### 850 BRYANT STREET: COUNTY JAIL #4

Policy Analysis Report to Supervisor Matt Haney

Presentation to:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

October 18, 2019

# FY 2017-18 and FY 2019-20 Total County Jail #4 Budgeted Costs for Sheriff, Real Estate Division, Capital, and Dept. of Public Health

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Sheriff's Direct Operating Costs	\$17,298,423	\$18,616,818	7.6%
Sheriff's Maintenance	\$985,810	\$1,108,495	12.4%
Sheriff's Contract Maintenance	\$150,000	\$150,000	0%
Sheriff's Equipment	\$65,240	\$69,220	6.1%
Sheriff Subtotal	\$18,499,473	\$19,944,533	7.8%
Real Estate Division (RED) Maintenance	\$694,318	\$707,099	1.8%
Capital Funding	\$43,480	\$47,937	10.3%
RED & Capital Subtotal	\$737,798	\$755,036	2.3%
Department of Public Health (DPH) Staffing	\$2,544,478	\$2,735,693	7.5%
DPH Contract Psychiatry Services	\$235,765	\$235,765	0%
DPH Supplies	\$898,450	\$1,052,274	17.1%
DPH Subtotal	\$3,678,693	\$4,023,732	9.4%
Grand Total	\$22,915,964	\$24,723,301	7.9%

### County Jail #4 Staffing, FY 2019-20

	# FTEs	\$ Salaries & Benefits
Sheriff	85	\$ 18,595,253
DPH	17	\$2,735,693
Total	102	\$21,330,946

<sup>+</sup> Contract psychiatrist costs = \$241,659

### Average Daily Jail Rate, FY 2017-18 (most recent)

	\$ Amount
Total Jails Costs	\$116,305,255
Average Daily Population: All Jails	1,274
Average Daily Rate	\$250.11

<sup>+</sup> Portions of Real Estate Division maintenance staff

### County Jail #4 Population Characteristics (July 31, 2019)

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Individuals	Percent of Total
African American	141	45.1%
White	84	26.8%
Hispanic	66	21.1%
Chinese	5	1.6%
Unknown	4	1.3%
Filipino	4	1.3%
Samoan	4	1.3%
Korean	1	0.3%
Other	1	0.3%
Other Asian	1	0.3%
Pacific Islander	1	0.3%
Vietnamese	1	0.3%
Total	313	100.00%

Top Crime Category	Number of Individuals	Percent of Total
Person	173	55.3%
Property	82	26.2%
Drug Sales	18	5.8%
Weapon	9	2.9%
Other	7	2.2%
Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS)	6	1.9%
Drug Possession	5	1.6%
Enroute	5	1.6%
Court Parole	3	1.0%
Arson	2	0.6%
Parole	2	0.6%
Parole Violation	1	0.3%
Total	313	100.00%

### County Jail #4 Population Characteristics (July 31, 2019)

Calendar Year	Bookings	Number of Individuals Booked	Average Number of Bookings per Individual
2016	18,265	11,591	1.58
2017	16,924	10,668	1.59
2018	17,688	10,920	1.62

Status	Number of Individuals	Percent of Total
Pre-Trial	291	93.0%
Sentenced	22	7.0%
Total	313	100%

Custody Level Rating	Number of Individuals	Percent of Total
Maximum	172	55.0%
Medium	118	37.7%
Minimum	23	7.3%
Total	313	100%

Calendar Year	Releases	Average Length of Stay (Releases)	Median Length of Stay (Releases)
2016	18,160	24.28	3
2017	16,980	25.55	3
2018	17,556	26.32	3

### County Jail #4 Jail Health Services and Jail Behavioral Health Services

	September 2019	Percentage Total September 2019
Number of patients under the care of Jail Behavioral Health Services	118	36.6%
Patients in designated psychiatric beds	12	3.7%
Patients on psychiatric medications	50	15.5%
Number of psychiatry visits (duplicated count)	94	29.2%
Number of 5150s initiated (duplicated count)	7	2.2%
Number of individual therapy contacts (duplicated count)	220	68.3%
Number of initial Mental Health evaluations (unduplicated count)	42	13.0%
Total incarcerated individuals housed in facility	322	100.0%

In September 2019, over a third of the incarcerated individuals in County Jail #4
were under the care of Jail Behavioral Health Services. Individual therapy was the
most common service provided, with 220 sessions provided.

### Questions and comments

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# SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE

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**Director of Policy** 

San Francisco District Attorney's Office

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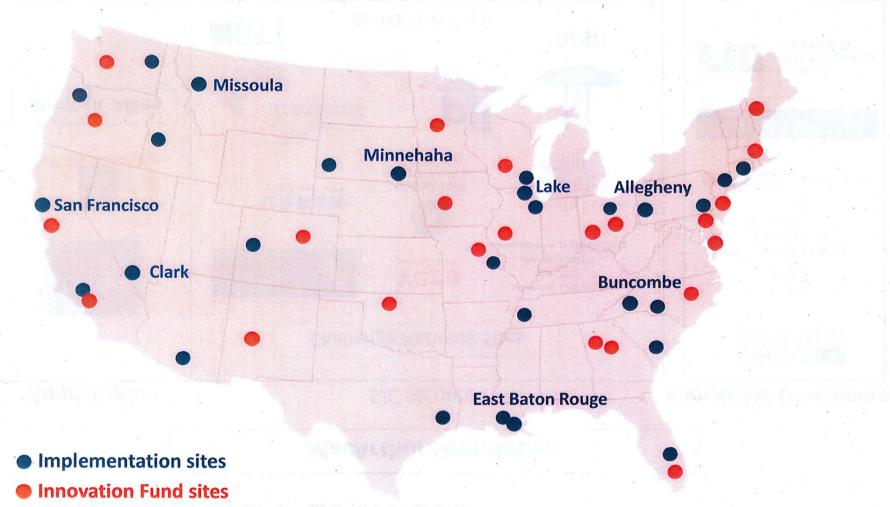
### Pillars of the initiative

