

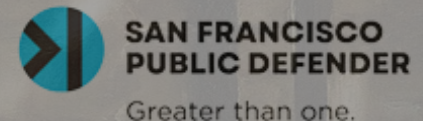
**San Francisco Sheriff's Department
Oversight Board Meeting**

Friday, September 4, 2026

2026 San Francisco Jail Survey Report and Overview

Presented by:

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Purpose

- Large-scale survey
 - Open to entire SF Jail population
 - Gather perspectives on jail conditions
 - Anonymous, with controls to ensure data integrity
- Provide empirical data for decision-makers
- Leverage existing technology
- Proof of concept

Timeline

- 2024 – 2025 Monthly Jail Visits
- Early 2025
 - Developed survey content
 - Selected survey platform
- Mid-2025 – Early 2026
 - Adapted survey for Nucleos Tablets
- Early-2026 – Administered Survey
- Mid-2026
 - Analyzed data
 - Created report

Survey Pool

- Survey Period:
 - March 18 to April 24, 2026
 - 38 Days
 - Limited by tablet vendor change
- 593 responses
 - 490 verified submissions
- Average Daily Jail Population: ~1200
- Coverage: ~ 40% of the average daily jail population

Respondent Demographics

Race/Ethnicity (N=468)

- 35.7% Black/African-American
- 17.7% White
- 16.4% Multiracial
- 15.8% Hispanic/Latinx
- 8.1% Other
- 6.2% Asian/Pacific Islander

Age (N=455)

- 37.6% 31-40
- 24.8% 21-30
- 23.1% 41-50
- 6.6% 51-60
- 5.5% 18-20
- 2.2% 61-70
- 0.2% 71-80

Gender (N=468)

- 81.2% Male
- 12.2% Female
- 2.8% Genderqueer/Non-binary
- 2.6% Transgender
- 1.7% Other

Time Incarcerated (N=454)

- 22% <3 Mos.
- 22% 1-3 Yrs.
- 19.6% 6 Mos.-1 Yr.
- 17% 3-6 Mos.
- 7.5% 3-5 Yrs.
- 8.6 5-10 Yrs.
- 3.3% 10+ Yrs.

