

1 [Administrative Code - Community Policing Plans and Foot and Bike Patrols]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department to**  
4 **create a Community Policing Plan (“CPP”) at each district police station, that, among**  
5 **other strategies, incorporates a foot and bike patrol deployment, and also includes a**  
6 **community process for eliciting input; and to require the public posting of the CPPs**  
7 **with a yearly update.**

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9 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
10 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
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13 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
14 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
15 subsections or parts of tables.

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

17 Section 1. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 96F,  
18 consisting of Sections 96F.1 and 96F.2, to read as follows:

19 **CHAPTER 96F: COMMUNITY POLICING PLANS**

20 **SEC. 96F.1. COMMUNITY POLICING PLANS; FOOT AND BIKE PATROLS.**

21 **(a) Creation of District Station Community Policing Plans.** *The Police Department*  
22 *(“SFPD”) shall create a Community Policing Plan (“CPP”) for each police district station that shall*  
23 *be publicly available and posted on SFPD’s website and on each station’s website.*

24 **(b) Community Policing Plans.** *The Police Department shall finalize the CPPs no later*  
25 *than January 1, 2023, and review and update them on an annual basis by January 1 of each year. The*  
*purpose of CPPs are to foster collaboration and open communication between police officers and*

1 community members, including neighborhood associations and groups, small businesses, merchant  
2 groups, non-profits, school groups, and neighborhood leaders. The CPPs shall:

3 \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Support a culture and practice of policing that reflects the values of protection and  
4 promotion of the dignity of all people, and, especially, the most vulnerable in the community.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Foster an environment where requests for service and information from SFPD are  
6 handled in a timely and transparent manner.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Support community engagement and positive interactions and relationships between  
8 SFPD and the community.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ (4) Promote collaboration with groups as described in this section (b), above, to identify  
10 problems as well as solutions that will produce meaningful results for the community, and incorporate  
11 information learned from the Community Process in subsection (d).

12 \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Deploy foot and bike patrol officers, as specified in subsection (c), at each district  
13 station.

14 (c) **Community Policing Strategies.** SFPD shall create community policing strategies that  
15 address deployment of foot and bike patrols, quality of life issues, and community language access  
16 needs as follows:

17 \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Foot and Bike Patrols. SFPD shall (A) adopt a foot and bike patrol strategy that  
18 will deploy foot and bike patrol officers at every district station to effectively reduce crime and  
19 strengthen the SFPD's partnership and trust with the community, and (B) develop a formula for  
20 designating the foot and bike patrol streets and boundaries based on the reporting of crime, high  
21 volume foot traffic, crime prevention, and community input.

22 \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Quality of Life Issues. SFPD shall develop a strategy for proactive problem solving  
23 on quality of life issues, nuisances, and crime prevention. In the face of these concerns, SFPD  
24 community policing strategies shall create a sense of community where members of the community feel  
25 safe and secure.

1                   (3) Language Access Needs. SFPD shall incorporate a strategy tailored to address the  
2 distinct language access needs of communities served by each district station.

3                   (d) **Community Process.** SFPD shall create a public process for eliciting community input  
4 for the CPPs from community members, including neighborhood associations and groups, small  
5 businesses, merchant groups, non-profits, school groups, and neighborhood leaders that provide direct  
6 services to San Francisco residents in their respective district stations before adoption of the CPPs.  
7 SFPD shall consider and incorporate, to the extent possible, community feedback that includes a pro-  
8 active problem-solving approach in designing CPPs.

9                   **SEC. 96F.2. UNDERTAKING FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE.**

10                   In enacting and implementing this Chapter 96F, the City is assuming an undertaking only to  
11 promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an  
12 obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach  
13 proximately caused injury.

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15                   Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
16 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
17 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
18 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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