Jail Population Reduction Reducing
Racial &
Ethnic
Disparities

**Community Engagement** 

**Data Collection** 

# The Challenge Network



### **Initiative Partners**

#### **MacArthur Foundation**

**Amplification** 

SJC Network

Knowledge Development





**Strategic Allies** 







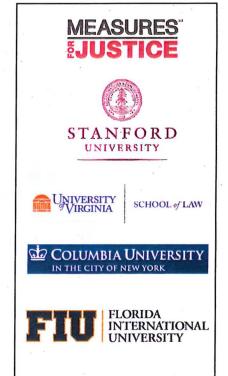














### **Key Drivers of our Jail Population**

- Those booked and released within a few hours or under 3 days;
- 2. Those booked and released more than once in a year with short LOS; and,
- 3. Those who spend many weeks and months in custody before their cases are resolved, or their jail sentences completed.

### **SJC Partners**

- Sheriff's Department
- District Attorney's Office
- Public Defender's Office
- Department of Public Health
- Superior Court
- Adult Probation Department
- SF Pre-Trial
- CDCR Parole
- San Francisco Police Department

- Sentencing Commission
  - SJC Workgroup
  - CJRE Workgroup

### **CCSF SJC Strategies**

- Enhance the Justice Dashboard
- Increase transparency and information sharing regarding jail populations.
- Conduct weekly jail population review meetings targeting persons with repeat contact and long lengths of stay.
- Increase jail health clinical capacity and linkages to community-based treatment
- Provide implicit bias training for justice system partners and create decision-support tools to mitigate implicit bias.

## Accomplishments

- Stress Test
- Board of Supervisors
   Accept and Expend to
   allow for hiring and
   expenditure of grant
   funds.
- Sole source and Civil Service Board approval for the California Police Lab contract
- Established standard rationale for monthly Jail Population Report
- Case processing site visit with Justice
   Management Institute

- Case Processing Summary Data Report
- Monthly SJC Workgroup Meetings
- Criminal Justice Racial Equity Statement and Draft agenda for Action
- Launch of CJREWG
- 12 Justice System Partner Site Visits
- Policy Academy and Action Plan
- Corporation for Supportive Housing site visit and training

# Questions?



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Hall of Justice (HOJ) Administrative Exit

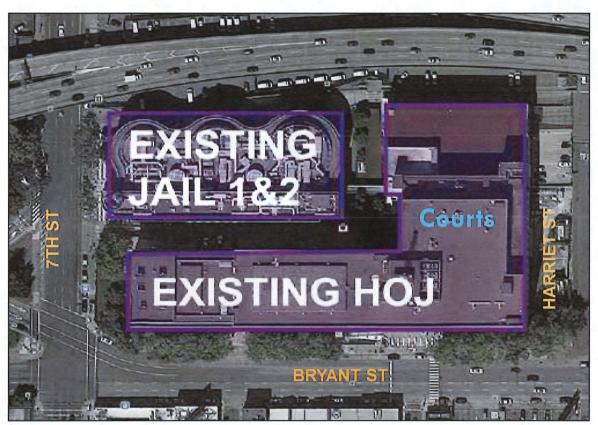


### **BACKGROUND**

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- Located at 850 Bryant Street
- Uninhabitable after a major earthquake
- Unsustainable as offices or jail
- Union complaints about work environment

- County Jail #4 on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor
- Longstanding priority of the Capital Plan (Justice Facilities Improvement Program)
- Expedited Admin Exit underway since 2017



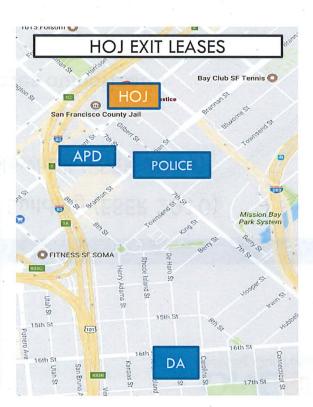


### **HOJ ADMIN EXIT APPROACH**

- Operations out ASAP through leases, acquisitions
- Vacate the Bryant Street wing for demolition
- Stack the Harriet Street wing to enable uninterrupted Courts operations
- Demolish the Bryant Street side to leave a smaller, rectangular building with lesser seismic risk
- Build a reconsolidated justice campus









### HOJ EXIT TIMELINE

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Apr 2015:	Southern S	tation, Police	HQ to Public	Safety	Buildina	(ESER 2010)	)
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Nov 2017: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to 1 Newhall (ESER 2014)

Sept 2019: DA Phase 1 to 350 Rhode Island

COPs for McDonald's and Egbert site purchases authorized

Spring 2020: Adult Probation to 945 Bryant

Remaining DA staff to 350 Rhode Island

Space planning and contracting for remaining spaces

Oct 2020: County Jail #2 kitchen complete (ends dependence on CJ#4 kitchen)

FY2021: Police Evidence and Property to Egbert

Police ID, SHF Warrants & Records to 777 Brannan

**HOJ** restacking

Room 125 (servers) relocation planning

July 2021: Traffic Company to 1995 Evans (ESER 2014)



### **HOJ ADMIN EXIT & THE CAPITAL PLAN**

- Operations move out ASAP
  - \$131M COPs (FY20) for HOJ Exit Relocation Projects, including site acquisitions (McDonald's, 1828 Egbert) and tenant improvements
  - Authorized at the Board 11-0 September 2019
- Demolish the Bryant Street side
  - \$55M COPs (FY25) for HOJ Demolition and Enclosure
- Build a reconsolidated justice campus
  - \$417M COPs (FY28) for HOJ Reconsolidation
  - Cannot be realized if CJ#4 remains open



General Fu	und Debt Program	
Issuance	Proposed Project	Amount
FY2019	Public Health 101 Grove Exit	108
FY2019	HOPE SF Horizontal Infrastructure	57
FY2020	Family Services Center / City Offices	50
FY2020	Hall of Justice Relocation Projects	131
FY2022	Critical Repairs Recession Allowance	60
FY2023	Critical Repairs Recession Allowance	60
FY2025	Hall of Justice Demolition & Enclosure	55
FY2026	Public Works Yards Consolidation	25
FY2028	Hall of Justice Consolidation Plan	417
TOTAL		963



### **COURTS**

- HOJ houses criminal and traffic courts, HOJ Exit needs to ensure Courts remain operational, including holding capacity
- Reassessment of courts facilities statewide with a revised methodology underway
  - Part of SB 847, trailing legislation to the last state budget
  - Draft released 8/29 with HOJ in the second tier of need (Critical) but not the top (Immediate)
  - For public comment due Sept 13, joint letter of support for the HOJ project signed by the Mayor, City Administrator, and Board President
  - Revised ranking released 9/26 HOJ score +2 for high seismic risk but not enough to crack the top tier as the base score was revised down by 0.5, reason not stated
  - Inquiry out to Courts Facilities Advisory Committee about the change in base score, answer expected this month
  - Reassessment still draft, due to the legislature by 12/31/19
  - Action item expected at the Judicial Council mid-November
- Reconsolidated HOJ planning will be in partnership with the Courts



### Plans to Close 850 Bryant Street - County Jail #4

**Board of Supervisors** 

**Public Safety and Neighborhood Services** 

**Committee** 

October 19, 2019



Members:

Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, Chair Supervisor Catherine Stefani Supervisor Shamann Walton

# **FY 17/18 & 18/19**: More than 30 percent of the people booked into the county jail each year are first time bookings in San Francisco

Bookings	Unique Ex Numbers		Unique No	Unique New SF Numbers		Total Number of Bookings
FY 17-18	6,839	64%	3,903	36%	10,742	17,194
FY 18-19	7,051	64%	4,011	36%	11,062	17,913

~71% booked one time each year

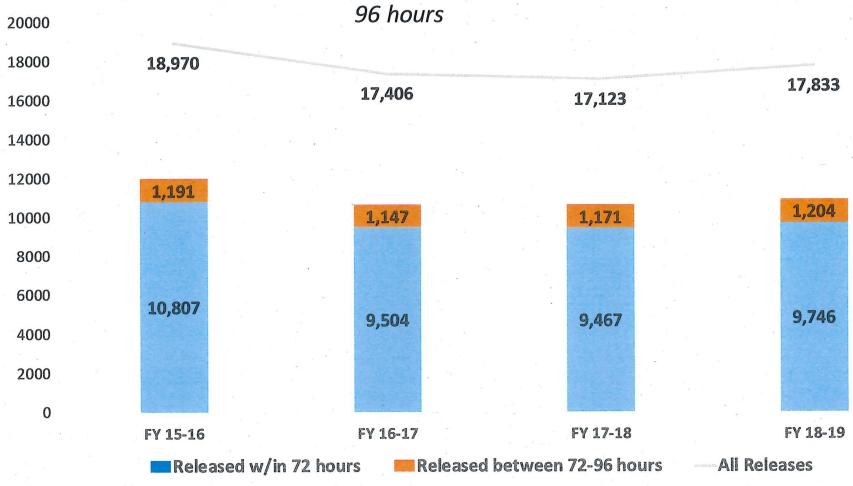
~28% booked 2 to 5 times

~2 % booked 6 to 9 times

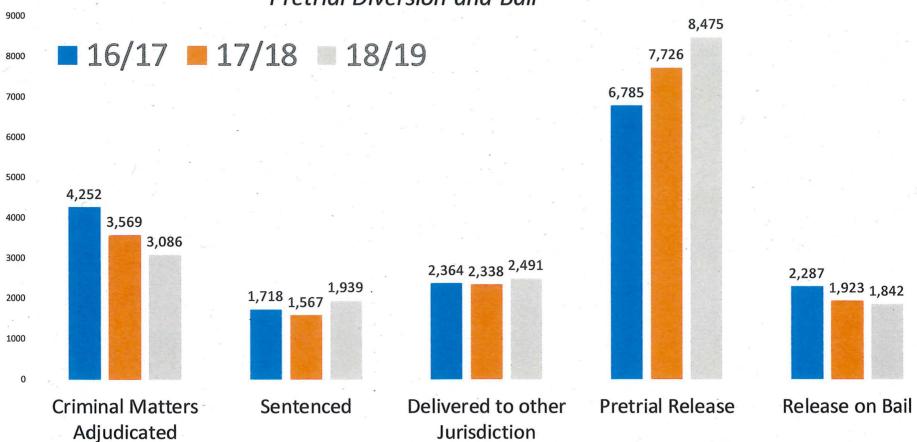
~0.2% booked 10 or more time

# of FY Bookings	FY 17/18		FY 18/1	9
1	7,585	71%	7,741	70%
2 to 5	2,957	28%	3,100	28%
6 to 9	177	2%	206	2%
10 or more	23	0.2%	15	0.1%
Total	10,742		11,062	

