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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Henderson, Executive Director, Department of Police Accountability  
Vicki Hennessy, Sheriff  
Jeff Adachi, Public Defender  
George Gascón, District Attorney

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,  
Government Audit and Oversight Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: February 20, 2019

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Walton on February 12, 2019:

**File No. 190183**

**Hearing to inquire why the Sheriff's Department, as a law enforcement agency, lacks an oversight body in light of recent reports of guards mistreating inmates; and requesting the Department of Police Accountability, Sheriff, Public Defender, and District Attorney 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.

c: Johanna Saenz, Sheriff's Office  
Katherine Johnson, Sheriff's Office  
Nancy Crowley, Sheriff's Office  
Christine Soto DeBerry, Office of the District Attorney  
Maxwell Szabo, Office of the District Attorney

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.**

Sponsor(s):

Shamann Walton

Subject:

Oversight on the Sheriff's Department

The text is listed:

Hearing to inquire why the San Francisco Sheriff's Department, as a law enforcement agency, lacks an oversight body in light of recent reports of guards mistreating inmates; and requesting Department of Police Accountability, Sheriff Vicki Hennessey, Public Defender Jeff Adachi, and District Attorney George Gascon to report.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

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