

1 [Police Foot Patrols.]

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3 **Ordinance adopting Section 10A.1 of the San Francisco Administrative Code to**
4 **establish a one-year pilot program requiring foot patrols in crime-impacted areas within**
5 **the boundaries of Northern and Park Police District Stations, and require reporting and**
6 **review on the effectiveness of the foot patrols.**

7 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
8 deletions are *strikethrough italics Times New Roman*.
9 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

10 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

11 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding
12 Section 10A.1, to read as follows:

13 **Sec. 10A.1. PILOT FOOT PATROL PROGRAM.**

14 **(a) Foot Patrols at Park and Northern Stations.**

15 (1) The officer in charge at Park Police Station shall assign no fewer than one officer in two
16 of the three daily watches (days, swing, nights), for a total of two officers per twenty-four hour period,
17 to walk a foot beat. The officer in charge shall select from among the following foot beats, based on his
18 or her assessment of the most critical and immediate need for a physical police presence to address and
19 prevent crime:

20 (A) PARK STATION 1 (Western Addition): bounded by Geary Blvd. on the North, Pierce St.
21 on the East, Fulton St. on the South, and Divisadero St. on the West, with particular attention to
22 Kimbell Playground, and Alamo Square.

23 (B) PARK STATION 2 (Haight, Upper Market, Panhandle): bounded by Fell St. on the
24 North, Baker St. on the East, Haight St. on the South, and Stanyan St. on the West, with particular
25 attention to Kezar Dr., Alvord Lake, Buena Vista Park and Panhandle Park.

1 (C) PARK STATION 3 (Inner Sunset): bounded by Lincoln Way on the North, 3rd Avenue on
2 the East, Parnassus St. on the South, and 8th Avenue on the West.

3 (2) The officer in charge at Northern Police Station shall assign no fewer than one officer in
4 two of the three daily watches (days, swing, nights), for a total of two officers per twenty-four hour
5 period, to walk a foot beat. The officer in charge shall select from among the following foot beats,
6 based on his or her assessment of the most critical and immediate need for a physical police presence
7 to address and prevent crime:

8 (A) NORTHERN STATION 1 (Hayes Valley): bounded by Fulton St. on the North, Gough St.
9 on the East, Hayes St. on the South , and Fillmore St. on the West, with particular attention to Rose
10 Page mini-park and the Hayes Valley Community Center.

11 (B) NORTHERN STATION 2 (Western Addition): bounded by Ellis St. on the North, Laguna
12 St. on the East, McAllister St. on the South, and Pierce St. on the West, with particular attention to
13 Rosa Parks Elementary School and Senior Center, the Buchanan St. Mall, Ella Hill Hutch Community
14 Center, the African-American Arts & Cultural Center, Jefferson Park, Fillmore-Turk mini-park and
15 Buchanan YMCA.

16 (C) NORTHERN STATION 3 (Lower Haight): bounded by Page St. on the North, Laguna St.
17 on the East, Laussat St. on the South, and Divisadero St. on the West, with particular attention to
18 Koshland Park.

19 (D) NORTHERN STATION 4 (Japantown): bounded by Post St. on the North, Laguna St. on
20 the East, Geary Blvd. on the South and Scott St. on the West, with particular attention to the Japantown
21 Cultural & Trade Center, Hamilton Recreation Center & Playground, and Japanese Peace Plaza.

22 (3) The Captains of Northern and Park Stations shall consult with each other and with the
23 Captains of the Richmond and Taraval Stations at least once per week, or more frequently as needed,
24 regarding crime and crime trends within the areas covered by their respective stations. The Captains
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1 of Northern and Park Stations shall take information gained from these consultations into account, and
2 shall coordinate with each other, in determining which beats, during which watches, to staff.

3 (4) The officer in charge of Northern and Park Stations shall assign at least one officer to
4 walk a beat during the swing and night shifts, except where an emergency prevents such staffing. Foot
5 patrol officers shall not be called off their foot beat except in an emergency. If a foot patrol that is
6 required by this ordinance is not staffed or is shortened due to a foot patrol officer being called off his
7 or her beat, the Station Captain shall make a report, in writing, to the Chief of Police. The report shall
8 include the beat not staffed or shortened by the call-off of the assigned officer, and the reasons
9 therefore.

10 (b) **Requirements for Officers and Supervisors.** Foot patrols shall be managed to identify
11 and reduce the incidence of crime in the areas most heavily impacted by crime.

12 (1) Officers assigned to foot patrols shall:

13 (A) Make every effort to be known in the community through constant interactions with
14 residents. In particular, officers on foot patrol should establish a periodic physical police presence at
15 schools, community centers, senior centers, homeless shelters, churches and other places of worship,
16 housing authority developments, after school program locations, and other locations where seniors,
17 children and youth gather.

18 (B) Identify and address crime and nuisance problems that impact the quality of life and the
19 level of fear of neighborhood residents. Foot patrol officers should work with neighborhood residents
20 and City agencies to identify and eliminate any structural, physical, or other features that may hide or
21 encourage crime or criminal activity.

22 (C) Foster collaboration and open communication between police officers and community
23 members, including neighborhood groups, merchants, faith-based groups, schools, and neighborhood
24 leaders.

1 (D) Encourage residents' involvement in activities that contribute to crime prevention,
2 including neighborhood watch activities, neighborhood clean-up and beautification, and crime
3 prevention educational programs.

4 (2) The Captains of Park and Northern Stations, and other commissioned officers as
5 appropriate, shall:

6 (A) Work with foot patrol officers and the community to develop policing priorities and
7 strategies – including prevention, intervention and enforcement – that are specific to the neighborhood
8 and the needs of its residents.

9 (B) Assist in the recruitment, orientation, training and evaluation of officers assigned to foot
10 patrols.

11 (C) Establish and oversee the reporting and tracking systems required by this Section.

12 **(c) Reporting and Review.**

13 The Police Department shall compile data regarding all reported crime within the foot beats
14 described in Section 10A.1(A), by type, during the one year period of this pilot program. The Captains
15 of Park and Northern Stations shall also keep detailed records of the foot beats actually staffed,
16 including time, date and officer assigned.

17 The Captains of Park and Northern Stations shall report the data on the incidence of crime and
18 the staffing of foot beats at each monthly community meeting held in the District Station.

19 Six months from the effective date of this ordinance, the Police Department shall submit to the
20 Board of Supervisors, the Police Commission and the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice a
21 comprehensive report analyzing the effectiveness of this pilot program in reducing crime within the
22 areas described by the foot beats in Section 10A.1(A). The report shall include all reported incidents of
23 crime within those foot beats, by type, during the reporting period, compared with a relevant period

1 prior to establishment of this pilot program, and an analysis of the actual staffing of the beats during
2 the reporting period.

3 (d) **General Welfare Clause.** In undertaking the enforcement of this ordinance, the City is
4 assuming an undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on
5 its officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any
6 person who claims that such breach proximately caused injury.

7 (e) **One-Year Sunset.** This ordinance shall expire by operation of law one year from the
8 effective date of the ordinance. Upon the expiration of this ordinance, the City Attorney shall cause it
9 to be removed from the published code.

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12 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

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