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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD)				
	Department General Order Activity	Date	Status	Priority Assessment
1	DGO 7.03 Information Dissemination Regarding Registered Sex Offenders Megan’s Law	7/12/23	Police Commission approved for meet and confer.	Medium
2	DGO 1.01 Organizational Structure	8/2/23	Public comment opened on 6/20/23 and closed on 8/2/23. Simultaneous concurrence tentatively scheduled for 10/20/23	Medium
3	DGO 8.04 Critical Incident Response Team	8/7/23	Digital package sent to Police Commission.	Medium
4	DGO 5.06 Citation Release	8/11/23	SFPD met to discuss DPA concerns and will continue to develop policy language.	High
5	DGO 7.04 Children of Arrested Parents	8/11/23	Simultaneous concurrence meeting held 8/11/23. 2ND concurrence meeting held on 10/6/23. More edits needed. Requested extention for additional concurrence meeting on 10/20/23.	High
6	DGO 10.01 Uniform and Equipment Classes	8/16/23	Public comment opened on 7/5/23 & closed on 8/16/23. 20 recommendations/comments received from the public.	Medium
7	DGO 3.12 Department Training Plan	8/25/23	Simultaneous concurrence meeting held. SME made post concurrence edits. Chief Scott to approve to send to Police Commission for calendaring.	High
8	DGO 11.08 Grooming Standards	8/25/23	Police Commission adopted DGO 11.08 on 6/14/23 with implementation to begin after the 60-business day training period. Issued 8/25/23.	Medium
9	DGO 6.02 (combined w/ 6.01) Physical Evidence and Scene Preservation	8/25/23	Police Commission adopted DGO 6.02 on 6/14/23 with implementation to begin after the 60-business day training period. Issued 8/25/23.	Medium



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10	DGO 11.13 Directed & Recommended Referrals to the SFPD BSU	8/25/23	Police Commission adopted DGO 11.13 on 6/12/23. Issued 8/25/23.	Medium
11	DGO 2.07 Discipline Process for Sworn Officers	8/30/23	Public comment opened on 8/30/23 and will close on 10/13/23.	Medium
12	DGO 5.13 Diplomatic Immunity	9/5/23	Public comment closed on 8/30/23. Sent draft response to DPA for review on 9/5/23.	High
13	DGO 9.06 Vehicle Tows	9/5/23	Notice to all parties sent: DC Vaswani determined Stage I development timeline 9/5/23 through 1/18/24. DPA recommendation grid due 10/2/23.	High
14	DGO 9.02 Vehicle Accidents	9/6/23	Police Commission adopted DGO on 9/6/23 with implementation in 30 business days.	High
15	DGO 5.01 Use of Force Policy and Proper Control of a Person	9/6/23	Police Commission approved for meet and confer.	High
16	DGO 9.03 Chemical Testing for DUI	9/6/23	Simultaneous concurrence held and SME to make post concurrence edits. Internal discussions/research and City Atty guidance continues.	Medium
17	DGO 2.02 Alcohol Use by Members	9/6/23	Police Commission adopted DGO on 9/6/23 with implementation in 30 business days.	High
18	DGO 2.03 Drug Use by Members	9/6/23	Police Commission adopted DGO on 9/6/23 with implementation in 30 business days.	High
19	DGO 5.07 Rights of Onlookers	9/6/23	Police Commission adopted DGO on 9/6/23 with implementation in 90 business days.	High
20	DGO 2.01 General Rules of Conduct	9/6/23	Police Commission adopted DGO on 9/6/23 with implementation in 30 business days.	High
21	DGO 5.16 Search Warrants	9/6/23	Police Commission adopted DGO on 9/6/23 with implementation in 90 business days.	Medium
22	DGO 6.21 Investigative Social Media	9/7/23	Sent public comments to commission office & DPA on 9/7/23 (Commission resolution 23-51 & 3.01.04C.3) and confirmed DGO is ready for calendaring.	High



