# SFPD Strategies for the Recruitment of Women





## **CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

San Francisco Police Department

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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**

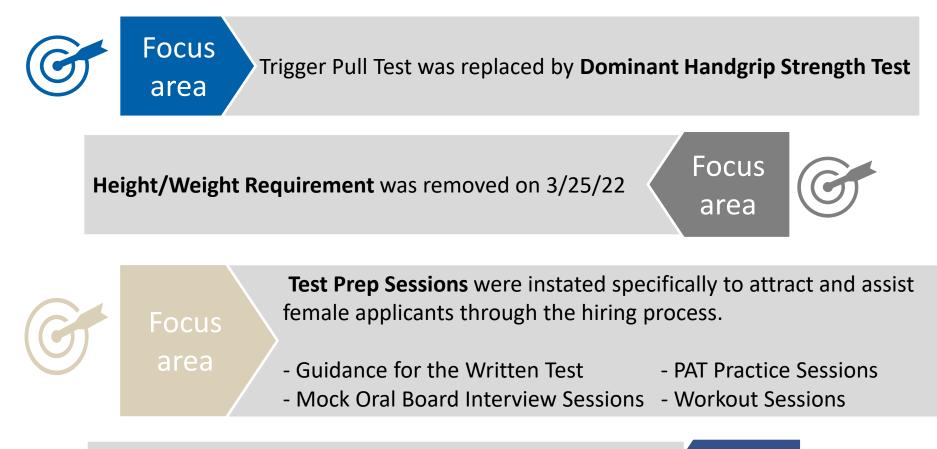
- Police Employee Groups (PEG) Outreach
  - Women's Action Committee

### **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

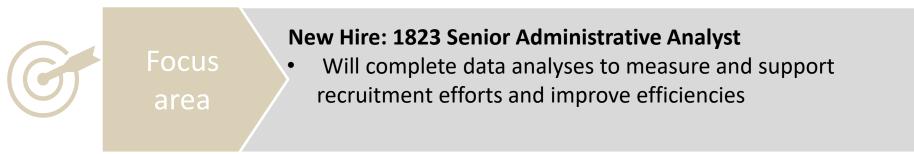
## **Measuring Success**



### **Recruitment Application Tool**

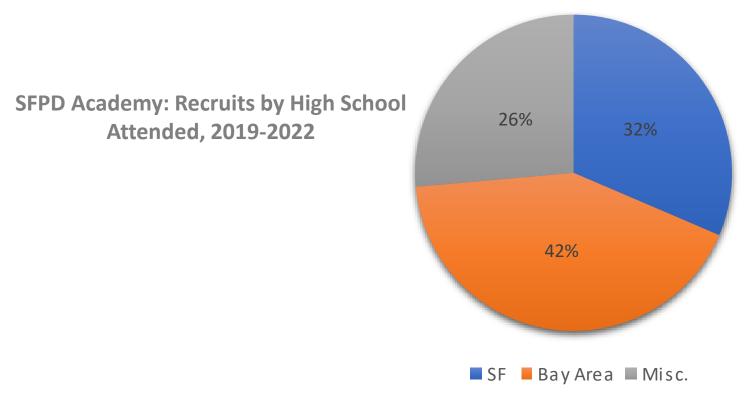
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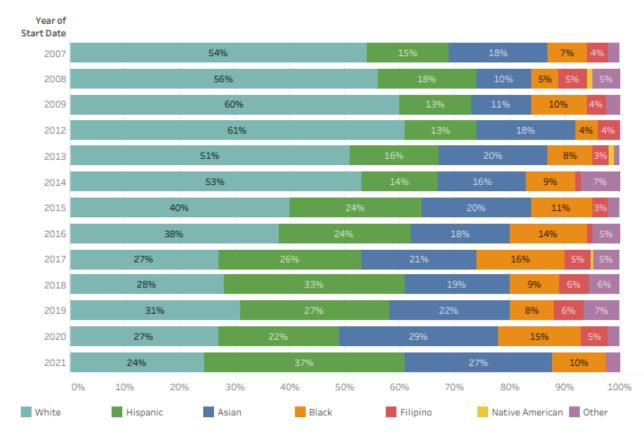
#### Local Recruitment

- 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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