

SDOB MEDIA POLICY
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Sheriff's Department Oversight Board (SDOB) Members shall not comment to the media on issues not voted upon and approved or rejected by the Board. SFGovTV provides a full record of each meeting that is available for public viewing. Notwithstanding a position voted upon by the Board, any topics that touch on sensitive legal issues shall be referred to the City Attorney's Office or the Sheriff's Office Counsel.

The above policy also applies to social media. Members shall not engage in social media discourse where an individual member's opinion may be misconstrued to represent the position of SDOB as a whole. Members should also be mindful that any hint about a particular position on a pending vote could be a violation of the Brown Act or Sunshine Ordinance.

SDOB Members may use personal social media to announce SDOB's work and accomplishments and to engage the public in meeting or community event participation.