



Department of Police Accountability

# DPA SPARKS Report 2nd Quarter 22

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# Highlights of DPA 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Policy Work

## General Order 5.18 – Transporting People in Custody

DPA participated in a Working Group with SFPD, SFFD, and SF Sheriff's Department and made approximately ten (10) recommendations.

- Transporting Youth in Crisis
- Transporting Transgender and Non-binary People consistent with recommendations made by the National Center for Transgender Equality
- Banning transport methods that create risk of positional asphyxia

# DPA & SFPD Collaboration

During the DPA's 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, DPA made 28 recommendations on SFPD's proposed Disengagement Department General Order draft.

All recommendations have been closed.

# Background



## California Penal Code 835(a)

- Shall evaluate and used other available resources and techniques
- A disability may affect a person's ability to understand or comply
- Shall not use deadly force against a person based on the danger that person poses to themselves
- Totality of the Circumstances – Facts known at the time, including the conduct of the officer and subject

# De-escalation is..

The process of using strategies and techniques intended to decrease the intensity of the situation.

# Disengagement is...

The tactical decision to leave, delay contact, delay custody, or plan to make contact at a different time and under different circumstances.

This tactic should be considered when continued contact might result in an undue safety risk to the subject, community, and/or department members.

# ***DISENGAGEMENT IS PART OF A LARGER CONCEPT***



# Disengagement Considerations

- Type of Crime, if any
- Reasonable Negotiations
- Tactical Options
- Risks to Public







**Thank You! Any questions?**