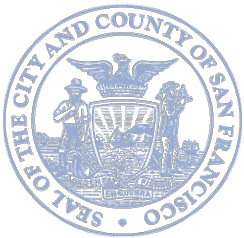# SFPD DATA TRANSPARENCY AND TECHNOLOGY

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OVERVIEW

SFPD Data Progress

SFPD Now & Outlook
- **Criminal Justice System data overview**

SFPD Responses to Information Requests

SFPD PROGRESS IN DATA & TECHNOLOGY

Incident data (continuous improvements)

Staffing/Personnel data

Officer risk data (EIS) — Officer risks (precision, wellness)

Use of Force data (paper collection) — UoF (electronic)

BWC footage

Stops data — Stops data – state system — Stops data imprv'd

Electronic evidence tracking

Case Data

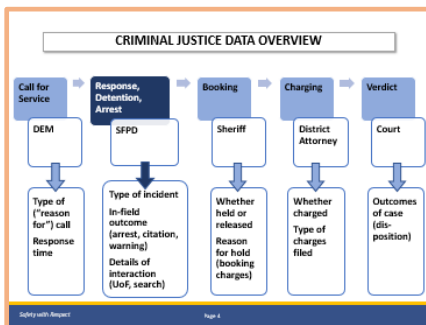CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA OVERVIEW
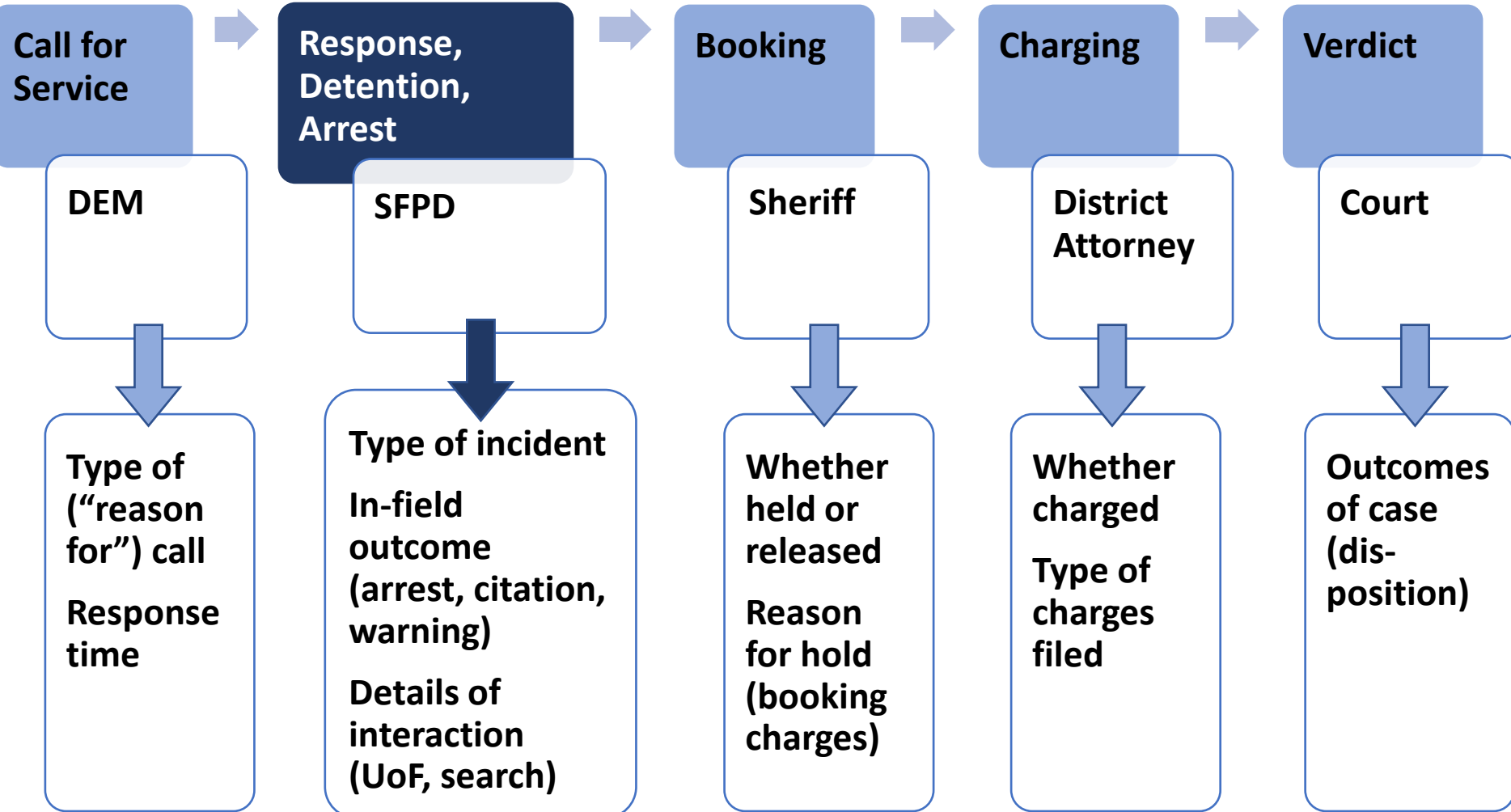
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Technology

- In configuration stage of Central Square (CS) RMS implementation
- CS includes Case Management System - shift from primarily paper-based system

Transparency

- DataSF data sets: Incident data; Stops data; and coming soon, Use of Force data

Reporting & Visualizations

- Crime dashboard
- Stops data dashboard – Controller's Office Partnership
- Quarterly Activity & Data Report – medium term plan to automate

SFPD RESPONSES TO INFORMATION REQUESTS

Public Data Requests

- Received by SFPD legal and processed by SMB's Business Analysis Team. Must remove:
    - personally identifiable information,
    - location for sexual assaults and other crime categories
    - incidents involving juveniles

- Goal: most frequently requested data sets will be, or are, posted on DataSF https://datasf.org/opendata/ (incidents & arrests, stops, and coming soon, uses of force) for self-service.

- Shifting to an online, transparent data set frees up analyst time for other necessary work, such as:
    - management analyses
    - evaluations of operational or administrative changes;
    - data integrity, consistency, and accuracy checks

REDACTION GUIDANCE

Incident Reports

- Individual police report requests are processed by Crime Information Services Division (CISD) in the Administration Bureau.
- Can be requested by the public online, by mail, or in person.
- CISD proceeds with redaction with DGO 3.16 as the guide, include references to State law:
    - SFPD releases "information, unless release would endanger citizens, law enforcement personnel or a law enforcement investigation, or constitute an unnecessary invasion of privacy…"
- SFPD may further redact
    - information that may endanger any person involved in the incident (victim, witness, suspect, and/or officer), such as:
        - Address/name of witness in armed robbery,
        - Systems or techniques that, if known, might endanger personnel
        - If there is no public interest to release the information, tempered by a balance test of the public interest in transparency.
    - Information that may risk or expose investigative techniques.
    - Information that might risk the completion of an investigation

THANK YOU.
ANY QUESTIONS?