



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION  
March 28, 2024  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Santa Barbara City Hall, Council Chambers  
735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting on Thursday, March 28, 2024 was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners Present:**

Linda Dozer, Chair  
Gary Hill, Vice Chair  
Dan Herlinger, Commissioner  
Aaron Jones, Commissioner  
Lizzie Rodriguez, Commissioner

**Staff Present:**

Kelly Gordon, Police Chief  
Kasi Corbett, Commander, Santa Barbara Police Department  
Charlie Katsapis, Commander, Santa Barbara Police Department  
Brian Federman, Operations Division Chief, Santa Barbara Fire Department  
John Doimas, Assistant City Attorney  
Barbara Andersen, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator  
Nicole Grisanti, Administrator's Office Supervisor  
Talhia Dorado, Commission Secretary

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

Changes to the Agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment Received.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Approval of Private Patrol Operator Permit for Cornwall Security Services, Inc.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Vice Chair Hill to approve the items on Consent. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones.

**VOTE:** Vote by name results showed **5:0**; (5) in favor of approving minutes. Motion Passes unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 21, 2024 AND MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Herlinger to approve the February 21, 2024 and February 22, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Vice Chair Hill.

**VOTE:** Vote by name results showed **5:0**; (5) in favor of approving minutes. Motion Passes unanimously.

**SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT USE OF FORCE ANNUAL REPORT**

Police Chief Kelly Gordon and Commander Kasi Corbett provided the annual report on incidents involving the use of force for the Santa Barbara Police Department.

**BACKGROUND ON RACIAL IDENTITY AND PROFILING ACT (RIPA)**

Police Chief Kelly Gordon and Commander Charlie Katsapis shared detailed background on the requirements of the Racial Identity and Profiling Act (RIPA).

**ANNUAL AB 481 REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Commander Charlie Katsapis reported on the use of military equipment by the Santa Barbara Police Department as required annually by AB 481.

**REGIONAL FIRE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

Operations Division Chief Brian Federmann of the Santa Barbara Fire Department provided a briefing on the new Regional Fire Communications Center. The Center will provide dispatch services for all emergency medical services as well as seven fire departments in the County of Santa Barbara.

**COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioner Rodriguez shared her experience attending the Santa Barbara Police Department Swearing-In Ceremony. Commissioner Rodriguez announced she would be attending a ride-along for both the Fire and Police Departments. Commissioner Rodriguez encouraged the public to reach out to the Fire and Police Departments to schedule a ride-along.

Commissioner Jones shared his experience when participating in ride alongs for both the Fire and Police Departments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m.