SFPD Strategies for the Recruitment of Women





CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Nationally, 12.8% of sworn law enforcement positions are filled by women.



Today, **14.3%** of SFPD sworn members are women.



In 2022 YTD, **19%** of Academy recruits are women.



SFPD Recruitment Unit:

FT Staff = 3 men and 1 woman

PT Recruiters = 97

42 are women (43.3%)

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Recruitment Strategies for Gender Diversity

Recruitment Events

- Nearly half of the events the Recruitment Unit attends/hosts are focused on the recruitment of women
- Targeted recruiting to female audiences at women focused events
- College Recruitment

Female Representation at Recruitment Events

- In 2022, 95% of events had at least 1 female recruiter attending/hosting
- 80% were represented by an all-female team

Expansive Advertising Campaigns

- All are women and diversity focused
 - Local Newspapers & Magazines
 - Local Radio & TV
 - Billboards & Transportation Ads (Muni, BART, and Bay Area Bus Routes)

Social Media / Digital Platforms

- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Streaming Music, Cell Phone Pop-Up Ads
- LinkedIn, Handshake, InterviewNow, Rivet

Recruitment Strategies for Gender Diversity

Community Outreach

- Community Ambassador Program = 46 members
 - 17 female members (36.9%)

Marketing / Branding

- Recruitment Unit is currently working with a marketing firm
- "Be the Change" Campaign
- Videos in production specifically geared toward women

Internal SFPD Outreach

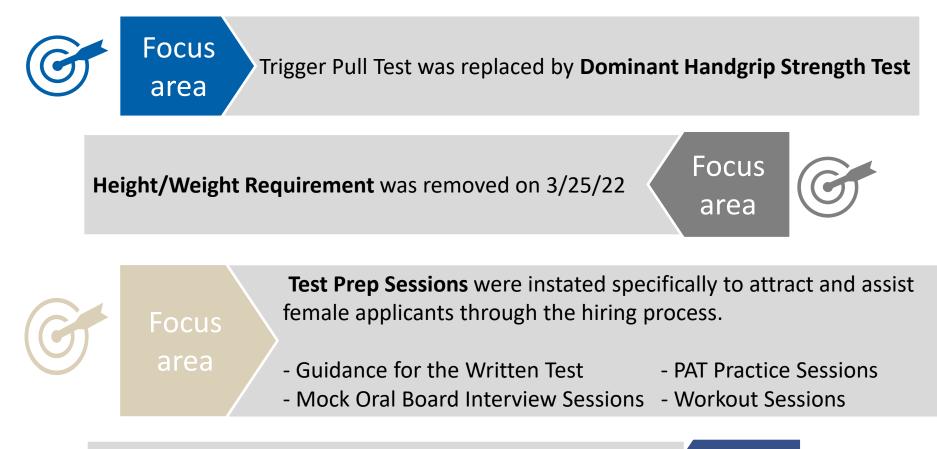
- Police Employee Groups (PEG) Outreach
 - Women's Action Committee

Quarterly Hiring Meetings with DHR

• Tracking of demographics and collaboration on strategies to address disparities



Hiring Process Support for Women



Mentorship throughout the entire hiring process by the Recruitment Unit

Focus area

Future Strategies

Marketing / Branding

 Continuing to work with a marketing company to help brand SFPD and attract more women candidates

Launch of a Recruitment Application Tool

- Keep candidates engaged & apprised of their progress
- Track applicant success

Partnership with a Recruiting Firm Contractor

Targeting qualified women and diverse applicants

Newly Budgeted Professional Staff to be Hired

1823 Senior Administrative Analyst



Future Strategies

Internal SFPD Recruitment Summit

Expansion & Reimagining of Community Ambassador Program

Work with DHR to Reevaluate Physical Test Standards

- Consider other forms of physical tests
- Consider lowering the number of push ups required to pass

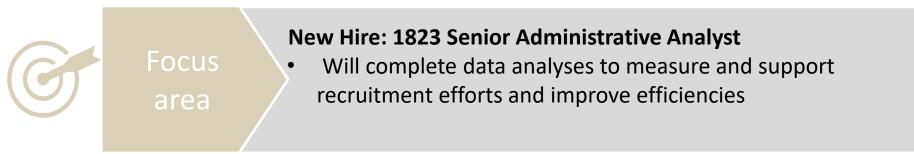
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Recruitment Application Tool

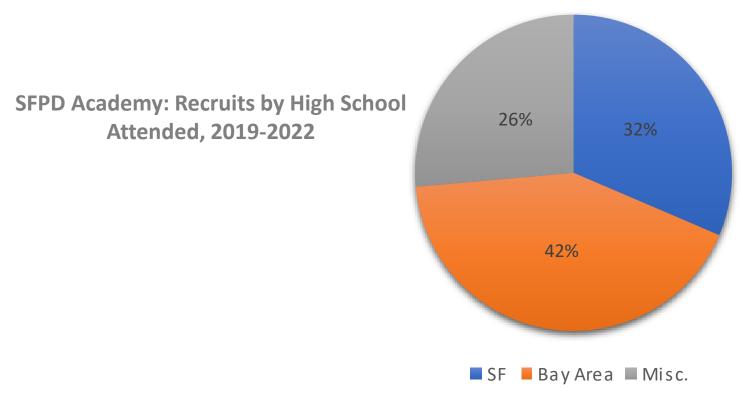
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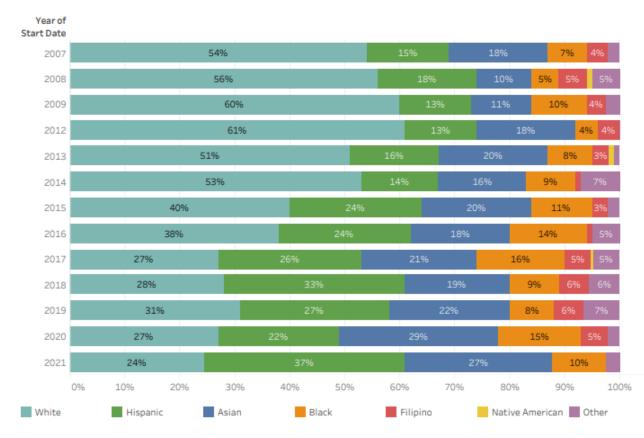
Local Recruitment

- In 2021, 60% of events the Recruitment Unit attended or hosted were in San Francisco.
- Over the last 3 years, 32% of all Academy recruits were San Franciscans.



Diversity Recruitment

- In 2021, 75% of events the Recruitment Unit attended or hosted were diversity focused.
- In 2021, 76% of Academy recruits were racially diverse.



SFPD Academy: Recruits Entering by Race

Questions?

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