

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT  
COMMISSION MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021  
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

Christian Cooper, Chair  
Dana Buchanan, Vice Chair  
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner  
Desmond Fletcher, Commissioner  
Veronica Garcia, Commissioner  
Nigel Lifsey, Commissioner



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner  
Justin Morgan, Commissioner  
Malyneath Vong, Commissioner  
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE  
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY  
GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

**CALL TO ORDER (5:31 PM)**

At 5:31 PM, Chair Cooper called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (5:31 PM)**

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel

**Present:** Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Commissioners** Malyneath Vong

**Absent:**

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator; Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, Darren Lance, Lieutenant, Long Beach Police Department; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:31 PM)**

1. 21-022CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, April 8, 2021.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Archuleta, seconded by Commissioner Morgan, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Abstain:** 1 - Justin Morgan

**Absent:** 2 - Malyneath Vong and Brent Walmsley

2. 21-023CP      WITHDRAWN  
~~Recommendation to receive and file a CPCC Annual Retreat Series Presentation on Long Beach Police Department Stop Data.~~

**This CP-Agenda Item was withdrawn.**

3. 21-024CP      Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Chris Crisostomo, Investigator, spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lifsey, seconded by Commissioner Fletcher, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Absent:** 2 - Malyneath Vong and Brent Walmsley

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT (5:38 PM)**

Commissioner Walmsley joined the meeting.

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

#### **MANAGER'S REPORT (5:38 PM)**

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke; and presented the Manager's Report.

Chris, Crisostomo, Investigator, spoke.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:42 PM)**

Commissioner Lifsey, spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:43 PM)**

At 5:43 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (2:37 AM)**

At 2:37 AM, Chair Cooper reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (2:37 AM)**

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel

**Present:** Lifsey, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Commissioners** Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong and Brent Walmsley

**Absent:**

4. 21-025CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Chair Cooper reported out from Closed Session the following actions taken:

[1] Case 21-022 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Harassment for First and Second Officers accused, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 21-015 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 21-020 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Harassment, and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Long Beach Police Department;

[4] Case No. 21-083 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 20-088 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Long Beach Police Department;

[6] Case No. 20-045 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Bias Based Policing for Long Beach Police Department;

[7] Case No. 20-050 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misappropriation of Property for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 20-093 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Failure to Take Action for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Officers accused;

[9] Case No. 20-086 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 20-091 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Officers accused;

[11] Case No. 20-018 Commissioners voted 8-0-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[12] Case No. 20-051 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[13] Case No. 20-056 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming

Conduct for Officer accused;

[14] Case No. 20-064 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, 2 - Improper Detention, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5 - Use of Force for First and Second Officer accused, and 6 - Use of Force for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Officers accused;

[15] Case No. 20-094 Commissioners voted 8-0-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Residence Search and 2 - Misappropriation of Property for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Officers accused and 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 3 - Misappropriation of Property for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Officers accused, and 4 - Dishonesty for First Officer accused;

[16] Case No. 20-092 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[17] Case No. 20-057 Commissioners voted 8-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Detention for Officer accused, 7-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Improper Search for Officer accused, 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 3 - Unbecoming Conduct and 6 - Personal Search for Officer accused, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officers accused and 5-4 on Allegation No. 5 - Personal Search for Officer accused;

[18] Case No. 20-049 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Bias Based Policing for First and Second Officers accused;

[19] Case No. 20-054 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[20] Case No. 20-084 Commissioners voted 5-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct , 7-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Harassment, and 6-2 on Allegation No. 3 for Officer accused;

[21] Case No. 21-009 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused; and

[22] Case No. 20-097 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misuse of Authority for First and Second Officers accused.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Morgan, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Absent:** 3 - Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong and Brent Walmsley

5. 21-028CP      eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, May 13, 2021.

**This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

**ADJOURNMENT (2:47 AM)**

At 2:47 AM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper declared the meeting adjourned.

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