Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee





CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Police Department

Filling Vacancies for Urgent Public Safety Positions

Recruitment efforts

Traditional Non-Traditional

Job Fairs Nationwide Searches

Safety Fairs

Law Schools, Peace Corps Boot camps

Lateral Bonus Veteran Hiring Events

Hiring workshops Social Media

Mentorship and Coaching

San Francisco Focused

Recruitment challenges

Cost of living

Competitive salary packages

University Sports Programs in surrounding areas-both

Law Enforcement and Private

Sector

Generational Shift in Career

Interests



Recruitment, Hiring & Retention

- Focused recruitment outreach to under-represented groups
- Review how we recruit, train and retain our workforce
- Streamlined recruiting, hiring, and backgrounding processes
- Established a new analytical unit focused on staffing & deployment
- Started an internal leadership development institute to increase professional development
- 90-100 officers per year separated. (retirements, resignations and terminations)



New Officer (Q2) Hiring Timeline

SFPD

- Recruitment Efforts
- Contact applicants
- Coaching, Nurture, Mentor

SFDHR

- Post Job Announcement and receive applications
- National Testing Network (NTN) Facilitation
- Written, Physical, Oral Exam Facilitation

SFPD

- Background Investigations (3 9 months)
- Determine eligibility for hire

SFPD

- Academy Class assignment -34 weeks
- Field Training (FTO) 1st Phase 6 weeks; 2nd Phase 5 Weeks; 3rd Phase; 6 weeks (17 Weeks up to 23 Weeks)
- Probation- 12 months

SFPD

• Permanent Assignment