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23	DGO 10.02 (combined w/ 10.04+10.05) Equipment	9/8/23	Simultaneous concurrence meeting held on 9/8/23. SME made post concurrence edits. Chief Scott approved to send to Police Commission for calendaring, however, new revision requests received from Labor Relations which will require new approval from Chief Scott.	Medium
24	DGO 6.08 Aggressive Soliciting	9/14/23	Public comment opened on 8/2/23 and closed on 9/14/23 with no public comments. SME to include ES recommendations and send WDU final draft for concurrence.	Medium
25	DGO 6.20 Member Involved Domestic Violence	9/14/23	Public comment opened on 8/2/23 and closed on 9/14/23.	Medium
26	DGO 3.05 Department Weapon Return Panel	9/21/23	Digital package sent to Police Commission. On Police Commission agenda for adoption on 10/4/23.	High
27	DGO 9.01 Traffic Enforcement	9/22/23	Police Commission adopted DGO on 9/6/23. Issued on 9/22/23.	Medium
28	DGO 9.05 Traffic Citation Control	9/22/23	Simultaneous concurrence meeting held. SME to make post concurrence edits.	Medium
29	DGO 5.25 Foot Pursuits	9/27/23	Digital package sent to Police Commission. On Police Commission agenda for meet and confer on 10/11/23.	Medium
30	DGO 3.19 Early Intervention System	9/27/23	Executive Sponsor notified WDU that Benchmark is still in the testing phase and therefore a final draft cannot be completed.	Medium
31	DGO 5.18 Prisoner Handling & Transportation	9/28/23	Received SME draft and sent to DPA for review and recommendation (stage II). DPA recommendations due on 10/27/23.	High
32	DGO 6.18 Warrant Arrests	9/28/23	Public comment closed on 9/28/23. Three comments received. Policy Dev Unit (PDU) drafting responses. Requested meeting with DPA to discuss on 10/11/23.	Medium



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33	DGO 9.04 Seat Belt Policy	10/6/23	Digital Package sent to Police Commission for calendaring. Tentatively on agenda for meet and confer on 10/18/23.	High

NEW GENERAL ORDERS			
ORIGINATED BY SFPD			
No new proposed DGOs during this quarter			
DGO PROPOSALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY (DPA) TO THE POLICE COMMISSION			
No new proposed DGOs during this quarter			

PRIORITY KEY		
High	Urgent and important	Legal mandate/ Exigency Criteria met/ Update mandated per approved “Annual Review List”.
Med	Important but not urgent	Not listed in the current “Annual Review List”. This DGO can be scheduled for completion next year and will be included on the 2023 “Annual Review List” which requires Police Commission approval.
Low	Not feasible or warranted	Requires further analysis. Will include a status update in the next quarterly report.



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DEPARTMENT BULLETINS/DEPARTMENT NOTICES WITHIN 120 DAYS OF EXPIRATION				
	DN #	Department Notice Name	Date of Expiration	Re-Issue, Rescind, or Incorporating into DGO
1	20-127	CA Driver License Extensions	9/7/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
2	20-128	911 Remembrance	9/11/23	Will not re-issue
3	20-129	DM 23 - Community Ambassador Program Manual	9/9/23	Will not re-issue. Manual is still in effect.
4	20-130	Employment Development Department (EDD) Information Requests	9/9/23	Will re-issue
5	20-131	California Relay Services Phone Number	9/9/23	Will re-issue
6	20-132	Rumors and Bullying in the Workplace	9/16/23	Will re-issue
7	20-134	Report Writing Responsibilities, Supervisors, Officers	9/21/23	Re-issued as DN 23-102
8	20-135	City Attorney Service of Civil Injunctions	9/21/23	Will re-issue
9	20-136	DGO 5.23 “Interactions with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals” Update Packet #68	9/28/23	Will not re-issue. DGO is still in effect.
10	20-137	Pink Patch Project to Support Breast Cancer Awareness	9/22/23	Re-issued as DN 23-161
11	20-138	San Mateo County E-Subpoena Service	9/24/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
12	20-139	Signing Release Form for Animal Control Filming	10/2/23	Will not re-issue
13	20-140	Management of Department Social Media Accounts	10/1/23	Will re-issue
14	20-141	Stop Data Collection System	10/7/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
15	20-143	Secondary Incident Code for School Incidents	10/16/23	Will re-issue



