

1 [Administrative Code - Prohibition on City Participation in Urban Shield and Other Programs  
2 that Promote the Militarization of Law Enforcement]

3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to prohibit City entities from using City**  
4 **resources to participate in Urban Shield and other programs that promote the**  
5 **militarization of law enforcement.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
11 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
12 subsections or parts of tables.

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

14 Section 1. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Section 7.21, to  
15 read as follows:

16 **SEC. 7.21. PROHIBITION ON CITY PARTICIPATION IN URBAN SHIELD AND**  
17 **OTHER PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE THE MILITARIZATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

18 (a) The purpose of this Section 7.21 is to prevent the City's resources from being  
19 used to promote the militarization of law enforcement. This Section is not intended to prohibit the use  
20 of City resources in training appropriate to the professional development of law enforcement personnel  
21 engaged in policing a civilian population.

22 (b) No department, agency, commission, officer, or employee of the City and County  
23 of San Francisco may use any City funds or other resources to participate in the exercise known as  
24 Urban Shield, or in any other exercise or program that includes law-enforcement training that  
25 promotes the militarization of law enforcement in a manner substantially similar to the law-  
enforcement training featured in Urban Shield.

1                   (c) No City department, agency, commission, officer, or employee may solicit or  
2 accept any kind of reimbursement from any other governmental entity—including, but not limited to,  
3 the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative or the Federal government—for any expenses that City  
4 officers or employees incur in connection with their attendance at an exercise or program described in  
5 subsection (b).

6                   (d) Any City department, agency, or commission whose officers or employees have  
7 previously participated in Urban Shield shall, on or before June 30, 2018, report in writing to the  
8 Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to explain:

9                                 (1) Whether and how any of its officers or employees participate in any exercise  
10 or program held under the auspices of the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (including, but not  
11 limited to, Urban Shield); and

12                                 (2) How it intends to ensure that City funds or other resources are not used to  
13 promote the militarization of law enforcement.

14                   (e) Nothing in this Section 7.21 shall prohibit a City officer or employee from using  
15 paid leave (including, but not limited to, accrued vacation, floating holidays, or compensation time off)  
16 to attend an exercise or program described in subsection (b), provided that such use is otherwise  
17 consistent with the terms that govern the officer’s or employee’s use of paid leave.

18                   (f) Nothing in this Section 7.21 is intended to interfere, or shall be construed to  
19 interfere, with the duties of the Sheriff or the District Attorney under State law.

20                   (g) Nothing in this Section 7.21 is intended to interfere, or shall be construed to  
21 interfere, with any obligations or functions the City may hold or perform as Fiscal Agent for the Bay  
22 Area Urban Areas Security Initiative.

1 Section 2. The title of Chapter 7 of the Administrative Code shall be revised as  
2 follows:

3 **CHAPTER 7: DISASTER COUNCIL, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**  
4 **AND RESPONSE, AND RELATED MATTERS**  
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6 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
7 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
8 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
9 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.  
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