SFPD Q4 2023 "Sparks" Report Policy Updates October 1– December 31





CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Police Department

February 14, 2024

Policy Status Updates



DGOS

Department Bulletins/Notices



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

Status updates on 19 DGOs actively going through development process.

Status updates on 71 Department Notices set to expire within 120 days.

Draft DGO 7.01 Update

- o Posted for 30-day Public Review Process (DGO 3.01.04(D)). Concluded on December 13, 2023
- o Received 55 entries = 40 Comments/Recommendations
- √ 7 of which were incorporated into the draft DGO
- √ 14 were Q&A, not for inclusion in draft DGO
- ✓ 4 require further discussion (Simultaneous Concurrence)
- ✓ 15 recommendations will not be included in draft DGO
- o Received additional recommendations outside of Public Review Process from JPD. Reviewing JPD edits to prepare for Simultaneous Concurrence discussion.
- Draft DGO 7.01 scheduled for Simultaneous Concurrence on 4/5/2024. Meetings must conclude on or before 6/3/2024
- O At close of Simultaneous Concurrence, SFPD and DPA will conclude joint preparation of response to Public Review before Police Commission submission
- o Last step: Police Commission Office Submission

Q3 Sparks Report Follow-up

- O DGO 6.10 Missing Persons added to 2024 General Order Review List as a priority DGO. Starting at Stage I of DGO development, per DGO 3.01 (DC considering 60-day Stage I timeline). Will inherit all recommendation grids as well as request new recommendation grids. Police Commission will determine whether DGO 6.10 should be assigned to a working group.
- O DPA access to SFPD's Body Worn Camera Viewing Platform (Evidence.com). Requires further analysis to determine whether there are SF Administrative Code 96 or SF OCA contracting rule compliance issues if Department accepts DPA onto its Axon account. The DA's Office can receive SFPD BWC footage through the Evidence.com platform as they have their own Axon/Evidence.com account and act as a sharing partner for ease of data transfer. The sharing agreement is managed by Axon/Evidence.com. It is recommended that DPA seek its own contract agreement with Axon/Evidence.com so the platform can be managed by DPA staff and DPA can request to be a sharing partner with SFPD. SFPD provided DPA with the Axon account manager's information in October 2023.

2024 DGO Review Plan

DGO 3.01.03(A)2024 General Order Review List Proposal

Start working groups after Stage I completion



Confirm Commissioner assignments

2024 General Order Review List Approved 2/8/2024 Chief Review/Approval



Pres/Elias Review/Approval



Police Commission Hearing: Working Groups & Chief's Directive SFPD & DPA present Notify DPA. DC determine development timelines. WDU notifications to all parties

2024 DGO List: Deputy Chief Assignments

FOB Executive Sponsor: DC Ng

DGO	Name	Last Update
5.05	Response and Pursuit Driving	5/22/13
5.20	Language Access Services for Limited English Proficient (LEP) Persons	10/17/07
6.07	Dog Complaints	7/27/94

Investigations Executive Sponsor: DC O'Sullivan

DGO	Name	Last Update
6.10	Missing Persons	9/13/99
6.13	Prejudice-based Incidents	6/12/96
6.16	Sexual Assaults	8/6/08
8.12	In-Custody Deaths	4/16/09

Administration Executive Sponsor: DC Walsh

DGO	Name	Last Update
3.16	Release of Police Reports	12/12/18
6.15	Property Processing	7/27/94
8.11	Investigations of Officer Involved Shootings	9/21/05
11.02	Secondary Employment	8/10/94

Chief of Staff Executive Sponsor: AC Flaherty

DGO	Name	Last Update
3.01	Department Written Directives	7/13/22
3.02	Terms and Definitions	7/20/94
8.09	Media Relations	8/24/94

Operations/CED Executive Sponsor: A/Commander Pera

DGO	Name	Last Update
1.08	Community Policing	2/10/21

Anticipated Priorities

3.01 Written Directives3.02 Terms & Definitions5.05 Pursuit Driving6.10 Missing Persons6.13 Sexual Assaults

2024 Manual Updates

DM-12 Booking and Detention

DM-2 Community Policing & Problem Solving (Simultaneous Concurrence: March 8, 2024)

DM-27 Crowd Control

DM-11 Report Writing

Next Steps & Considerations

- o 12/27/23: Solicited DPA feedback on Chief's Directive relating to Working Groups. Promptly received 10 DPA recommendations. Draft Directive will be updated accordingly.
- o Police Commission Hearing to determine Working Groups (from 2024 General Order Review List) and approve Chief's Directive relating to Working Group Guidelines.
- o 2024 DGOs: DC Determine Timelines will be sent to DPA & Police Commission Office
- o Police Commission: Update Resolution 27-06?
 - Provide clear report guidelines to both SFPD and DPA
 - Update policy terminology
 - Review to determine what policy update information is most helpful to commission
 - Improve standardized communication regarding policy updates between SFPD and DPA