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	DN #	Department Notice Name	Date of Expiration	Re-Issue, Rescind, or Incorporating into DGO
17	20-146	Application for the SFPD Leadership Development Institute	10/20/23	Re-issued as DN 23-163
18	20-147	Translation Procedures for Documents, Statements and Evidence	10/20/23	Will re-issue
19	20-148	Internet Crimes Against Children	10/26/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
20	20-149	Department General Order 10.11 “Body Worn Cameras” Update Packet #70	11/5/23	Will not re-issue. DGO is still in effect.
21	20-150	Sign off in PowerDMS	10/16/23	Re-issued as DN 23-152
22	20-151	Major Incident Response Team	10/22/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
23	20-153	California Election Laws	10/30/23	
24	20-154	Reporting and Towing Procedures Stunt Vehicle/Street Racing/Reckless Driving/Exhibition of Speed/Evading	11/18/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
25	20-155	SFPD Introduces GovQA Software to Improve Incident Report Request Processing	11/3/23	Will re-issue
26	20-156	Return to Pacific Standard Time	10/30/23	Will re-issue
27	20-157	CIT Response to Person in Crisis Calls - service refresher	11/11/23	Will not re-issue
28	20-159	Law Enforcement Officer Regulations When Flying Armed	11/9/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
29	20-161	Staff Inspection Unit	11/5/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
30	20-162	Department General Order 6.19 “Victim of Violent Crime Notification” Update Packet #69	11/9/23	Will not re-issue. DGO is still in effect.
31	20-164	Requesting the Tactical Unit	11/24/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
32	20-165	CABLE Traffic Accident Query (QACN) Deactivation	11/16/23	Will not re-issue



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33	20-167	Protocol for Processing Homeless Property consistent with DPW’s “Bag & Tag” Policy	12/15/23	Will re-issue
34	20-168	Revised Like Work Like Pay Policy	12/17/23	Will re-issue
35	20-170	Reducing the Need to Make Duplicate Copies of CDW and Coplogic Reports	11/20/23	Will re-issue
37	20-171	DGO 5.04 "Arrests by Private Persons" Update Packet #71	11/20/23	Will not re-issue. DGO is still in effect.
38	20-173	Opiate Overdose Prevention and Treatment - Naloxone Hydrochloride	12/15/23	Will re-issue
39	20-174	Pursuit Driving Policy Training: Vehicle Code Section 17004.7(b)(1) CVC	12/2/23	SME is reviewing
40	20-176	Revision to COVID Compensation Plan	12/11/23	Will not re-issue
41	20-177	Regional Stay at Home Order	12/7/23	Will not re-issue
42	20-178	Street Crisis Response Team	12/7/23	Will re-issue
43	20-179	Racial Equity and Inclusion Survey	12/9/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
44	20-181	Winter 2020 Legal Updates	12/11/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
45	20-182	Mandatory Notification to the DOC	12/14/23	Deputy Chief is reviewing
46	20-183	Stalking Investigations	12/17/23	Re-issued as DN 21-018
47	20-184	Use of Rental Vehicles	12/21/23	Will re-issue
48	20-185	Chief’s December 2020 Video	12/14/23	Will not re-issue
49	20-186	Assignment of Court Dates	12/22/23	SFPD re-issues a new one each calendar year



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DPA Recommendations & Department Responses

