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Prepared by: Monique Crayton

Date: May 22, 2026

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Derrick Lew, Chief, Police Department

FROM: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: April 14, 2026

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following Hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Matt Dorsey on April 7, 2026:

File No. 260383

260383 [Hearing - Southern Police District Staffing Plans]

Hearing to discuss plans for increasing Southern Police District staffing; and requesting the Police Department to report.

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.

CC:
Office of Chair Dorsey
Steven Lopez, Police Department
Sgt Stacy Youngblood, Police Department
Carl Nicita, Police Department
Giannina Miranda, Police Department

19 May 2026

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
May 28th Hearing, re Southern Station Staffing Levels

Dear Committee Chair Dorsey, Vice Chair Sauter, and Supervisor Wong,

We are writing highlight the **urgency of equitable staffing increases for Southern Station**. The [SFPD Boundary Analysis of District Stations Project Report 2024](#), prepared for the police redistricting hearings that concluded at the close of last year, documented comprehensively over the recent decade the highest demand for Priority A calls on Southern, its lower staffing levels relative to other stations, AND noted that the service demands for Moscone Center and our two major events venues were not even calculated in the data. **For 10 years, Southern has been behind its counterparts in staffing and the situation is set to compound as it absorbs the Market St corridor.**

We understand that ALL stations are understaffed. We are not looking for privileged treatment. We are looking for:

- Staffing commensurate with documented workload within the parameters of existing staff numbers, equitably allocated.
- We need clarification on how the Drug Market Agency Coordination Center (DMACC) unit and the Hospitality Task Force which overlap Southern's boundaries are staffed, and assurance that their numbers are not counted as part of Southern's core staffing. These units focus on visiting populations with issues not captured in calls for service and layered on top of resident and commercial needs.
- We need staffing to fill the foot beat positions designated to serve the Embarcadero Navigation Center area per a City-approved MOU. Southern currently relies on volunteers as available, and overtime pay.

Our Southern Station officers—and our succession of Captains--have been doing impressive work and they have our full support. But **what they REALLY need is for high-level SFPD management to supplement their numbers relative to the documented demands and in proportion to all districts.**

Sincerely,

The South Beach | Rincon | Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Board

Alice Rogers, President

Gary Pegueros, Vice President/Secretary

Bruce Agid, Director

Sarah Bertram, Director

Sarah Davis, Director

Mike Linksvayer, Director

CC: SFPD Chief Derrick Lew; Deputy Chief Martin; Commander Hurwitz, Captain Hurley

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
May 28th Hearing, re Southern Station Staffing Levels

Dear Committee Chair Dorsey, Vice Chair Sauter, and Supervisor Wong,

I am Arlene Singer, a homeowner and resident at 435 China Basin Street and I am writing to highlight the **urgency of equitable staffing increases for Southern Station**. The [SFPD Boundary Analysis of District Stations Project Report 2024](#), prepared for the police redistricting hearings that concluded at the close of last year, documented comprehensively over the recent decade the highest demand for Priority A calls on Southern, its lower staffing levels relative to other stations, AND noted that the service demands for Moscone Center and our two major events venues were not even calculated in the data. **For 10 years, Southern has been behind its counterparts in staffing, and the situation is set to compound as it absorbs the Market St corridor.**

I understand that ALL stations are understaffed. Our neighborhood is not looking for privileged treatment. We are looking for:

- Staffing commensurate with documented workload within the parameters of existing staff numbers, equitably allocated. Our 10-year staffing deficit needs to be corrected sooner rather than later, and at the same time we need sufficient staffing to cover the incremental incident load from the addition of the Market St corridor.
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I have personally been affected by the low staffing levels at Southern which resulted in an extreme delay in response time even though I live directly across the street from the police station. One particular incident stands out when a man living across the street from me threatened to physically hurt me and threw objects at me from his apartment window. I called 911 at approximately 2:00pm. A police officer did not come to take a statement from me until 9:00 pm by which time the man was no longer a threat. When I called 911, I was asked to stay where I was so that I could identify the man - I am an older woman and was not going to stay there waiting - it was a dangerous situation that needed to be addressed immediately or I needed to protect myself by leaving. Obviously, I chose to leave.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about my experience.

Sincerely,

Arlene Singer

Dear Committee Chair Dorsey, Vice Chair Sauter, and Supervisor Wong,

I am Erin Hunter Sills, a 25-year resident of the South Beach neighborhood, and I am writing to highlight the **urgency of equitable staffing increases for Southern Station.**

I am a 61 year-old personal fitness instructor and often walk to work very early in the morning or home late in the evening. The current condition of our neighborhood makes me very uncomfortable when doing so, and I'm asking for your attention to this matter.

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Can I count on you for assistance?

Kind regards,

Erin Hunter Sills

Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)



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

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes No

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Subject:

Long Title or text listed:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: