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## Application for the Commission on Police Practices Opens

SAN DIEGO – As the next step in fulfilling the will of San Diego residents to establish the Commission on Police Practices (Commission), San Diego City Council officially announces the opening of applications. The establishment of this Commission, an investigatory body of the City, independent of the Mayor and the Police Department, is in accordance with ordinance [O-21557](#) effective November 19, 2022.

All candidates interested in serving on the Commission must apply at [bit.ly/infocpp](https://bit.ly/infocpp). This form will remain open, and applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Members are appointed by City Council in accordance with the approved City Council rules and policies. In making appointments, the City Council may consider written nominations made by the public and community-based organizations, as long as nominees accept their nomination in writing prior to City Council consideration. City Council may also consider nominations from the Commission. An announcement regarding the nomination process will be released in January 2023, along with guidance on how to submit nominations.

### Composition of the Commission

The Commission composition must reflect the diverse geographic areas and socio-economic, cultural, racial, ethnic, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, and age differences, and who have different personal backgrounds, education, occupations, and life experiences. Out of the 25 seats, the commissions must have:

- 9 Members, one member that resides in each council district
- 2 Members in the age range of 18 to 24
- 5 Members that reside in low to moderate-income census tracks

- 9 At large members, prioritizing the appointment of those who have had prior contact or interactions with law enforcement; individuals with experience or expertise in substance abuse addiction treatment; individuals involved or with expertise in services for or directed towards the unhoused; individuals involved or with expertise in immigration or migrant services; individuals who were or are criminal justice system impacted; individuals involved or with expertise in mental health, restorative justice, social work, or law enforcement practices and oversight; and individuals with experience or expertise in civil rights advocacy.

For any questions regarding this process, please email [applytocpp@sandiego.gov](mailto:applytocpp@sandiego.gov).

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***Council President Elo-Rivera represents San Diego's Ninth Council District including communities of City Heights, Rolando, Southcrest, Mt. Hope, Talmadge, Mountain View, Kensington, El Cerrito, and the College Area. He is the Chair of the Rules Committee.***

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