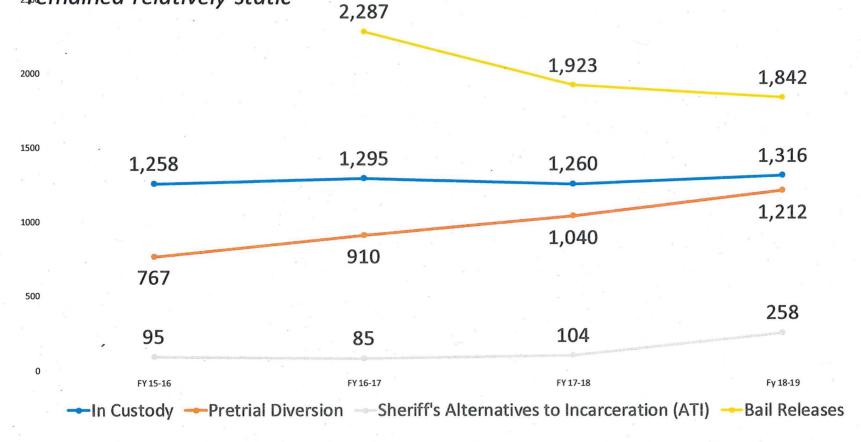
**FY 15/16-18/19**: 61 to 63 percent of those booked are released within



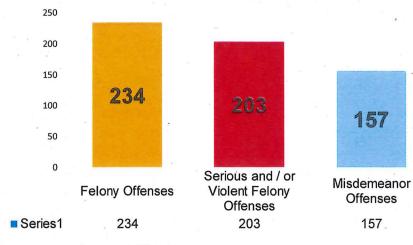
**FY 16/17 -18/1919:** Most releases are to alternatives to jail such as SF Pretrial Diversion and Bail



FY 15/16-18/19: Releases on bail have declined dramatically, pretrial diversion and alternatives to incarceration have increased and the jail population has <sup>25</sup>emained relatively static



**FY 18-19:** Pretrial Electronic Monitoring (EM) — There has been a dramatic average daily increase by the courts in the use of Electronic Monitoring for people with felony offenses



- Felony Offenses
- Serious and / or Violent Felony Offenses
- Misdemeanor Offenses

Examples: Persons charged with felony offenses on EM:

- Domestic violence
- Elder abuse
- · Indecent exposure
- Possession of firearms
- Drug sales

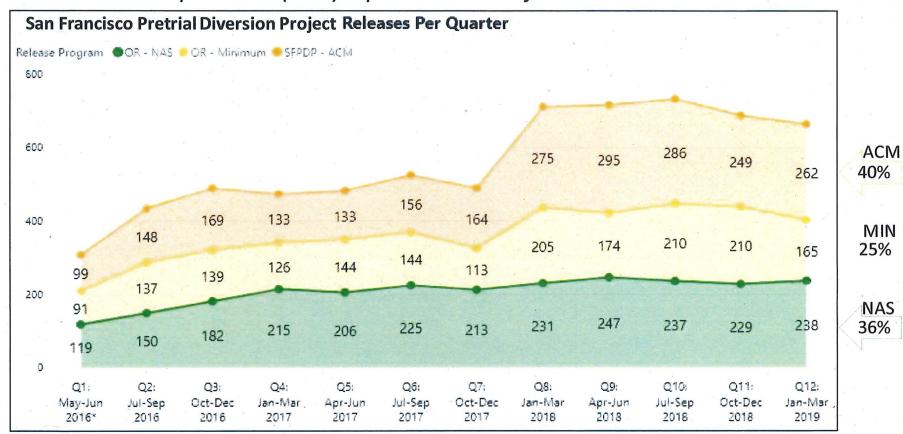
**Examples**: Persons charged with serious and / or violent violent offenses on EM:

- Manslaughter
- · Lewd or lascivious act upon a child under 14
- Attempted murder
- · Aggravated mayhem
- Robbery
- First degree burglary

**Examples**: Persons charged with misdemeanor offenses on EM:

- Domestic violence (DV)
- Violation of a DV restraining order
- · Driving under the influence
- Assault with a deadly weapon other than a firearm
- Indecent exposure

**2016 – March 2019:** OR with Assertive Case Management (ACM) and OR with No Active Supervision (NAS) represent ~75% of the caseload

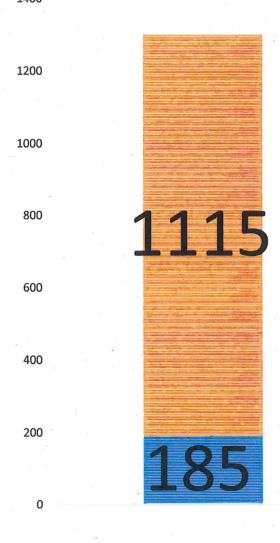


### FY 17/18 & 18/19: The age and ethnicity of those booked is static

FY 17/18	18-26	26-35	36-45	46-55	55+	Total
Black	8.9%	11.4%	8.3%	6.6%	3.6%	38.8%
White	4.4%	11.5%	7.9%	5.1%	2.3%	31.1%
Hispanic	6.7%	7.5%	4.3%	2.0%	0.7%	21.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%	7.1%
Other	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	1.1%
American Indian	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Unknown	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Middle Eastern / North African	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	21.9%	33.3%	22.6%	15.0%	7.3%	100.0%
EV 40/40	10.25	26.25	26.45	46.55	5.0	
FY 18/19	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Total
Black	8.7%	11.6%	8.6%	6.5%	3.6%	39.0%
White	4.0%	11.4%	7.8%	5.0%	2.2%	30.4%
Hispanic	7.0%	8.1%	4.1%	1.7%	0.8%	21.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.6%	2.3%	1.8%	1.3%	0.7%	7.6%
Other	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%
American Indian	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Unknown	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Middle Eastern / North African	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Snapshot Data of Active Charges on July 31, 2019

### 7/31/19 Active Charges Snapshot



- **1300** The number of individuals in the county jail on July 31, 2019
- 1115 The number of individuals not eligible for release due to no bail designation or bail at \$500k or above set by the courts or holds from various agencies
- 185 The number of people left over for review

