



Q1 “Sparks” Policy Proposal Quarterly Report to the Police Commission January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022



SUBMITTED TO THE POLICE COMMISSION ON April 29, 2022

Pursuant to Police Commission Resolution No. 27-06, the department shall provide the Police Commission, on a quarterly basis, a report relating to policy recommendations, proposals and changes that occurred over the past three months. The report provides the quarterly progress on topics and policies listed accordingly.

Proposals Pending Department Consideration	Date	Status	Priority Assessment	
AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING GENERAL ORDERS				
ORIGINATED BY SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD)				
1	DGO 5.01 Use of Force (in partnership with SF Police Commission)	Rev 1/12/2022 Eff 4/12/2022	Policy in effect	High
2	DGO 6.09 Domestic Violence (in partnership with DPA; DV Victims’ Advocates, WG)	Rev 1/12/22	Policy in Implementation Phase (training, dissemination of assessment forms, checklists, etc. Tent. Eff 7/12/22)	High
3	DGO 3.01 Department Written Directives (in partnership with SF Police Commission and DPA)	Rev 2/9/22	Pending.	High
4	DGO 9.01 Traffic Enforcement	Pending	Under Revision	High
PROPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY (DPA)				
1	Please refer to DPA Sparks Report materials.			



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Proposals Pending Department Consideration	Date	Status	Priority Assessment	
NEW GENERAL ORDERS				
ORIGINATED BY SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD)				
1	Disengagement Policy	5/1/2021	Internal consideration and drafting	High
2	Directed & Recommended Referrals to the SFPD BSU	5/18/2021	Internal consideration and drafting	Medium
RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY (DPA) TO THE POLICE COMMISSION				
1	Please refer to DPA Sparks Report materials.			

PRIORITY KEY

High	Urgent and important	Legal mandate/ Exigency Criteria met/ Update mandated per Police Commission approved “Annual Review List”.
Medium	Important but not urgent	Not listed in current year’s “Annual Review List”. This DGO can be scheduled for completion next year and will be included on the 2022 “Annual Review List” which requires Police Commission approval.
Low	Not feasible or warranted	Requires further analysis. Will include status update on next quarterly report.



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DEPARTMENT BULLETINS WITHIN 120 DAYS OF EXPIRATION

Department Bulletin Name		Date of Expiration	Re-Issue, Rescind or Incorporating into DGO
1	20-006 New Requirements When Members Interrogate or Question Youth 17-Years Old or Younger	1/23/22	Not re-issued; incorporating into DGO 7.01

A summary of all Bulletins and Notices issued during Q1 are provided in the addendum titled, “Q1 2022 Summary of Directives Issued.”

DEPARTMENT WORKING GROUP UPDATE

While not required by Police Commission Resolution 27-06, the following is SFPD’s SMB tracking of Department lead working groups. This tracks working group activity between April – June 2021 (Q2)

DGO Working Group	Executive Sponsor	Q1 meeting dates	Q2 meeting dates, if scheduled	Status
1	Working Groups placed on hold in Q4 2021.			
2	Structural and procedural improvements are in process and will coincide with personnel movements/hires and DGO 3.01 implementation.			



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TRAINING, STAFFING OR OPERATIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

While not required by Police Commission Resolution 27-06, the following is SFPD’s tracking by SMB of operational or training changes undergoing development and implementation with the adoption of DGOs.

.	5.01 Use of Force Training Developed and Implementation initiated.	Commenced upon adoption: 2/9/22	Training ongoing.	High
.	6.09 Domestic Violence	Commenced upon adoption: 2/9/22	Training development and planning initiated.	High