From:	Shon Buford
To:	Perkinson, Jessica (BOS)
Cc:	Young, Victor (BOS); Gail Toki-Woo; ChanStaff (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); Shon Buford
Subject:	Support of Memorandums of Understanding
Date:	Wednesday, June 1, 2022 3:22:20 PM

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Honorable Supervisors,

I, Shon Buford, President of San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798, am writing you to offer our support the following Memorandums of Understanding being considered at the June 2nd, 2022 Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting. While we support all the tentative agreements being presented to your Committee, Local 798 would like to pay special attention to items 5, 16, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32. The following items mentioned represents the members of the Public Safety Sector that we either represent and/or work closely with. We here at Local 798 believe these agreements are fair and critical in recruiting and retaining qualified and well trained public safety professional.

Thank you for your consideration,

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From: Michael Samson
To: Perkinson, Jessica (BOS)
Subject: Re: GAO || RE: Additional Police
Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022 1:30:40 PM

Good Afternoon

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly. I believe this is an issue that has a major impact on anyone living or visiting here as well as businesses. Many turists are skipping San Francisco because of conditions here and businesses are closing down, including many small businesses because of crime. Conventions and conferences are loathe to have events here. Companies are moving to other parts of California and businesses are moving out of state. The numbers and new accounts are easy to find.

The sooner these issues are attended to the better. It is not a liberal, conservative, Democrat, Republican, etc. issues. The Mayor's office and the Board are the places to start and they must work together.

I remember a saying I heard when I was very young - 'If not now, when?' Now has arrived.

Michael H. Samson

On 06/01/2022 5:15 PM Perkinson, Jessica (BOS) <jessica.perkinson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Greetings ,

Thank you for comments. I would be happy to send your comments to all Government Audit and Oversight Committee Members and include a copy in the official file, if you would please provide the file number or title of Item on the Agenda you wish these comments to be included in. Please feel free to contact me should you have any further questions or concerns. Thank you.

Jessica Perkinson

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From: Michael Samson <michaelhsamson@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 4:08 PM
To: Perkinson, Jessica (BOS) <jessica.perkinson@sfgov.org>
Subject: Additional Police

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We moved to San Francisco in January, 1972. It was a much safer and cleaner city and as our children were growing up I could take them to many places around the city and was proud and happy to take visiting family and friends around the town.

This is no longer the case. Much of the downtown area is vacant in the evening

and during the day. It is not safe to park your vehicle and broken glass from car break ins is a common sight. Asians, elderly, and others are assaulted as they

walk. One can go shopping and see people load up and leave without paying.

Businesses are closing because of crime and grime is everywhere.

San Francisco was 'The city that know how'! Now it does not have a clue.

From:	Randall Scott
To:	Perkinson, Jessica (BOS)
Cc:	Preston, Dean (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS)
Subject:	MOU with
Date:	Thursday, June 2, 2022 10:47:23 AM

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Dear Ms. Perkinson,

My apologies, I have to jump onto another meeting, but I would like to say the following:

Pursuant to the San Francisco City Charter Section 4.127, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) shall at all times consist of no fewer than 1,971 full duty sworn officers.

We are extremely concerned that the SFPD is around 600 officers short of the quota required by the charter.

We are witnessing an unprecedented level of violence on our city streets (and the country) and our citizens and tourists do not feel safe.

The MOU is necessary to keep the salaries competitive and for the retention of the police officers and ultimately help with keeping officers on the job and not retiring as well as attract new officers. The policing profession has become an unpopular career choice resulting in very low applications to become police as more and more officers are leaving the force. We well understand some of the public's concerns around the concept and mission of policing, but cannot allow our department to sink to dangerous staffing levels.

Therefore we urge you to support approval of the MOU.

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To: Perkinson, Jessica (BOS)
Cc: Preston, Dean (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); David Heller; Janet Tarlov; Masood Samereie; Randall Scott
Subject: GAO Hearing today
Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022 9:58:31 AM

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Dear Ms. Perkinson,

I am writing this email as I won't have time to call in.

The San Francisco City Charter Section 4.127 states that SFPD shall at all times consist of no fewer than 1,971 full duty sworn officers.

I am extremely concerned that the SFPD is around 500 officers short of the quota required by the charter.

The situation for small businesses with crime is beyond critical. I was on a merchants walk in the Bayview prior to Covid and one of the stops made was at Mazzei hardware. The owners said that in the over 30 years in businesses they have never been broken into or robbed.

About a week ago they were broken into and robbed. Another place was Word Cafe who then installed a roll down steel screen. These are not the only ones. In Glen Park the Canyon Grocery frequently gets robbed!

The MOU is necessary to keep the salaries competitive and for the retention of the police officers and ultimately help with keeping officers on the job and not retiring as well as attract new officers.

SFPD has difficulty in attracting candidates to the police academy and thus I urge you to support approval of the MOU.

Thank you!

Henry Karnilowicz

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