**7/31/19 Snapshot Active Charges:** 86% of those in custody not likely to be released until their charges are adjudicated or closed

In Custody Population		1,300
Jail Processing - awaiting classification or release	- 150	
Safekeep - 7 federal; 5 others for various agencies	-12	
Local Charges with Felony warrant(s) from other county	-129	
State Parole w/local charges	-40	
Post Release Community Supervision (Probation)	-52	• =
Probation Violation/Revocation	-135	
Cases w/No Bond set by the Courts	-427	
Serious Open Cases w/\$500k or more bail set in court	-111	. *
Sentenced to Prison and/or with future court dates	-20	
Sentenced to County Jail	<u>-39</u>	
Subtotal	-1,115	
Remaining for Review		185

# **7/31/19 Active Charges Snapshot**: Of the 1,115 not eligible for release there are **538** persons with no bond or bond set at \$500K and over

Top Active Crimes - Crimes Against a Person	Count	%
Murder	89	17%
Murder (Attempted)	62	12%
First Degree Robbery	28	5%
Second Degree Robbery	24	4%
Assault with Force Likely to Commit Great Bodily Injury	22	4%
Assault with a Deadly Weapon – Not a Firearm	14	3%
Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm	12	2%
First Degree Burglary - Residential	12	2%
Kidnapping to Commit another Crime	9	2%
Domestic Violence	8	1%
Carjacking	7	1%
Kidnapping	7	1%
Other Crimes Against a Person	90	17%

Top Active Crimes – Property, Drugs and Weapons	Count	%
Second Degree Burglary	63	12%
Transportation, Sale and Giving Away of a Controlled Substance	10	2%
Receiving Stolen Property, Motor Vehicle	9	2%
Other - Miscellaneous	21	4%
Other Charges – Drug Possession	3	1%
Other Charges – Drug Sales	15	3%
Other Charges - Property	22	4%
Other Charges - Weapon	11	2%
	538	

- **510** days average length of stay
- 6.5 average number of charges per person

### 7/31/19 Active Charges Snapshot: 185 People remaining for review in custody

Top Charges for Crimes Against a Person	7/31/19 Snapshot	8/31/19 Snapshot
Second Degree Robbery	23	21
First Degree Burglary - Residential	15	13
Assault with a Deadly Weapon- Not a Firearm	10	8
First Degree Robbery	9	7
Assault with Force Likely to Commit Great Bodily Injury	8	8
Domestic Violence	6	4
Criminal Threats	5	1
Inflicting Injury on Elder or Dependent Adult Likely to Cause Great Bodily Injury	4	4
Second Degree Robbery (Attempted)	4	3
Murder (Attempted)	4	3
Other Crimes Against a Person	25	19
Subtotal	113	91

Top Charges for Property Crimes, Drug Sales and Others	7/31/19	8/31/19
Second Degree Burglary	28	17
All Others	44	19
58 persons were released by 8/31/19	185	127

- 12 of the 185 were charged with misdemeanors
  - o 4 in Behavioral Health or Drug Court
  - 3 No-cite bench warrants
  - 2 Domestic Violence Court
  - 2 Found Incompetent and waiting for placement
  - o 1 was remanded to serve a sentence
- 28 people charged with Second Degree Burglary :
  - o 1,223 total arrests
  - o 60 total felony convictions
  - o 82 total misdemeanor convictions
- 21 were returned to custody after release on pretrial for failure to appear or for a new charge

# **7/31/19 Active Charges Snapshot**: 39 of 185 remaining were in custody sentenced to County Jail

Alternative Programs Eligibility		
Eligible Charges		
Pre-Review Status	3	
In Review Status	2	
4 previous bench warrants	1	
Non Eligible Charges		
Non-citeable warrant from another county	4	
Protective Order	10	
Charges are not eligible for release (some 1170h P.C.)	14	
Parole Hold	2	
Returned to Custody from Alternative Release		
Sentenced to County Jail Total	39	

#### **Examples of Ineligible Charges**

- False Imprisonment
- First Degree Robbery
- Criminal Threats
- Assault with Force likely to commit Great Bodily Injury

#### **Milestones Credits May of 2019**

Milestone Credits can be earned by participating in jail programs

- 60 hours = 1 Milestone Credit
- 1 Milestone Credit = 7 day reduction in County Jail sentence
- 280 credits issued as of 10/16/19 = 1,960 jail bed days saved

# **7/31/19 Active Charges Snapshot Data**: **49** out 185 remaining in custody were in Psychiatric Housing

Top Active Crimes - Crimes Against a Person	7/31/19	8/31/19
Second Degree Robbery	2	2
First Degree Burglary Residential	3	2
Assault with a Deadly Weapon  – Not a Firearm	3	2
First Degree Robbery	2	1
Assault with Force Likely to Commit Great Bodily Injury	6	6
Domestic Violence	1	1
Criminal Threats	2	1
Inflicting Injury on and Elder, etc.	2	2
Second Degree Robbery (Attempted)	1	1
Other Crimes Against a Person	12	10
Subtotal	34	28

Top Active Crimes – Property, Drugs and Weapons	7/31/19	8/31/19
Second Degree Burglary	9	8
Other Crimes	6	2
Subtotal	15	10
Crimes Against Persons	34	28
Total	49	38

# Alternatives to Incarceration numbers have remained steady for the last two fiscal years

On August 23,2016:

2,237 Est. jail population without alternatives to incarceration

1,371 Actual jail population

866 Individuals out of custody on pretrial release and sentenced alternatives

39% of total out on alternatives

On August 23,2018:

**2,912** Est. jail population without alternatives to incarceration

1,329 Actual jail population

1,583 Individuals out of custody on pretrial release and sentenced alternatives

54% of total out on alternatives

On August 23,2019:

