

San Francisco Police Department & San Francisco Police Officers Association

Police Reform Collaboration Agreement #1

Response to Calls for Service

November 23, 2020

The San Francisco Police Officers Association (SFPOA) understands and agrees that the City and County of San Francisco (City) is exploring and may determine to make fundamental changes in the nature of policing in San Francisco, including by implementing the DOJ Recommendations and Mayor Breed's "Roadmap for New Police Reforms." The SFPOA intends and agrees to work collaboratively with the City to develop and accelerate implementation of specific reforms, including those that address police biases and strengthen accountability.

Currently, Police Officers are the initial responders and primary resource on certain calls for service that may be better suited to mental health or non-law enforcement professionals. The City may propose policies to amend or end the use of Police Officers in response to certain calls for service, including calls related to non-criminal or non-violent activity, and to instead provide for another type of response to certain calls.

The calls that may be redirected for non-Police response may include the following:

- 1) Non-criminal and/or non-violent homeless and quality of life related calls. [Radio Code: 915, 919]
- 2) Non-criminal mental health calls. [Radio Code: 799, 800/800 CR, 801/801 CR, 5150]
- 3) Well-being checks where there is not a crime in progress. [Radio Code: 910]
- 4) Juvenile disturbance or juveniles beyond parental control calls. [Radio Code: 420, 806]
- 5) Calls to schools unless the school administration is initiating a call for an emergency police response.
- 6) Certain Public Health Order violations.
- 7) Transports for other City departments (APS, CPS). [Radio Code: 407]
- 8) Calls for service at City parks.
- 9) Under the influence calls (alcohol and/or drugs) where there is no other crime in progress. [Radio Code: 811]
- 10) Vehicular alarms. [Radio Code: 100V]
- 11) Bonfires. [Radio Code: 527]
- 12) Traffic congestion. [Radio Code: 586]
- 13) Parking violations. [Radio Code: 587]
- 14) Driveway tow. [Radio Code: 588]
- 15) Abandoned vehicles. [Radio Code: 596]
- 16) Person dumping trash. [Radio Code: 912]
- 17) Vicious and dangerous dog complaints. [Radio Code: Misc.]

The above list is not exhaustive, and the City may determine not to redirect some or all of these calls. The SFPOA acknowledges and agrees that some incidents may require medical and public safety support for civilians to operate safely and in a protected environment.

The potential reform identified in this Police Reform Collaboration Agreement #1 is a first step in a larger, ongoing process to reform policing in the City. The SFPOA commits to the interests, goals and objectives of this Collaboration Agreement as part of its continuing effort to cooperate with the City in pursuing police reform.

AGREED.

San Francisco Police Officers' Association

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