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## MEMORANDUM

TO: William Scott, Police Chief  
Shakirah Simley, Director, Office of Racial Equity

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight  
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: January 20, 2021

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Safai on January 12, 2021:

**File No. 210039**

**Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to complete the United States Department of Justice's (DOJ) 272 Recommendations and 996 California State Compliance Measures related to the DOJ Recommendations; urging the SFPD to report to the Board of Supervisors its progress in meeting the Recommendations and Compliance Measures; and urging SFPD to identify projected completion dates and obstacles that may prohibit completion.**

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Office of Chair Preston  
Office of Supervisor Safai  
Rowena Carr, Police Department  
Lili Gamero, Police Department  
Diana Oliva-Aroche, Police Department  
Sgt Stacy Youngblood, Police Commission

1 [Urging Completion of the 2016 Department Of Justice Recommendations and Compliance  
Measures]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to complete the United**  
4 **States Department of Justice’s (DOJ) 272 Recommendations and 996 California State**  
5 **Compliance Measures related to the DOJ Recommendations; urging the SFPD to report**  
6 **to the Board of Supervisors its progress in meeting the Recommendations and**  
7 **Compliance Measures; and urging SFPD to identify projected completion dates and**  
8 **obstacles that may prohibit completion.**  
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11 WHEREAS, In October 2016, the United States Department of Justice’s Community  
12 Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office released an assessment of the San Francisco  
13 Police Department (SFPD) at the request of then Mayor Ed Lee, Police Commission President  
14 Suzy Loftus, and Chief of Police Greg Suhr in response to high-profile officer-involved  
15 shootings and other public events that weakened the public trust of community towards  
16 SFPD; and

17 WHEREAS, The COPS Office report found disparities in traffic stops, post-searches,  
18 and use of deadly force against African American and Latinx communities; and

19 WHEREAS, The COPS Office report made 272 Recommendations, based on 94  
20 findings that were organized into five Collaborative Reform Initiative Categories: (1)  
21 Accountability, (2) Bias, (3) Community Policing, (4) Recruitment, Hiring, and Personnel  
22 Practices, and (5) Use of Force; and

23 WHEREAS, In January 2017, the City and County of San Francisco appointed a new  
24 Chief of Police, William “Bill” Scott, with reform experience, and under Chief Scott’s  
25 leadership, SFPD requested Compliance Measures be added to provide clarification to the

1 California Department of Justice’s 272 Recommendations offered in the COPS Office report;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, In January 2019, the California Department of Justice developed 996  
4 Compliance Measures in partnership with SFPD and community key stakeholders to  
5 successfully implement key reforms; and

6 WHEREAS, 2020 was a tumultuous year for the United States of America, with the  
7 tragic deaths of George Floyd in Minnesota and Breonna Taylor in Kentucky by local police  
8 officers; and

9 WHEREAS, Thousands of San Franciscans marched in support of the national outcry  
10 on revisioning and reimagining policing to make all police departments equitable, just, and to  
11 create sustainable reform in which all communities, especially the Black and Latinx  
12 communities, could feel safe and a have a sense of public trust in our local police  
13 departments; and

14 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, through the leadership of Mayor  
15 London N. Breed and the Board of Supervisors, has made a substantial investment into police  
16 reforms and steps to correct past injustices felt by the City’s Black and Latinx communities  
17 and communities of color; and

18 WHEREAS, Those investments are just one step towards building community  
19 relationships with SFPD and the Board seeks to have a more active role in seeing that the  
20 remaining Compliance Measures are completed within the next 24 months; and

21 WHEREAS, This Resolution seeks to urge SFPD to biannually report to the Board of  
22 Supervisors on their progress in addressing the remaining Compliance Measures as it relates  
23 to the DOJ’s 272 Recommendations and to inform the Board of any obstacles that may be  
24 prohibiting SFPD from completing the remaining Recommendations; and

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1           WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors seeks to urge SFPD to provide an update plan  
2 within 45 days on how SFPD plans to meet 60 percent of the 272 Recommendations by  
3 December 31, 2021, and the SFPD should provide a plan to the Police Commission on the  
4 remaining Recommendations and Compliance Measures for 2022; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Police  
6 Department (SFPD) to complete the 272 Recommendations set forth by the US Department  
7 of Justice’s Community Oriented Policing Services Office ; and, be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board urges SFPD to report to the Board on its progress  
9 during March and September of each year starting in 2021, and until all recommendations are  
10 completed; and, be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board supports the established agreement between the  
12 California Department of Justice and SFPD to complete the 272 Recommendations; and, be it

13           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board seeks to resolve any obstacles and  
14 impediments that may prohibit the completion of the 272 Recommendations and remaining  
15 332 Compliance Measures; and, be it

16           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the San Francisco  
17 Police Commission, SFPD, and community stakeholders and advocates in seeing the  
18 completion of all of 272 DOJ Recommendations by March 2023.

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.**

Sponsor(s):

Safai

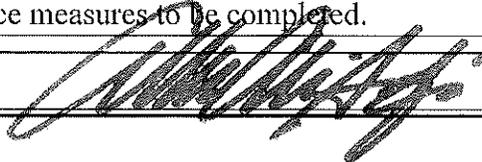
Subject:

Requiring the San Francisco Police Department to Report biannually on 2016 Department Of Justice recommendations for the next 24 months

The text is listed:

Resolution will Require San Francisco Police Department to Report to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors as a committee of the whole in regards to its progress in meeting the US Department of Justice's (DOJ) 272 Recommendations and 996 California State Compliance Measures related to the DOJ recommendations , and to identify projected completed dates and obstacles prohibiting the compliance measures to be completed.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:



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