Est. jail population without alternatives to incarceration

**1214** Actual jail population

1437 Individuals out of custody on pretrial release and sentenced alternatives



54% of total out on alternatives

#### **Close County Jail #4**

- Continue to invest in community mental health, substance abuse and supportive housing to increase capacity to include those exiting from jail
- Continue to support a robust, safe, pretrial release program
- · Invest in additional mental health treatment and substance abuse programs for those incarcerated

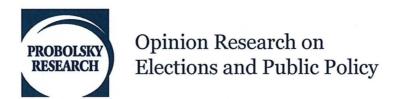
#### Primary Responsibility: Invest in humane and safe jail facilities for those who remain incarcerated

- 1. Revive 2015 Proposal As directed by the Capital Plan for nine years Build a new facility as the first replacement building for the proposed Justice Campus to include 384 beds to replace County Jail \$4. Include mental, health beds, gender specific beds, room for programs and treatment, Sheriff's support functions, a transport hub, holding cells with interview rooms for court, IT infrastructure, public facing Central Warrants and Records Unit, and other functions now spread out in multiple areas.
- 2. 2017 Proposal Begin renovating County Jail #6 at San Bruno at estimated cost of \$200M to include a vocational training area, for opening by 2024.
- 3. Current 2019 Proposal- Close County Jail #4 by the fall of 2021 to correspond to the exit of all administrative offices out of the Hall of Justice and begin planning for a comprehensive Justice Campus including appropriate number of beds, to be occupied by 2030.

# San Francisco Poll **Likely Voter Survey**

#### Presentation

October 2, 2019



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#### San Francisco Poll – Likely Voter Survey

#### Survey Methodology\*

From Wednesday, September 25, 2019 to Monday, September 30, 2019, Probolsky Research conducted a multi-mode survey among San Francisco likely voters.

A total of 400 voters (133 by telephone and 267 online) were surveyed. A survey of this size yields a margin of error of +/-5%, with a confidence level of 95%. Interviews were conducted with respondents on both landline and mobile phones (21.8%) and were offered in Cantonese (3%), English (91.5%), Mandarin (1.5%) and Spanish (4%) languages. For the online survey phase, we invited participation via email. Security measures precluded individuals from completing the survey more than once and allowed only the designated voter to complete the survey. Online respondents were able to use their computer, tablet or smart phone to participate.

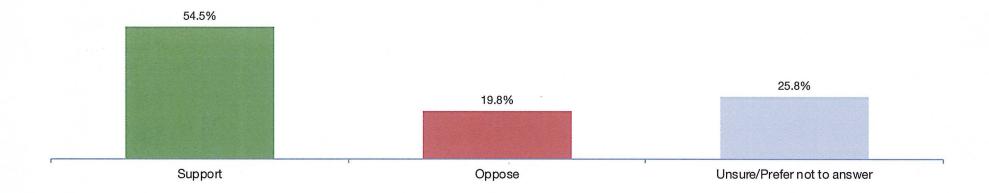
Our sample was developed from the San Francisco Department of Elections. Probolsky Research applies a stratified random sampling methodology to our sample design. In other words, we ensure that the demographic proportions of survey respondents match the demographic composition of the universe being researched.

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### 55% support a new jail facility in the city to replace

