

## DGO 5.14 UPDATE SUMMARY

**Major structural changes:** The order has been completely reorganized from five short lettered sections into a numbered procedural format.

**Key policy changes:**

- **Approval authority shifted from the Deputy Chief to the Commander level**, except for operations already governed by a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), in which case no separate approval is required. The approval authority has shifted from the Deputy Chief to the Commander because this allows for operations to be conducted more timely and dynamically and Commanders typically have greater knowledge of the interagency operation than a Deputy Chief.
- **A new Interagency Operations Request Form (SFPD Form 631) is required** for planned operations, signed by the participating unit's OIC, Captain, and Commander in order to have a record of interagency operations and approvals.
- **A new Time Sensitive Operations process has been added**, allowing members to obtain verbal approval from their Commander when written notice would cause undue delay, followed by an email confirmation and a retroactive Form 631. These operations are necessary for time-sensitive circumstances that require administrative efficiency.
- **On-scene oversight duty to monitor outside agency violations of SFPD General Orders has been removed**, however, the briefing where a Deputy Chief or designee can ensure awareness of applicable DGOs still remains.
- **A new Denial section has been added**, barring SFPD participation in any interagency operation that would violate local or state law, including San Francisco's Sanctuary Laws, California Government Code §7284, and DGO 5.15, *Enforcement of Immigration Laws*.
- **The definition of "Outside Agency" has been simplified** by replacing the illustrative list of example agencies (FBI, DEA, State Parole, ABC, ATF) with a functional definition covering any agency that is not SFPD.