

From: [Donna Rosenquist](#)
To: [SFPD, Commission \(POL\)](#)
Subject: Allow SFPD to Enforce Traffic Safety Laws!
Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 8:57:27 PM

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Dear SF Police Commission., I am writing to urge you to not prohibit SFPD from enforcing existing traffic safety laws (agenda item 11 on your 12/14 meeting). These traffic safety laws exist for a reason - to keep our families, seniors, and streets safe. By prohibiting police officers from enforcing the law, you are prohibiting them from keeping our communities safe.

Sincerely,
Donna Rosenquist

From: [Monica D](#)
To: [SFPD, Commission \(POL\)](#); [Elias, Cindy \(POL\)](#); [Carter-Oberstone, Max \(POL\)](#); [Yee, Lawrence \(POL\)](#); [Byrne, Jim \(POL\)](#); [Yanez, Jesus \(POL\)](#); [Benedicto, Kevin \(POL\)](#); [Walker, Debra \(POL\)](#)
Subject: Allow SFPD to Enforce Traffic Safety Laws!
Date: Thursday, December 22, 2022 12:00:55 AM

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Fed up taxpayer

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Oleg Tabachnik](#)
To: [SFPD, Commission \(POL\)](#); [Youngblood, Stacy \(POL\)](#)
Subject: I oppose the revised draft of the General Traffic Enforcement Order!
Date: Thursday, December 22, 2022 9:03:01 PM

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Message to the Police Commission

From your constituent Oleg Tabachnik

Email oleg2ira@yahoo.com

I am a resident of District 4

I oppose the revised draft of the General Traffic Enforcement Order!

Message to the Police
Commission

Dear Commissioners,

I write to oppose the December 14 revised draft of General Traffic Enforcement Order 9.01 that, with some exceptions, would largely prohibit SFPD from citing or detaining anyone in connection with at least nine vehicle code infractions.

While we strongly support eliminating racial bias in traffic stops, this is the wrong way to do it because it is dangerous to public safety. (Bias in traffic enforcement is already contrary to law and the Constitution). Any remnants should be addressed by other means, including officer training and accountability, not by ordering SFPD to abandon altogether the enforcement of duly enacted California traffic laws or city ordinances. This will result in the following negative effects:

* Increased traffic accidents: Traffic deaths skyrocketed nationwide last year. In San Francisco, at the current rate there will be 31 pedestrian traffic deaths this calendar year even though the professed city goal is Zero deaths, with the elderly, Blacks, and the homeless disproportionately killed. It is common knowledge that traffic enforcement in San Francisco is already lacking due to the shortage of police officers and Police Commission inattention. This policy only adds to the crisis on our roads, including essentially legalizing turns and lane changes without

signaling, and other critical infractions that cause accidents.

* More shootings. There is an epidemic in gun violence - an increase of over 70% shootings in San Francisco from 2019. How are police supposed to reduce shootings if the Police Commission makes it even more difficult to spot illegal guns in vehicles?

* More crime. Small traffic crimes are often just the tip of the iceberg - criminals convicted for serious and violent crimes are often arrested after a traffic stop, as are those violating the terms of their probation or parole. This order only makes the streets more dangerous.

* More road rage and pedestrian injuries. One particularly ridiculous provision would allow anyone to walk (or bike, scooter or use a vehicle moving by human power) down the middle of the street or sidewalk slowly and block traffic without fear of being detained, even on highly trafficked roads with dozens of vehicles backed up. The same provision would allow bicycles to speed down sidewalks regardless of the danger to pedestrians.

Some Commissioners claim this traffic order will make us safer by forcing officers to attend to serious crimes instead. Don't take this argument seriously. In fact, it creates additional reporting requirements and thus reduces police availability. And it goes against the proven effectiveness of "broken windows" policing.

What would make us safer: the Commission's advocacy for and implementation of full staffing of SFPD by adding the 500 officers that San Francisco is short. Instead, this proposed traffic order will surely impede morale and make police hiring and retention more difficult.

Please reject this proposal.

From: [Vikram Gupta](#)
To: [Elias, Cindy \(POL\)](#); [Walker, Debra \(POL\)](#); [Yanez, Jesus \(POL\)](#); [Byrne, Jim \(POL\)](#); [Benedicto, Kevin \(POL\)](#); [Yee, Lawrence \(POL\)](#); [Carter-Oberstone, Max \(POL\)](#); [SFPD, Commission \(POL\)](#)
Cc: [StefaniStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: NYT Article on Policing
Date: Monday, December 26, 2022 8:55:54 AM

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Dear Police Commission (cc: Stefani and staff):

The following is worth a read:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/12/25/us/police-officer-recruits.html>

“At a recent conference in Washington held by the Police Executive Research Forum, a law enforcement policy organization, officials from departments across the country said they were struggling. They said they were not finding enough people willing and able to fight crime, staff unfilled shifts and build residents’ trust in the police.”

