

[Police Foot Patrols.]

Ordinance adopting Section 10A.1 of the San Francisco Administrative Code to establish a one-year pilot program requiring foot patrols in crime-impacted areas within the boundaries of Northern, Park, Tenderloin, Mission and Ingleside Police District Stations, and require reporting and review on the effectiveness of the foot patrols.

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

Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Section 10A.1, to read as follows:

Sec. 10A.1. PILOT FOOT PATROL PROGRAM.

(a) Foot Patrols at Park and Northern, Tenderloin, Mission and Ingleside Stations.

(1) The officer in charge at Park Police Station shall assign no fewer than one officer in two of the three daily watches (days, swing, nights), for a total of two officers per twenty-four hour period, to walk a foot beat. The officer in charge shall select from among the following foot beats, based on his or her assessment of the most critical and immediate need for a physical police presence to address and prevent crime:

(A) PARK STATION 1 (Western Addition): bounded by Geary Blvd. on the North, Pierce St. on the East, Fulton Page St. on the South, and Divisadero Broderick St. on the West, with particular attention to Kimbell Playground, and Alamo Square.

(B) PARK STATION 2 (Haight, Upper Market, Panhandle): bounded by Fell St. on the North, Baker Divisadero St. on the East, Haight St. on the South, and Stanyan St. on the West, with particular attention to Kezar Dr., Alvord Lake, Buena Vista Park and Panhandle Park.

1 (C) PARK STATION 3 (Inner Sunset): bounded by Lincoln Way on the North, 3rd Avenue on
2 the East, Parnassus St. on the South, and 8th Avenue on the West.

3 (2) The officer in charge at Northern Police Station shall assign no fewer than one officer in
4 two of the three daily watches (days, swing, nights), for a total of two officers per twenty-four hour
5 period, to walk a foot beat. The officer in charge shall select from among the following foot beats,
6 based on his or her assessment of the most critical and immediate need for a physical police presence
7 to address and prevent crime:

8 (A) NORTHERN STATION 1 (Hayes Valley): bounded by Fulton St. on the North, Gough St.
9 on the East, Hayes St. on the South, and Fillmore St. on the West, with particular attention to Rose
10 Page mini-park and the Hayes Valley Community Center.

11 (B) NORTHERN STATION 2 (Western Addition): bounded by Ellis Geary St. on the North,
12 Laguna St. on the East, McAllister St. on the South, and Pierce St. on the West, with particular
13 attention to Rosa Parks Elementary School and Senior Center, the Buchanan St. Mall, Ella Hill Hutch
14 Community Center, the African-American Arts & Cultural Center, Jefferson Park, Fillmore-Turk mini-
15 park, Jefferson Square, Hayward Playground and Buchanan YMCA.

16 (C) NORTHERN STATION 3 (Lower Haight): bounded by Page St. on the North, Laguna St.
17 on the East, Laussat St. on the South, and Divisadero St. on the West, with particular attention to
18 Koshland Park.

19 (D) NORTHERN STATION 4 (Japantown): bounded by Post St. on the North, Laguna St. on
20 the East, Geary Blvd. on the South and Scott St. on the West, with particular attention to the Japantown
21 Cultural & Trade Center, Hamilton Recreation Center & Playground, and Japanese Peace Plaza.

22 (3) The officer in charge at the Tenderloin Police Station shall assign no fewer than
23 one officer in two of the three daily watches (days, swing, nights), for a total of two officers per
24 twenty-four hour period, to walk a foot beat. The officer in charge shall select the area to be
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1 covered by the foot beat, based on his or her assessment of the most critical and immediate
2 need for a physical police presence to address and prevent crime.

3 (4) The officer in charge at Mission Police Station shall assign no fewer than one
4 officer in two of the three daily watches (days, swing, nights), for a total of two officers per
5 twenty-four hour period, to walk a foot beat. The officer in charge shall select the area to be
6 covered by the foot beat, based on his or her assessment of the most critical and immediate
7 need for a physical police presence to address and prevent crime.

8 (5) The officer in charge at Ingleside Police Station shall assign no fewer than one
9 officer in two of the three daily watches (days, swing, nights), for a total of two officers per
10 twenty-four hour period, to walk a foot beat. The officer in charge shall select the area to be
11 covered by the foot beat, based on his or her assessment of the most critical and immediate
12 need for a physical police presence to address and prevent crime.

13 (3-6) The Captains of Northern and Park, Tenderloin, Mission and Ingleside Stations
14 shall consult with each other and with the Captains of the Richmond and Taraval Stations at least once
15 per week, or more frequently as needed, regarding crime and crime trends within the areas covered by
16 their respective stations. The Captains of Northern and Park, Tenderloin, Mission and Ingleside
17 shall take information gained from these consultations into account, and shall coordinate with each
18 other, in determining which beats, during which watches, to staff.

19 (4-7) The officer in charge of Northern and Park, Tenderloin, Mission and Ingleside
20 Stations shall assign at least one officer to walk a beat during the swing and night shifts no fewer
21 than one officer in two of the three daily watches (days, swing, nights), except where an
22 emergency prevents such staffing. Foot patrol officers shall not be called off their foot beat except in
23 an emergency. If a foot patrol that is required by this ordinance is not staffed or is shortened due to a
24 foot patrol officer being called off his or her beat, the Station Captain shall make a report, in writing,
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1 to the Chief of Police. The report shall include the beat not staffed or shortened by the call-off of the
2 assigned officer, and the reasons therefore.

3 (b) **Requirements for Officers and Supervisors.** Foot patrols shall be managed to identify
4 and reduce the incidence of crime in the areas most heavily impacted by crime.

5 (1) Officers assigned to foot patrols shall:

6 (A) Make every effort to be known in the community through constant interactions with
7 residents. In particular, officers on foot patrol should establish a periodic physical police presence at
8 schools, community centers, senior centers, homeless shelters, churches and other places of worship,
9 housing authority developments, after school program locations, and other locations where seniors,
10 children and youth gather.

11 (B) Identify and address crime and nuisance problems that impact the quality of life and the
12 level of fear of neighborhood residents. Foot patrol officers should work with neighborhood residents
13 and City agencies to identify and eliminate any structural, physical, or other features that may hide or
14 encourage crime or criminal activity.

15 (C) Foster collaboration and open communication between police officers and community
16 members, including neighborhood groups, merchants, faith-based groups, schools, and neighborhood
17 leaders.

18 (D) Encourage residents' involvement in activities that contribute to crime prevention,
19 including neighborhood watch activities, neighborhood clean-up and beautification, and crime
20 prevention educational programs.

21 (2) The Captains of Park and Northern Stations, and other commissioned officers as
22 appropriate, shall:

1 (A) Work with foot patrol officers and the community to develop policing priorities and
2 strategies – including prevention, intervention and enforcement – that are specific to the neighborhood
3 and the needs of its residents.

4 (B) Assist in the recruitment, orientation, training and evaluation of officers assigned to foot
5 patrols.

6 (C) Establish and oversee the reporting and tracking systems required by this Section.

7 **(c) Reporting and Review.**

8 The Police Department shall compile data regarding all reported crime within the foot beats
9 described in Section 10A.1(A), by type, during the one year period of this pilot program. The Captains
10 of Park and Northern Stations shall also keep detailed records of the foot beats actually staffed,
11 including time, date and officer assigned.

12 The Captains of Park and Northern Stations shall report the data on the incidence of crime and
13 the staffing of foot beats at each monthly community meeting held in the District Station.

14 Six months from the effective date of this ordinance, the Police Department shall submit to the
15 Board of Supervisors, the Police Commission and the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice a
16 comprehensive report analyzing the effectiveness of this pilot program in reducing crime within the
17 areas described by the foot beats in Section 10A.1(A). The report shall include all reported incidents of
18 crime within those foot beats, by type, during the reporting period, compared with a relevant period
19 prior to establishment of this pilot program, and an analysis of the actual staffing of the beats during
20 the reporting period.

21 **(d) General Welfare Clause.** In undertaking the enforcement of this ordinance, the City is
22 assuming an undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on
23 its officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any
24 person who claims that such breach proximately caused injury.

1 (e) **One-Year Sunset.** This ordinance shall expire by operation of law one year from the
2 effective date of the ordinance. Upon the expiration of this ordinance, the City Attorney shall cause it
3 to be removed from the published code.

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