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ADMINISTRATIVE CODE – POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Section 1: Community Engagement Standards

- Standardizes community engagement process

- Requires the Police Commission to conduct broadly representative engagement before any specific draft or proposal is developed or published by Department or Commission

- Diverse range of community members in working groups

- Neutral facilitation

- Joint selection of policies/procedures between Chief and Commission President that require full engagement process – pro forma operational changes can be accomplished with public notice and public hearings at the Commission

Section 2: Improving Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Department

- 20% cap on patrol officers' time spent on administrative duties

- Active patrol time impact analysis

- Authorizes use of technology to reduce record-keeping, reporting time

- Replaces blanket ban on vehicle pursuits; allows pursuit for felonies or violent misdemeanors if safe to do so

- No blanket bans on use of technology

Section 3: Public Safety Cameras and Use of Other Technology

- Authorizes Chief of Police to select/remove locations for public safety cameras

- Limits review of camera images to investigation of specific crimes, active operations, and crimes in progress

- Access to real-time video must be approved by Captain or higher, requests in writing

- Requires annual report to Board, Commission and publicly posted signage

- Allows Department to use technology for up to one year before submitting policy for approval by ordinance

- Allows drones and public safety camera usage subject to protection of first amendment activities and data access/retention policies

Goal: Improve Public Safety by Maximizing Efficiency and Efficacy

The goal of this initiative is to improve public safety

- – Maximize active patrols citywide

- – Prevention through high visibility patrols

- – Deter crime with increased certainty of consequences

- – Minimize duplicative, unnecessary record-keeping and reporting

- – Allow piloting of new technology that is time-limited and still mandate public reporting with results of actual use vs. speculative use

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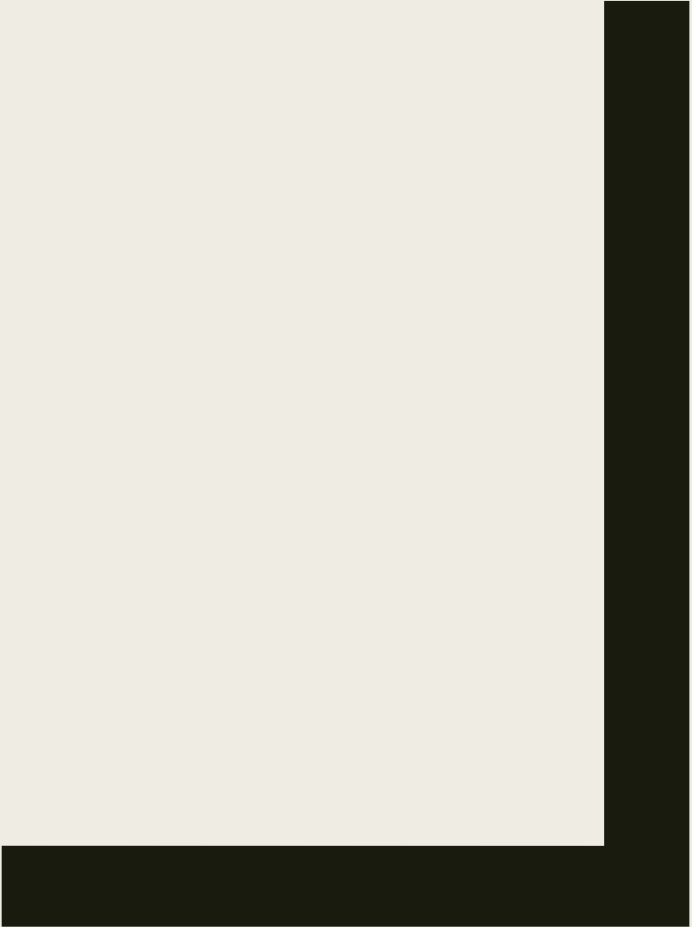
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ADMINISTRATIVE CODE – SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING, EVALUATION, AND TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COUNTY ADULT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAAP)

Fentanyl epidemic is like something we've never seen before.

- 647 lives lost in 2022.

- 620 lives lost in 2023 through September 2023, putting us on track to lose even more people this year than last, (or 827 by the end of this year at the current pace).

- Currently, 25,000 people with mental health and addiction issues are being served by SFDPH

  - Behavioral health budget has increased by **85%** since 2018

  - Substance use disorder treatment budget has **doubled** since 2018

  - 14 medical clinics citywide, including Maria X, which opened in early 2023

We must lead with offers of help. But we must follow with accountability.

- This proposed initiative would simply require those receiving CAAP assistance to participate in a program if they are found to have a substance use disorder.

- It does not require testing.

- It does not apply to legal drugs (e.g. alcohol, cannabis).

- It does not require sobriety as a condition to receive funding.

County Adult Assistance Program (CAAP)

- 5,295 people enrolled
- Program only includes single adults – not families or seniors
- Homeless (21%) and housed individuals
- Up to $712 in benefits per month
- State law explicitly allows local jurisdictions to condition benefits on reasonable participation in substance use disorder treatment programs

Existing process for determining CAAP program eligibility

1. Current Requirements
   - Screening to determine likely ability to work and behavioral health needs.
   - Job training for those found able to engage in workforce development activities.
   - Applying for federal disability benefits (SSI) if unable to work (with support from SFHSA).

Expanded process for determining CAAP program eligibility

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2. **Proposed Additional Requirements**
   - ***Additional screening to assess substance use disorder.***
   - ***A professional evaluation, working with the client, will identify best option.***
   - ***And if the program isn't available, benefits aren't impacted.***

Examples of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs

- Counseling
- Peer groups
- Medication
- Withdrawal management (e.g. detox program)
- Residential treatment
- And more

Goal: Saving lives

- The goal of this initiative is to save lives.
- We are using an incentive to encourage people to accept care.
- We will offer multiple opportunities for people to engage in treatment.
- Only willful non-participation would trigger immediate discontinuance from CAAP, just like we currently do with other CAAP participation requirements.
- People discontinued for not complying can reapply and reengage in treatment opportunities.

Thank you.