I had to release a chuckle at the great Amos Brown recently calling for more policing after we’ve done everything we can to discourage effective policing and struggle with department shortages.

Why would anybody in their right mind want to work here, particularly the highest quality people who have more options? And herein lies the biggest risk in the continued war against policing - we will have B and C players instead of A players. Those B and C players will statistically have more issues of the type we are trying to avoid.

As ideological, knee-jerk, and emotion driven sophomoric policies continue to hamstring our police departments in urban areas across the country and result in anemic police staffing, more “black and brown” citizens will be at risk and more will be buying guns. Herein lies the dark hilarity of running a city like you are in a freshman dorm at Berkeley (my alma mater...loved those bong hits, drum circles, and 18 yr old idealism).

Business will continue to flee and budgets will be further under pressure as we just saw another major conference (VMWare) announce its leaving S.F. for Vegas. I didn’t see anybody shopping in the city this season. It felt like a ghost town.

Regards,

Vikram Gupta
2139 Green St Apt D
San Francisco, CA 94123

On Sun, Dec 18, 2022 at 6:19 PM Vikram Gupta <vkgsfca@gmail.com> wrote:

This is going to get mighty interesting indeed:

<https://calmatters.org/justice/2022/12/police-officer-shortage/>

And when all the police leave/retire/don't sign up and result in empty academies/won't use force even on dangerous criminals then we will have reached progressive utopia where no person of color is ever cited or arrested for anything!

Then wealthy neighborhoods will buy protection and many more people will buy guns. And we will continue to lie about the realities of criminality because it isn't politically correct to arrest and deport Honduran dealers or to talk about the young black kids pummeling Asian elders or their fellow classmates and robbing our neighborhood merchants.

What a world... Carry on folks. Carry on...

On Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at 1:57 PM Vikram Gupta <vkgsfca@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear SF Police Commission,

As a 23 year resident of San Francisco, I am writing to urge you to **not** prohibit SFPD from enforcing existing traffic safety laws (agenda item 11 on your 12/14 meeting). These traffic safety laws exist for a reason - to keep our families, seniors, and streets safe. By prohibiting police officers from enforcing the law, you are prohibiting them from keeping our communities safe.

I am shocked that we are prioritizing ideology over basic safety and law enforcement. When I asked my "black and brown" friends outside of S.F. about this they were incredulous. One even said I don't understand your city where they think people of color can't do basic things like have plates and valid tags.

The overall approach S.F. is taking towards law enforcement (lax and ideological) is statistically leading people to buy more guns. You folks are not going to like the consequences of your misguided and ideological actions. We are going to see more gun ownership and more vigilante justice as citizens tire of the impotence of the city to carry out basic functions of safety and cleanliness.

I am a POC and have been stopped for expired tags and blown bulbs in the past. As I should have. These are basic safety and even environmental things (eg smog check). I was treated kindly and asked to take care of what I should have taken care of.

Lastly, I found the article about "racist" traffic stops in the Chronicle fascinating. In a supposedly racist traffic enforcement system designed by white people, whites are stopped three times more than Asians. So maybe it's not a racism thing unless you believe that every officer has a bias towards not stopping and fining Asian drivers.

When we stop enforcing basic societal rules and norms, chaos ensues. San Francisco has become the Petri dish for ideology over reality and our city will

continue to suffer for it as we approach a 40% commercial vacancy rate and closing and fleeing business.

Regards,

Vikram Gupta
2139 Green St Apt D
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From: [Youngblood, Stacy \(POL\)](#)
To: [SFPD, Commission \(POL\)](#)
Subject: FW: Protect our community! End biased police stops!
Date: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 11:41:57 AM

From: singgih tan <unojodelacara@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 25, 2022 1:37 PM
To: Youngblood, Stacy (POL) <Stacy.A.Youngblood@sfgov.org>
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Singh, Kristine (POL)

From: Youngblood, Stacy (POL)
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 12:49 PM
To: SFPD, Commission (POL)
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From: Brian Hofer <brian@secure-justice.org>
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From: Mali Daimee <madaimee@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 3:59 PM
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From: Youngblood, Stacy (POL)
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 12:49 PM
To: SFPD, Commission (POL)
Subject: FW: Protect our community! End biased police stops!

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Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 6:31 PM
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From: Erick Arguello <earguello@glide.org>
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From: Ahmed Elzeftawi <anabil@hotmail.com>
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From: Izhar Saeed <izharsaeed1@hotmail.com>
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From: Julian Johnson <julian@sfcommunityhealth.org>
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From: Flo Kelly <flokell@comcast.net>
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From: Arif Azim <arif_azim@rediffmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 1:33 PM
To: Youngblood, Stacy (POL) <Stacy.A.Youngblood@sfgov.org>
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Singh, Kristine (POL)

From: Youngblood, Stacy (POL)
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 12:48 PM
To: SFPD, Commission (POL)
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From: Youngblood, Stacy (POL)
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 12:47 PM
To: SFPD, Commission (POL)
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Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2022 6:59 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 12:46 PM
To: SFPD, Commission (POL)
Subject: FW: Protect our community! End biased police stops!