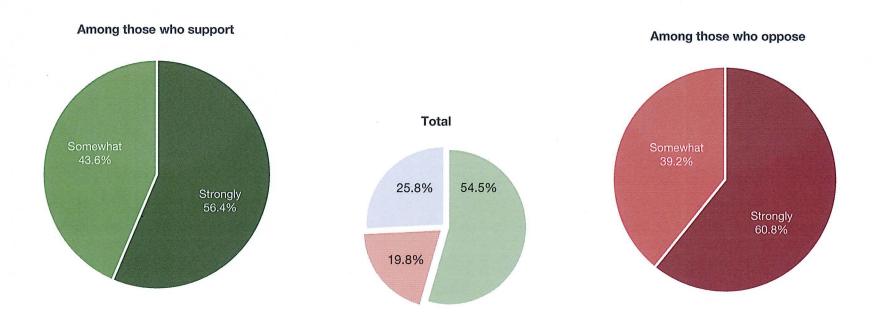
the maximum-security jail



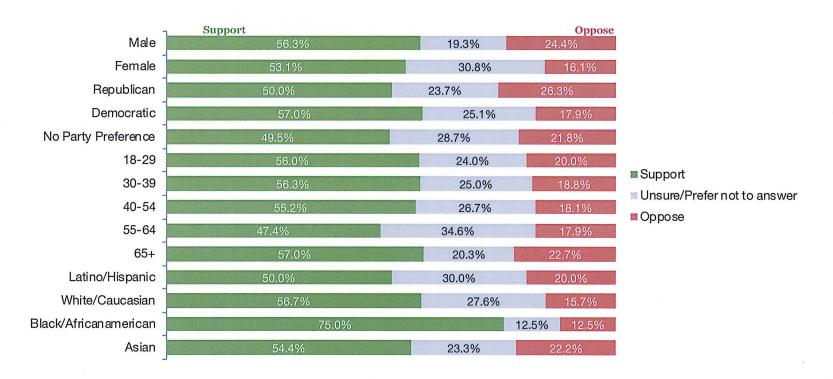


## 56% strongly support a new jail facility of those

who support

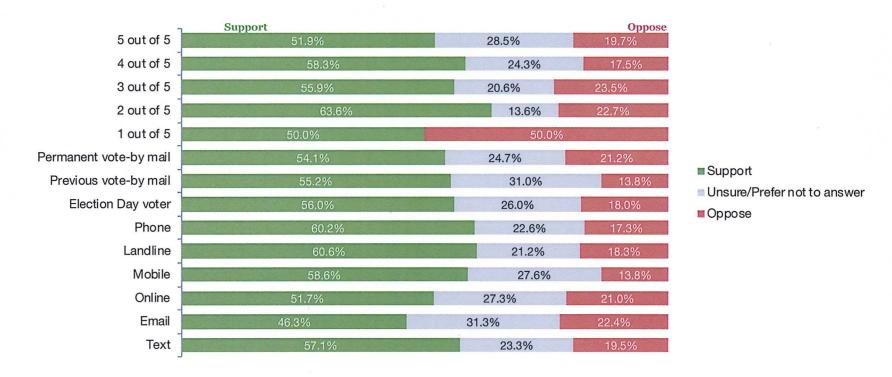


### Results by gender, party, age and ethnicity





# Results by vote propensity, voter type and survey mode



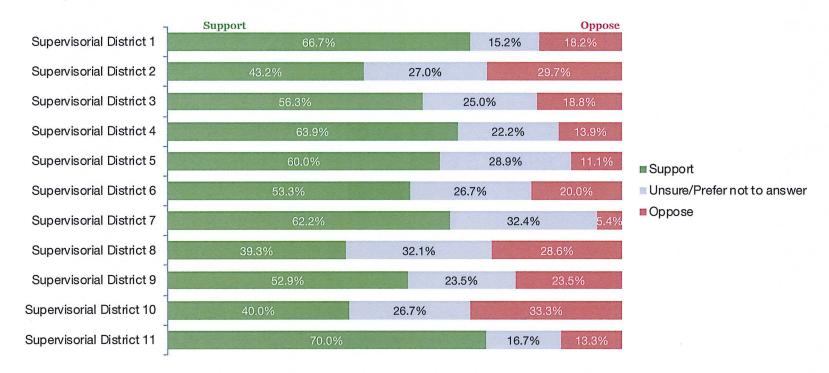


### Results by language and birthplace





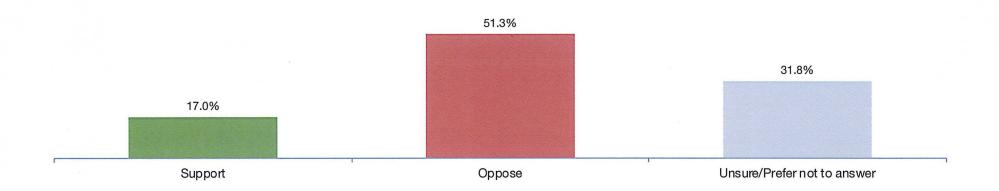
### Results by supervisorial district





### 51% oppose contracting out jail services to another

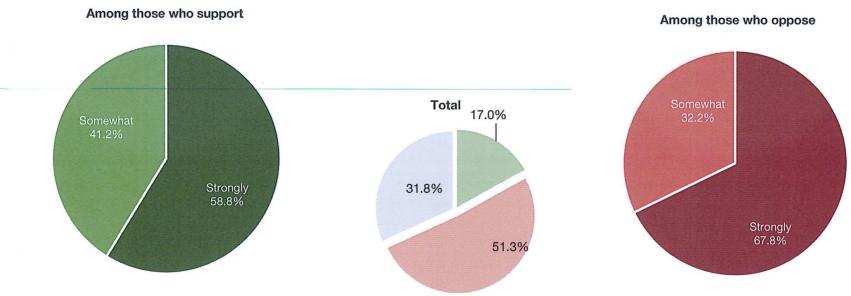
agency in a nearby county, another 32% are unsure





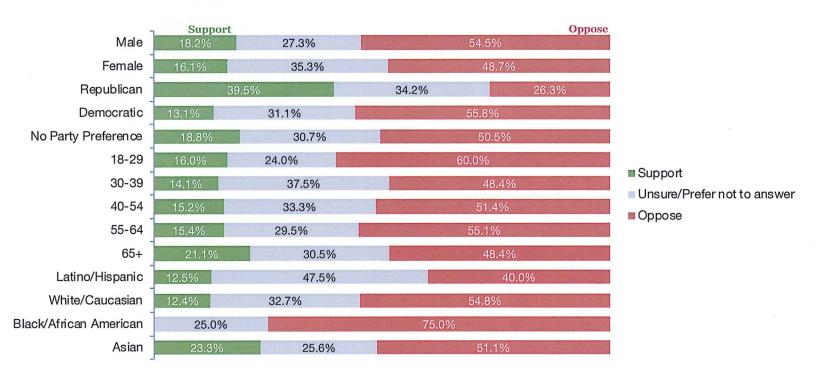
### 68% strongly oppose contracting out jail services

to another agency of those who oppose





### Results by gender, party, age and ethnicity





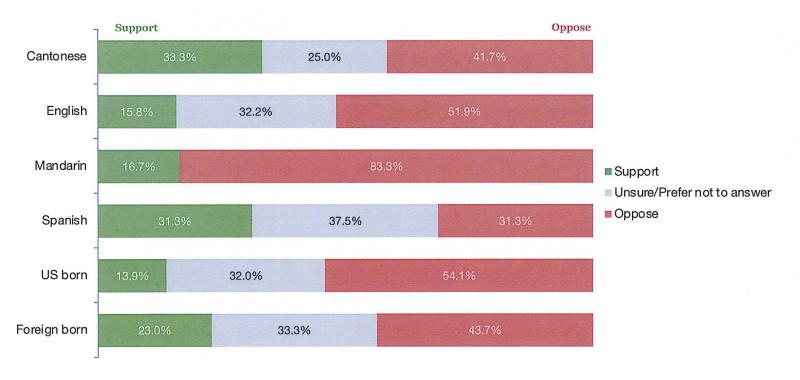
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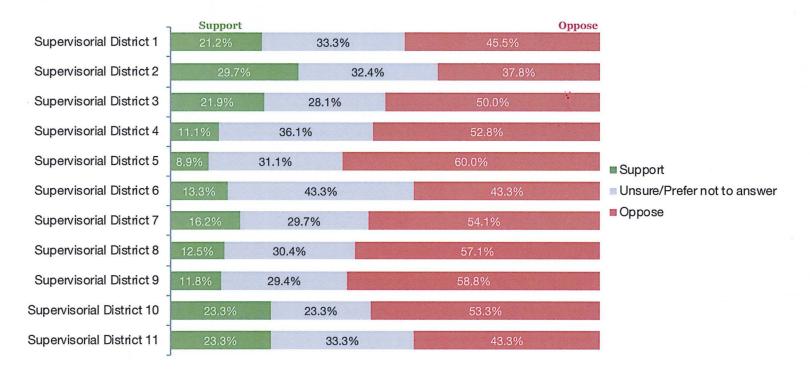


