maximum number of minutes to speak as set by the Chair at the beginning of each item, excluding City representatives, except that public speakers using translation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous translation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting translation assistance. Members of the public who want a document placed on the overhead for display should clearly state such and subsequently remove the document when they want the screen to return to live coverage of the meeting.*

## **AGENDA CHANGES**

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. [090313](#) **[San Francisco's public safety conditions on citywide crime levels]**  
**Sponsor(s): 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.  
3/17/09; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Public Safety Committee. 09/16/09 - Supervisor Campos was removed and Supervisor Chiu was added as the sponsor.  
4/6/09; 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.  
6/15/09; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Captain Albert Paradini, Police Department; Francisco Da Costa; female speaker.  
8/17/09; 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.
  
2. [091031](#) **[Police Department Command Staff]**  
**Sponsor(s): Campos, Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Chiu, Daly, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi**  
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to authorize the Chief of Police to select for appointments to non-civil service ranks above the rank of Captain any sworn law enforcement officer with supervisory experience, either with the San Francisco Police Department or with any local, state or federal agency that employs sworn law enforcement officers.  
9/1/09; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.  
9/17/09; TRANSFERRED to the Public Safety Committee.

## ADJOURNMENT

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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*NOTE:*

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## LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

### (Not to be considered at this meeting)

*Rule 5.40 provides that when an ordinance or resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.*

**There are no items currently pending under the 30-day rule.**

### Meeting Procedures

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