



YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: BOS Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

CC: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director

FROM: 2024-2025 Youth Commission

DATE: Monday, April 21, 2025

RE: SUBJECT: YOUTH COMMISSION LEGISLATION REFERRED 04/07/25

At its in-person meeting on Monday, April 07, 2025 the Youth Commission discussed BOS File No. 250273:

1. The Youth Commission understands and stresses the importance of the hearing staffing levels and policies for the Police Department's Special Victims Unit; and requesting the Police Department, Office of Victim and Witness Rights, and Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention to report..
2. The Youth Commission acknowledges that we must address the lack of support for youth when it comes to addressing sexual harassment in schools and that the issues need to be addressed by the San Francisco Public School District and the City and County of San Francisco.
3. The Youth Commission put together the following questions for the hearing:
 - How has the services that the SVU, Office of Victim and Witness Rights, and SHARP provides been affected if at all by staffing shortages?
 - What is the average caseload under the SVU, Office of Victim and Witness Rights, and SHARP?
 - What steps are taken to ensure that young people feel safe reporting abuse or assault to police?
 - Is there specialized training that officers with the unit have to go through, if so, what?

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- How does the SVU, Office of Victim and Witness Rights, and SHARP collaborate with schools, youth centers, or juvenile services when handling cases involving minors?
- How does the SVU, Office of Victim and Witness Rights, and SHARP ensure that youth voices are heard and respected throughout investigations?
- What trainings are conducted to guarantee police officers are able to properly handle and access the situation?

Please do not hesitate to contact Youth Commissioners or Youth Commission staff (415) 554-6446 with any questions. Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alondra Esquivel-Garcia, Director, Youth Commission

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

DATE: March 31, 2025

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Myrna Melgar on March 18, 2025. This item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

File No. 250273

Hearing on the staffing levels and policies for the Police Department's Special Victims Unit; and requesting the Police Department, Office of Victim and Witness Rights, and Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention to report.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: __04/21/25__

____ No Comment
__X__ Recommendation
Attached



Chairperson, Youth Commission

C: Office of Chair Dorsey
Office of Supervisor Melgar

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

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

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Subject:

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