DPA Recommendation		SFPD Response	SFPD Explanation
1	Post all active policies to the SFPD website for increased transparency and building of trust with the community	will be implemented in accordance with Ca Penal Code	Per Ca Penal Code § 13650, SFPD must post on its website all current standards policies and operating procedures that would otherwise be made available during a PRA. The department is reviewing all documents that apply, redacting if necessary and will publicly post the current standards, where applicable. The Policy Development Division (PDD) is working with the Risk Management Office & Legal (RMO) to review and is defining the implementation work plan.
2	DGO 6.10 Missing Persons: Expand exigent circumstances warranting immediate search	requires further discussion	This recommendations currently under review by the Deputy Chief overseeing DGO 6.10. This DGO's development has recently transitioned from the guidelines under the former DGO 3.01(issued in 2019) to the current DGO 3.01 (issued in 2022). As such, the development timelines must be recalibrated to comply with current policy. As this recommendation was captured in a DPA recommendation grid, the DC is required to respond and finalize the revised draft of the DGO. The draft DGO will then be posted publicly to capture additional recommendations from the public. This recommendation will remain open until discussed during Simultaneous Concurrence which occurs after the public posting period.



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DPA Recommendation		SFPD Response	SFPD Explanation
3	DGO 10.11 Body Worn Camera(BWC): Require all armed SFPD members, including command staff, to wear and activate BWC when doing police work in the community including responding to critical incidents.	requires further discussion	The draft DGO 10.11 has not reached the point in development where command staff members or the Chief have reviewed (Simultaneous Concurrence) in order to make this determination. Commanders, Deputy Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs and the Chief are not in the Police Officers Union(POA). This new requirement would trigger a meet and confer with a separate bargaining unit where the requirement could be determined during the meet and confer process. While the department has not taken a defined position on this recommendation, command staff members rarely, if ever, encounter a mandatory recording circumstance given the scope of their job duties.
4	DPA requests to be granted access to the same body worn camera viewing platform that SFPD uses (Evidence.com) to facilitate DPA’s timely investigation of officer-involved shootings and public complaints of police misconduct	requires further discussion	DPA is not a law enforcement agency and, therefore, is not entitled to access CLETS and CORI data pursuant to state law. Many of the files on Evidence.com contain this data. The California Department of Justice has advised SFPD that no state authority permits DPA to access this information. Therefore, SFPD can only meet its obligations to provide records to DPA and to protect CLETS/CORI data, by redacting any CLETS/CORI data prior to releasing it to DPA. SFPD believes it is possible for the DPA to pay for a license to have limited access to Evidence.com, wherein they could directly access only those files authorized by SFPD personnel. SFPD will look into the licensing costs, contracting implications and process associated with allowing DPA to have limited access but cannot agree to full unfettered access to search, pull, and share BWC footage from Evidence.com.



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DPA Recommendation		SFPD Response	SFPD Explanation
5	Amend DGO 5.21, SFPD’s Policy on Crisis Intervention, to require minimum staffing of 8 officers in the CIT Unit to ensure SFPD maintains its commitment to the use of de-escalation training and tactics and so CIT officers are able respond with clinicians to behavioral crisis calls, under the co-responder model.	will not be implemented	The staffing of a particular SFPD unit, bureau or division is not determined by a DGO, but instead determined by budget availability, deployment needs, crime trends and the current staffing shortage crisis. Specific staffing mandates are not feasible as the number, rank and abilities are not static features and must remain flexible for law enforcement agencies. General Orders are separate and apart from Personnel Orders.
6	DPA recommends that SFPD and DPA form a working group with SFPD’s IT Division, experts on traffic stop data, and academic partners to ensure SFPD’s systems are up to date and that SFPD’s traffic stop data is accurate and can be validated.	requires further discussion	The Department has already expressed being open to discussing this recommendation. Demands on staffing resources, budgeting, defined criteria and clarified stated goals must be determined before entering into this endeavor.