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Subject: Feedback on Draft Changes to DGO 9.01
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To SFPD Police Commission and SFPD Written Directives Unit,

On today's date, I was on routine patrol passing through the Nob Hill Neighborhood of San Francisco. I saw a vehicle without valid California License plates, in violation of 5200(a) of the CA vehicle code. I could not see the occupants of the vehicle. I affected a traffic stop, and discovered that the driver of the vehicle had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest for violation of 261(a)(3) PC - rape of a person who is incapacitated due to an intoxicating substance. The warrant had been out for the driver's arrest since 02/03/2020. I placed the driver under arrest for the warrant. (SFPD Case #220491962).

The driver of the vehicle had been wanted by the court to face trial for this serious felony for over 2 years. Under the proposed changes to DGO 9.01 I would be prohibited from taking action on the traffic violation that led to this arrest, and in this case, the suspect who is accused of this crime would continue to roam our community without facing trial for his alleged crime.

Please reconsider the proposed changes to DGO 9.01 so that Officers like myself can continue to be able to take action on minor traffic violations, because in examples like this one, investigations into minor traffic violations can lead to arrests for serious violent crimes and can help make San Francisco a safer place.

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