#### Results by language and birthplace





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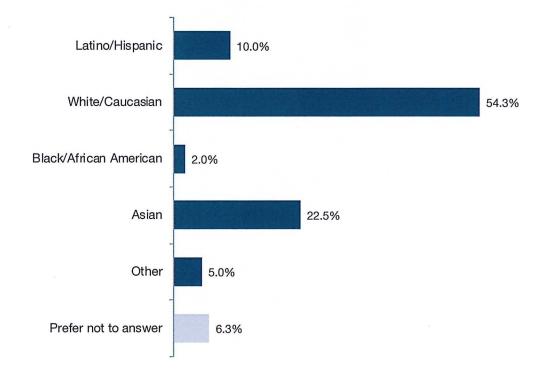




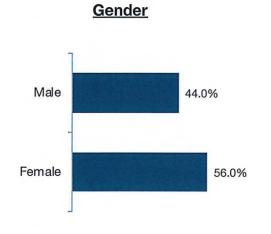
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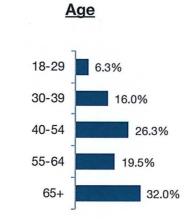


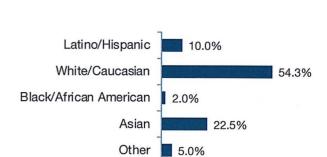
Question 5: For demographic purposes only, which of the following best describes your ethnic background?







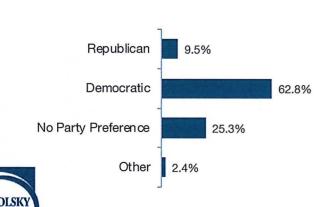




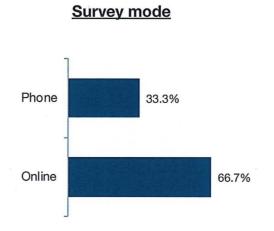
6.3%

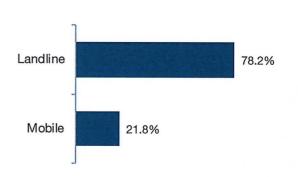
Prefer not to answer

**Ethnicity** 



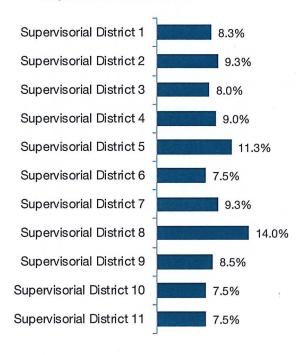
**Party** 

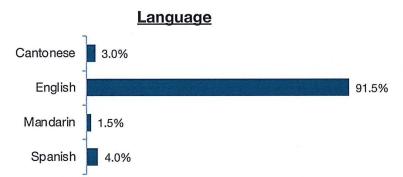




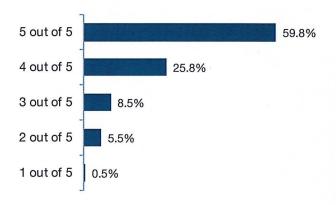
**Among phone respondents** 

#### **Supervisorial District**

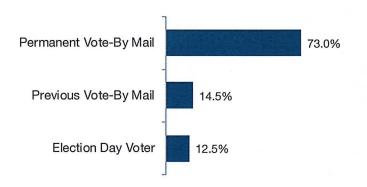




#### **Vote Propensity**



#### **Type of Voter**





## **Questions?**

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(949) 855-6400 Washington DC (202) 559-0270 Hello Supervisors,

My name is Kiely Hosmon and I'm the Director of the San Francisco Youth Commission. I'm here on behalf of our 17 youth commissioners who are unable to attend due to being in school right now.

Since 2013, if not longer, the Youth Commission has a long standing history of supporting alternatives to incarceration. Since 2015 the Youth Commission has opposed any piece of legislation that focused on building a new rehabilitation detention facility that was proposed to replace County Jails 3 & 4.

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the Youth Commission approved resolution 1718-AL-06 which was a resolution in support of Youth Justice Reform. This resolution specifically stated that:

- the Youth Commission stands in solidarity with communities of color to address the impacts of disproportionate targeting by the criminal justice system
- the Youth Commission urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to take immediate steps to reduce our incarcerated Transitional Aged Youth population by 50% in the next 5 years
- the Youth Commission urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to reject any financing, debts, or certificates of participation to reopen, construct, or renovate existing jails
- the Youth Commission urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to stand in solidarity with the Youth Commission, Project WHAT!, No New Jail SF Coalition, the Center on Juvenile Criminal Justice, and the youth of San Francisco, in rejecting further expenditures on our jail system, and taking immediate action to reduce the incarcerated Transitional Aged Youth population in the jail system.

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the Youth Commission passed our Budget and Policy Priority Report for 2019 through 2021, in which, again, the Youth Commission specifically calls for the closure of 850 Bryant and rejects any proposal for a new jail.

The Youth Commission thanks you for taking their advisement under consideration.