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Dear Esteemed Police Commissioners,

In anticipation of tomorrow's tentative commission meeting on Traffic Enforcement & Curtailing the Use of Pretext Stops DGO 9.01, I wished to acknowledge my support for the draft's expressed intent of reducing racial bias in the enforcement of State and Local Traffic laws.

I would also like to share some of my concerns with DGO 9.01 in its proposed form.

As a former member of SFPD Traffic Company, I frequently enforced all manner of California Vehicle Codes within the City and County of San Francisco including moving violations and mechanical violations. A number of my stops for "low level" offenses, which would be banned under proposed DGO 9.01, have lead to Driving Under the Influence arrests.

Two cases in point: SFPD case number 180668742 & 180184168 were traffic stops I made for violations of 4000 (a) CVC (Registration Tabs) which lead to arrests for 23152 (f) CVC (Driving Under the Influence of Drugs) & 23152 (f) CVC (Driving Under the Influence of Drugs). Under the proposed language in DGO 9.01.04 A. 2., members could not stop drivers of vehicles for a violation of 4000 (a) CVC.

As a former expert in the field of Impaired Driving (I'm behind a desk now), it's been my experience that impaired driving is a substantial safety issues that effects all San Franciscans. I have made dozens of DUI arrests in my career and can say I have encountered impaired drivers of various races, colors, ethnicities, ages, genders, social economic status, etc.

Furthermore, I have conducted DUI collision investigations whose victims are equally diverse.

I understand the Commission's intent of reducing racial bias but hope the order balances the need for reducing racial bias with the ability for member to effectively enforce existing traffic laws to ensure public safety.

From the California Office of Traffic Safety: [DUI Crackdown | Office of Traffic Safety \(ca.gov\)](#)

Respectfully,

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