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To: Elias, Cindy (POL) <cindy.elias@sfgov.org>; Yee, Lawrence (POL) <lawrence.yee1@sfgov.org>; Byrne, Jim (POL) <jim.byrne@sfgov.org>; max.carter-orberstone@sfgov.org; Yanez, Jesus (POL) <jesus.g.yanez@sfgov.org>; Benedicto, Kevin (POL) <kevin.benedicto@sfgov.org>; Walker, Debra (POL) <Debra.Walker@sfgov.org>; Youngblood, Stacy (POL) <Stacy.A.Youngblood@sfgov.org>; sfproblemsolvers@gmail.com; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Hatun@stopcrimesf.com
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Dear Commissioners,

Please oppose the December 14 revised draft of proposed General Traffic Enforcement Order 9.01. With some exceptions, it would ban police from enforcing violations of nine traffic laws such as failure to signal when making a turn or changing lanes: missing license plates; driving in the fog with broken headlights, taillights or brake lights. It would also allow bicyclists to flout traffic laws, creating an unacceptable threat to public safety, especially pedestrians. Bicyclists could also intentionally drive slowly in the middle of the road in order to block traffic.

Bicyclists would be allowed to engage in reckless behaviors, such as riding on the sidewalk or blowing through stop signs when pedestrians or other vehicles are present – even when there is immediate danger that the cyclist will crash with a pedestrian.

While we strongly support eliminating racial bias in traffic stops, this is the wrong way to do it because it is dangerous to public safety. Bias in traffic enforcement is already contrary to law and the Constitution. Any remnants should be addressed by other means, including officer training and accountability, not by ordering SFPD to abandon altogether the enforcement of duly enacted California traffic laws or city ordinances. This will result in the following negative effects:

- * Increased traffic accidents: Traffic deaths skyrocketed nationwide last year. In San Francisco, at the current rate there will be 31 pedestrian traffic deaths this calendar year even though the professed city goal is Zero deaths, with the elderly, Blacks, and the homeless disproportionately killed. It is common knowledge that traffic enforcement in San Francisco is already lacking due to the shortage of police officers and Police Commission inattention. This policy only adds to the crisis on our roads, including essentially legalizing turns and lane changes without signaling, and other critical infractions that cause accidents.

- * More shootings and deaths. There is an epidemic in gun violence - an increase of over 70% shootings in San Francisco from 2019. How are police supposed to reduce shootings if the Police Commission makes it even more difficult to spot illegal guns in vehicles?
- * More crime. Small traffic crimes are often just the tip of the iceberg - criminals convicted for serious and violent crimes are often arrested after a traffic stop, as are those violating the terms of probation or parole. This order only makes the streets more dangerous. Note that there have been 51 murders to date in San Francisco, and the year isn't over.
- * More road rage. One particularly ridiculous provision would allow bicyclists to intentionally drive slowly in the middle of the road to block traffic without being detained, even with dozens of vehicles backed up.

Some Commissioners claim this traffic order will make us safer by forcing officers to attend to serious crimes instead. Don't take this argument seriously. In fact, it creates additional reporting requirements and thus reduces police availability. And it goes against the proven effectiveness of "broken windows" policing.

What would make us safer: the Commission's advocacy for and implementation of full staffing of SFPD by adding the 500 officers that San Francisco is short. Instead, this proposed traffic order will surely impede morale and make police hiring and retention more difficult.

Please vote "no" on this proposal.

Thank you!

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Thank you!
Chris Xavier
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From: Jennifer Kozicki <jkozicki@glide.org>
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Sincerely,
Jennifer Kozicki

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Nathan Lemkhin

Singh, Kristine (POL)

From: Youngblood, Stacy (POL)
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 12:44 PM
To: SFPD, Commission (POL)
Subject: FW: Please Vote NO on proposed GTEO 9.01 which allows police & public to ignore traffic laws.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2022 10:05 AM
To: Elias, Cindy (POL) <cindy.elias@sfgov.org>; Yee, Lawrence (POL) <lawrence.yee1@sfgov.org>; Byrne, Jim (POL) <jim.byrne@sfgov.org>; max.carter-orberstone@sfgov.org; Yanez, Jesus (POL) <jesus.g.yanez@sfgov.org>; Benedicto, Kevin (POL) <kevin.benedicto@sfgov.org>; Walker, Debra (POL) <Debra.Walker@sfgov.org>; Youngblood, Stacy (POL) <Stacy.A.Youngblood@sfgov.org>; sfproblemsolvers@gmail.com; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Hatun@stopcrimesf.com
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Sent from my iPhone