Survey Areas

78 Questions across 11 Categories

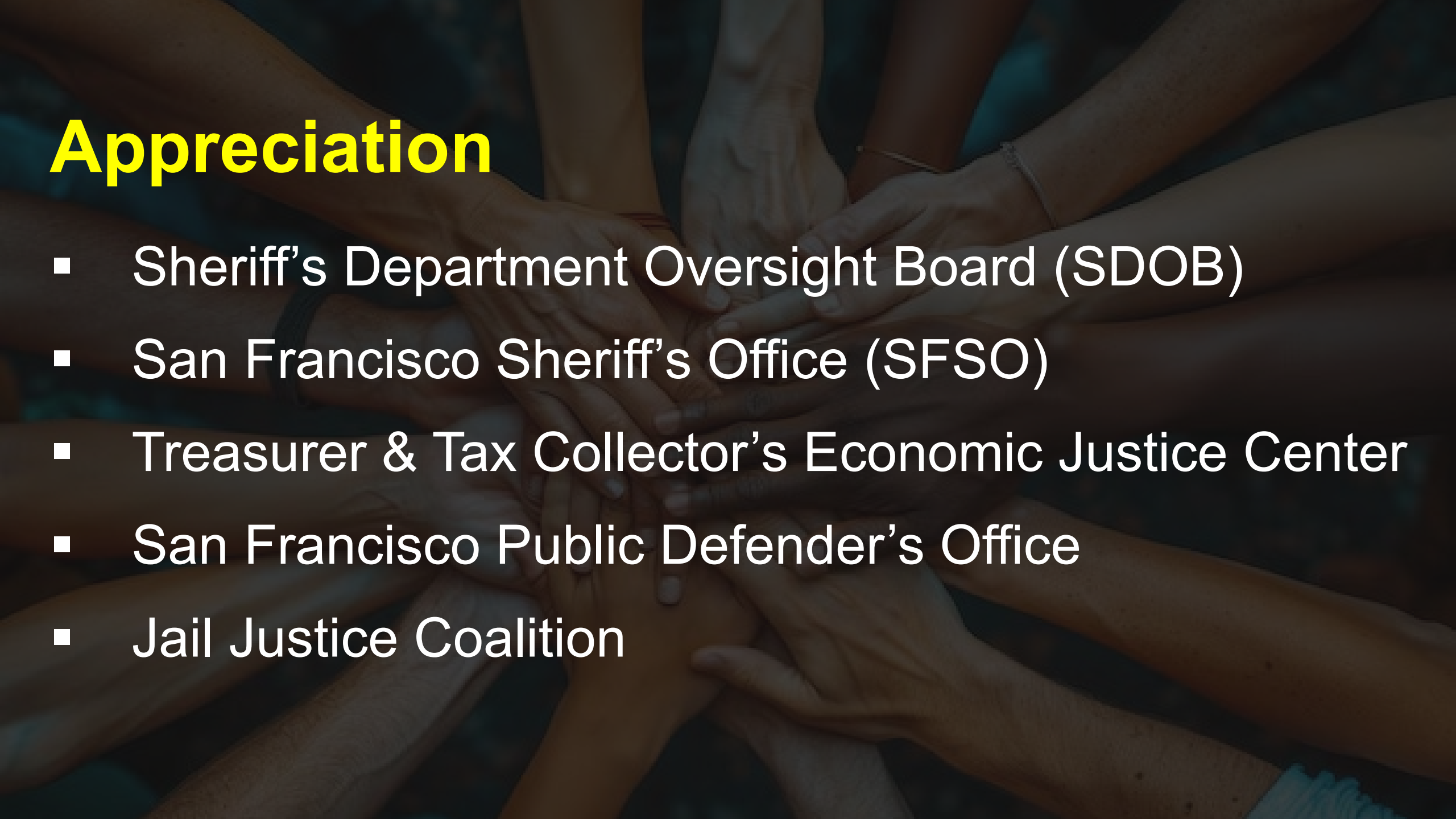
1. Jail Conditions
2. Food and Nutrition
3. Family Visitation
4. Legal Rights
5. Commissary
6. Lockdowns
7. Jail Safety
8. Jail Tablets
9. Jail Programming
10. Medical and Mental Health
11. Reentry Support

Key Takeaways From Responses

- **Physical Conditions** – Fresh air and sunlight (Lowest Rated)
- **Food** – Taste and quality (Lowest Rated)
 - Commissary feedback: limited options/too expensive
- **Safety** – Protection from violence (Lowest Rated)
- **Programming** – In-person programming (Lowest Rated)
- **Health & Reentry**
 - Denial of health services (Lowest Rated)
 - Vocational Training (Lowest Rated)
 - Employment Assistance (Lowest Rated)
- **Attorney Access** – Teleconferencing access (Lowest Rated)
- **Lockdowns**
 - Communications
 - Impact on free/outdoor time, restroom/showers, programs, visitation

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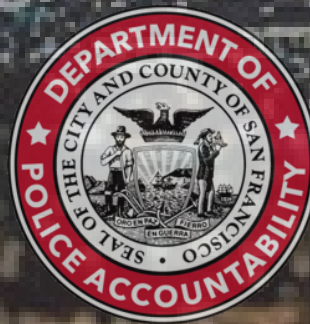
- An objective compilation of survey responses
 - San Francisco Treasurer & Tax Collector's **Economic Justice Center**
- Published on the Office of the Sheriff's Inspector General (OSIG) website
 - Link: [SF Jail Survey 2026 | SF.gov](#)



Appreciation

- Sheriff's Department Oversight Board (SDOB)
- San Francisco Sheriff's Office (SFSO)
- Treasurer & Tax Collector's Economic Justice Center
- San Francisco Public Defender's Office
- Jail Justice Coalition

Questions & Comments...



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