

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Community Policing Policy]

Ordinance amending the Community Policing Policy to highlight the role of civilian Police Department personnel in effective community policing and community-based crime prevention programs, including programs inclusive of seniors and individuals with limited English proficiency.

Existing Law

Section 2A.83 of the Administrative Code sets forth the Community Policing Policy for the City and County of San Francisco.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance updates the Community Policing Policy to highlight the role of civilian staff within the Police Department in community policing, and emphasize the importance of community-based crime prevention programs inclusive of seniors and individuals with limited English proficiency, to ensure safety for all community members.

Background Information

In 2011, with the passage of Ordinance No. 210-11, the Board of Supervisors created the Community Policing Policy. Over the past 14 years, the role of civilian staff, particularly public or community safety liaisons, and inclusive community-based crime prevention programs have become increasingly important in community policing.

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