

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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13 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
14 subsections or parts of tables.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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
8 between SFPD and the community. Support the Police Department's ongoing reform efforts to
9 increase community engagement, trust, positive interactions, and relations between the
10 community and police officers.

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

14 (5) Subject to the budgetary and fiscal provisions of the Charter and staffing
15 availability, Deploy foot and bike patrol officers, as specified in subsection (c), at each district
16 station.

17 (6) Include a succession plan for the transfer and continual implementation of
18 CPPs when changes in district station captains occur.

19 (c) Community Policing Strategies. The Police Department shall provide time and
20 resources for departmental involvement in community events, relationship-building exercises
21 and problem-solving activities. The Police Department shall serve the diverse populations
22 represented in the district station using the principles of the CPPs.

23 SFPD shall create community policing strategies that address deployment of foot and bike
24 patrols, quality of life issues, and community language access needs as follows:

1 (1) Foot and Bike Patrols. Police Officers working outside the confines of a patrol
2 car may find it easier to interact with community members and to identify otherwise
3 overlooked problems. SFPD shall (A) adopt a foot and bike patrol strategy that will deploy foot and
4 bike patrol officers at every district station to effectively reduce crime and strengthen the SFPD's
5 partnership and trust with the community, and (B) develop a formula for designating the foot and bike
6 patrol streets and boundaries based on the reporting of crime, high volume foot traffic, crime
7 prevention, and community input. The Police Department shall continue to evaluate the
8 effectiveness of this deployment and readjust the strategy by considering the numbers of calls
9 for service, crime prevention initiatives, and individual interactions with the community.

10 (2) Quality of Life Issues. SFPD shall develop a strategy for proactive problem solving
11 on quality of life issues, nuisances, and crime prevention, and identify alternatives to criminal law
12 enforcement for quality of life issues. In the face of these concerns, SFPD community policing
13 strategies shall create a sense of community where members of the community feel safe and secure.

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

16 (d) Community Process. SFPD shall create a public process for eliciting community input
17 for the CPPs from community members, including neighborhood associations and groups, small
18 businesses, merchant groups, non-profits, school groups, and neighborhood leaders that provide direct
19 services to San Francisco residents in their respective district stations before adoption of the CPPs.
20 SFPD shall consider and incorporate, to the extent possible, community feedback that includes a pro-
21 active problem-solving approach in designing CPPs. This public process is intended to allow the
22 community to provide valuable input to SFPD as a measure of accountability.

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

24 In enacting and implementing this Chapter 96F, the City is assuming an undertaking only to
25 promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an

1 obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach
2 proximately caused injury.

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

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