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**To:** [Scott, William \(POL\)](#); [SFPD, Commission \(POL\)](#); [Elias, Cindy \(POL\)](#); [Byrne, Jim \(POL\)](#); [Walker, Debra \(POL\)](#); [Carter-Oberstone, Max \(POL\)](#); [Yanez, Jesus \(POL\)](#); [Yee, Larry \(POL\)](#); [Benedicto, Kevin \(POL\)](#); [SFPD, Chief \(POL\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support the SF PATROL SPECIAL POLICE - save and expand this much needed community policing program  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Police Chief, and Board of Supervisors

I live in District

District 1

From your constituent

Viktoria Kolesnikova

Email

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### **I support the SF PATROL SPECIAL POLICE - save and expand this much needed community policing program**

Message:

Dear Commissioners, Chief Scott, Mayor Breed, and Supervisors,

With most residents feeling unsafe, and identifying public safety as their top priority, it is hardly the time to terminate the SF Patrol Special Police, which has been recognized in the City Charter since 1856.

With a shortage of over 500 SFPD officers and more slated to retire, the City should be looking to employ every available option to put qualified Patrol Officers in our communities and on our streets.

These Patrols are now considered to represent the first community policing efforts, because of their focused attention to honoring the culture and personality of each distinct neighborhood. This is exactly the type of policing this Commission says it wants. Every district in the City should be able to enjoy the benefits of added community patrols and if this Commission blocks more officers from being hired, the Patrol located in the Marina will represent the end of the program. These Patrol Special Officers are an excellent resource and our City

needs them now more than ever.

We are asking the Police Commission to take immediate action to approve the 3 qualified candidates identified by the Marina Patrol and save this program! Failure to do so will jeopardize the program, and would be a clear failure of your responsibility to promote community policing efforts as well as to our general public safety. Recruitment of more officers takes time...time that we do not have as crime increases while SFPD faces challenges filling new recruitment classes and officer retirements.

The Marina Patrol has identified and recruited 3 candidates who have passed all qualifications for the job. We are asking you to uphold your stated belief in community policing and approve the appointment of these 3 qualified candidates. Every San Franciscan in every district in the city deserves the multitude of benefits from this neighborhood-minded program. Please approve these candidates before September 1st, 2023. Do not let this vital program expire!

Sincerely,

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I live in District

District 4

From your constituent

genevieve ladha

Email

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