

SFPD Q1 2024 “Sparks” Report

Policy Updates January 1- March 31, 2024



CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Police Department

May 8, 2024

Policy Status Updates: Q1 2024

DGOs	Department Bulletins/Notices
30 DGOs 2 Manuals	39 DNs: Review, Reissue, Archived or Rescinded

“Sparks” Resolution(27-06) requires quarterly reports from both SFPD and DPA to provide Police Commission with policy development awareness.

Q1 Sparks Update: Activity after March 31

- DGO 2.07 & DGO 5.13 – completed concurrence and are in “blue folders” (routed for CoP sign-off). Next step: Within five days of receipt from Chief’s Office, WDU will send digital package to police commission office.
- DGO 6.10 – Seeking Executive Sponsor approval of Stage I draft ahead of schedule. Deadline for Stage I is 5/21.
- DGO 10.11 – Dept. requested extension for Simultaneous Concurrence development phase. Extension request was denied. Deadline to end concurrence meetings is May 6th. Final concurrence meeting held on Friday, May 3rd
- Prop E impacted DGOs removed from standard development process: DGO 3.01, 5.01, 5.03, 5.05 and 5.06.

Approved 2024 DGO List

DGO	Name	Stage I Development Timeline (max 90 days)	DC Determined Start Date for Stage I	notification sent
5.20	Language Access Services for Limited English Proficient (LEP) Persons	60	2/26/24	y
6.10	Missing Persons	60	2/26/24	y
3.01	Written Directives	60	3/4/24	y
6.13	Prejudice-based Incidents	60	3/4/24	y
3.02	Terms and Definitions	60	3/11/24	y
5.05	Response and Pursuit Driving	90	3/18/24	y
3.16	Release of Police Reports	60	3/18/24	y
6.15	Property Processing	90	3/25/24	y
6.16	Sexual Assaults	60	4/23/24	y
6.07	Dog Complaints	60	5/6/24	
11.02	Secondary Employment	60	5/6/24	
8.09	Media Relations	60	5/13/24	
1.08	Community Policing	60	5/13/24	
8.12	In-Custody Deaths (now IAD/ISD)	60	5/20/24	
8.11	Investigations of Officer Involved Shootings (pending execution of DA/SFPD MOU)	60	on HOLD	
	3.01.03(A)	3.01.04(C)(1)(c)	3.01.04(C)(1)(c)	3.01.04(C)(1)(b)

Update: 2023 DGO list

DGO	Current stage
1.01 Organizational Structure	3/15 memo to CoP to place on hold. Awaiting CoP decision.
1.03 (1.04 & 1.05)	3/15 memo to the CoP to place on hold due to accepted DPA recommendation to keep these DGO separate. Awaiting CoP decision.
2.07 Discipline Process for Sworn Members	Concurrence concluded- in "blue folder" for routing before submission to commission office
3.10 Serious Incident Review Board	Tentatively scheduled for 5/17/24 concurrence meeting
5.06 Citation Release	Prop E - being handled outside of the DGO 3.01 process
5.08 Non-Uniformed Officers	On HOLD per Elias and CoP. Once notified, WDU will post for public review per 3.01.04(D).
5.13 Diplomatic Immunity	Concurrence concluded- in "blue folder" for routing before submission to commission office
5.18 Prisoner Handling and Transportation	First concurrence meeting held on 5/3/24 . Concurrence deadline: 7/2/24
6.08 Aggressive Soliciting	3/15 memo to the CoP to hold.
6.12 Arrests of Persons on Parole or Probation	Stage II. Received DPA recommendation grid on 4/23/24. Department responses due to DPA on 5/21/24
6.14 Psychological Evaluation of Adults	Concurrence concluded. DN 24-060 issued on 4/5/24 acknowledged SB 43 which impacts DGO 6.14. Final revisions reviewed by CIT. Sending to DPA for final review before "blue folder" routing.
7.01 Juvenile Policies & Procedures	First concurrence meeting held on 4/19/2024. Concurrence deadline: 6/17/24
8.03 Crowd Control	Working group meetings concluded on 4/11/2024. WG grids being finalized and draft DGO sent to Executive Sponsor for approval. Next step: Public Posting Process per 3.01.04(D).
9.06 Vehicle Tows	30-day Public Posting: 5/2/24- 6/17/24 per 3.01.04(D).
10.11 Body Worn Cameras	Concurrence deadline: 5/6/2024. Next Step: "blue folder" routing before submission to commission office.

Upcoming: 2024 Working Group List

- Requires Commission Approval
 - Scheduled to be heard on May 15, 2024
 - Working Group Coordinator solicited feedback from DPA
 - Proposing three working groups
 - If approved, first working group may be held in late May or early June
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Questions?

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