#	DPA Recommendations for DGO 7.03 Information Dissementiation Regarding Registered Sex Offenders	Date recommendation received	SFPD response	SFPD explanation	Open/Closed
R1	This draft is vague as to who decides whether to release sex offender registration information to an individual. Section B.2 (b) requires a member to request permission from a supervisor but does not designate the rank. The DPA recommends that absent exigent circumstances, a lieutenant or captain should decide whether information sex offender information should be publicly disseminated.	2/25/21	Recommendation has been included in draft DGO	Supervisor is the rank of Sergeant that has been changed. I believe a Sergeant can grant approval to disclose this information unless the scope turns into a Neighborhood/Community Notification where approval needs to be granted from the OIC of the Investigations Bureau or his/her designee.	
R2	PC 290.45(a)(1) requires SFPD to assess an offender's current risk of sexual or violent reoffense based on information known SFPD including, but not limited to, various to risk assessment tools before disseminating information. This draft of the DGO does not require, and gives no guidance, on how members are to assess risk. The DPA recommends modifying Section B.1. to track the language of the statute and require members to assess an offender's current risk of violent or sexual reoffense before publicly disseminating information.	2/25/21	Recommendation has been included in draft DGO		
R3	he DPA recommends including the following language after Section B.1 to provide guidance or members on assessing an offenders risk of sexual or violent reoffense:  The release of sex offender information shall be decided after an investigation and a ieutenant/captain) reasonably determines that a notification is necessary to protect the ublic. The investigation should include examination of the current behavior of the offenders well as the severity of past crimes and the likelihood of the offender committing another rime. For example, disclosures could be considered in the following types of situations:  A convicted child molester is observed photographing children at a local park and asking nem to accompany him back to his home; or,  A convicted rapist is reported as following female joggers.  Ilthough past criminal convictions alone would not necessarily warrant a disclosure, special ttention should be paid to repeat offenders and those categorized as Sexually Violent redators (SVP), as defined in Section 6600 WIC.  Icote: A Sexually Violent Predator is a person who individually has been civilly committed to State Psychological Facility and categorized as a SVP. Sexually Violent Predators will be oted on the California Sex and Arson Registry (CSAR)."  Source: LAPD General Order 413.07)		draft DGO	Additional information added to B.1. I used the language that a "Sergeant" instead of DPA recomendation of "Lieutenant/Captain" for granting disclosure. I used some different examples from Los Angeles Police Department General Order 413.07 besides the ones requested from DPA.	

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R4	DPA recommends that the specific information that may be disclosed per PC 290. 45(b) be enumerated in Section B.2 (b). Section B.2(b) should read:  "After receiving approval, the officer may then give the person(s) information about the sex offender. The information provided shall be limited to the offender's name, known aliases, gender, race, physical description, photograph, date of birth, address which shall be verified prior to publication, description and license plate number of the offender's vehicles or vehicles the offender is known to drive, type of victim targeted by the offender, relevant parole or probation conditions, crimes resulting in classification under this section, and date of release from confinement. It shall not include any Internet identifier." (Source: PC 290.45(b).)	2/25/21	Recommendation has been included in draft DGO	Additional language was added to Section B.2.c and d. DPA recommends using "limited to" in this section but 290.45(b) PC states "not limited to." The language of "not limited to" was used in this section.	
R5	DPA recommends adding the following language: "Members may not post on an Internet Web site any information identifying an individual as a person required to register as a sex offender except as provided in 290.46 unless there is a warrant outstanding for that person's arrest." (Source: 290.45(a)(3).)	2/25/21	Recommendation has been included in draft DGO	Added as 4.d.	
	The DPA recommends adding the following section.  Method and Manner of Release:  "Members may authorize persons and entities who receive the information to disclose information to additional persons only if the lieutenant or captain determines that disclosure to the additional persons will enhance the public safety and identifies the appropriate scope of further disclosure. The method(s) employed in the release of information must be reasonable, relating to both the threat posed by the sex offender and the likely proximity to potential victims. The disclosure may only be as broad as is necessary for the protection of the public. Members should advise the person(s) who receives information that they may disclose that information only in the manner and to the extent authorized by SFPD. An offender's Internet identifiers address shall not be provided. (Source 290.45(c)(1) and (2); LAPD General Order 413.07)	2/25/01	Recommendation has been included in draft DGO	I used the language of "Sergeant" instead of "Lieutenant/Captain" in this section. This information was added to section 2.b.	