PRE-ARREST DIVERSION FOR YOUTH: STATUS UPDATE



SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



SFPD AND COMMITMENT TO YOUTH

SFPD officers are assigned full-time to proactively engage with the community throughout the year.

SFPD partners with numerous agencies including the Community Assessment and Resource Center (CARC) to work with youth.

SFPD is proud to lead a variety of special programs to benefit local youth including those involved in the criminal justice system.



PRE-ARREST DIVERSION FOR YOUTH

SFPD is actively working to develop a pre-arrest diversion program.

The goal of the new diversion program will be to continue to partner with key stakeholders, such as the Community Assessment and Resource Center, to further decrease the entrance of youth into the juvenile justice system.

As we near the completion of DGO 7.01, this remains a priority for the Department.

PRE-ARREST DIVERSION – PROGRESS

- Internal Working Group: Chief Scott has assigned an internal working group to review other agencies' pre-arrest diversion programs and to support the implementation of a new SFPD program.
- **Collaboration:** The Office of Mayor London Breed, Police Commissioner Yaňez, Department leadership and subject matter experts (SMEs) have participated in multiple meetings with CARC, SFDA, and JPD.
- Analysis: SMEs have received further information from Oakland Police Department and the Neighborhood Opportunity and Accountability Board (NOAB), and the Los Angeles Police Department and Centinela Youth Services.

SMEs have worked on revising a proposed MOU. The Department is actively identifying members who will serve as the liaisons with service providers and justice partners. The internal working group is further analyzing data and arrest information to determine the resources necessary for a pre-arrest diversion program.

PRE-ARREST DIVERSION – NEXT STEPS

Collaboration:

 On-going meetings with stakeholders (Mayor's Office, CARC, SFDA, JPD, Public Defender's Office)

Program Design:

- Accountability process for youth that fail to successfully complete program
- Continue conversations with SFDA
- Internal and external review of draft MOU
- Finalization of diversion program model and related documents

Data Analysis:

 Receipt of data and further understanding of current diversion program from CARC



THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS?

