

Glen Park Association
Summer Quarterly Meeting
July 30, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Agenda: Public Safety

Co-sponsored by Diamond Heights Community Association and Upper Noe Neighbors

Guests:

San Francisco Police Department Chief Bill Scott

Ingleside Station Captain Christopher Woon

District 8 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman

Public Safety Liaison Art Campos

Mike Kramer, DHCA introduces

Ingleside Station Captain Christopher Woon

- Overview of recent events

Homicide in Glen Park: 94-year-old man killed May 25. Suspect Peter Rocha immediately arrested and charged with homicide and elder abuse

Shots fired in Diamond Heights June 25

80-year-old woman robbed at gunpoint June 29. Have video

Shots fired on Diamond Street July 7, dispute between two vehicles

Late July 2 robberies: Mission and Randall, 30th and Church, purse snatching

- Fireworks widespread even prior to July 4. Added officers to respond to complaints and to seize illegally sold fireworks
- Gives crime prevention tips

San Francisco Police Department Chief Bill Scott

- Overview of how the police department is meeting its federally mandated reform measures
- City and police department agreed to reform, and the U.S. Dept of Justice issued a report in October 2016 and provided resources for reform. When the U.S. team was dissolved, department partnered with state Dept of Justice.
- Focused efforts on use of force recommendations
- Officer involved shootings significantly down

District 8 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman

- Constituents very concerned about crime
- SFPD has done a good job of working through the animosity directed toward them during this time of unrest
- SF has a lot of work to do around supporting its African American community, and there may be funds for investing in it in the next budget
- In terms of police department funding, if there are resources we can shift, we should, but we still need police to respond to certain dangerous situations
- We need to invest in mental health resources, including housing. We don't conserve as many people as we should. We don't have enough beds for people who need them, locked and unlocked

SF SAFE

Non-profit that works with SFPD

Organizes blocks to support each other, safety checks in your home, bike registry

Security cameras aren't being monitored, they're only recording. It's only once a crime has been committed that the film is requested, and only video footage from that specific time is given

Q&A

Chief Scott: Violent crime is prioritized over property crime

Woon: we look at crime mapping, look at trends and deploy officers accordingly

Chief Scott: it's not easy to talk about racism and privilege, so having these conversations are important. More people are now willing to have those conversations

We have a good partnership with SFMTA for traffic enforcement efforts. Together we focus on education, engineering and enforcement

Woon: we have cars observing traffic, we have plain-clothes officers who pose as pedestrians, and when vehicles do not yield, they are ticketed

Scott: we have a new police academy class right now. We are still short-staffed

Our policy says officers have a duty to intervene if an officer is acting inappropriately