



City and County of San Francisco
Department on the Status of Women



**SAN FRANCISCO
HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION**

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

Agency For Human Rights Policy 514 Final Recommendations

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Dear Sheriff Paul Miyamoto,

As departments within the Agency for Human Rights (AHR), the Department on the Status of Women (DOSW) and the Human Rights Commission (HRC) would like to express our appreciation for including AHR in the ongoing planning, discussions, and working groups designed to improve the safety, wellbeing, and treatment of incarcerated individuals within San Francisco County Jails.

On January 15, 2026, HRC, DOSW, and DPA submitted a joint memorandum to the San Francisco Sheriff's Office. These recommendations were informed by a tour of County Jail #2, community concerns, stakeholder engagement, and a subsequent roundtable discussion held on December 8, 2025.

To advance the outlined joint recommendations, the Inter-Agency Collaborative (IAC) was established and consists of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission (HRC), Department on the Status of Women (DOSW), Department of Police Accountability (DPA), and Sheriff's Office (SFSO), working collectively with community key stakeholders. Through coordinated interagency collaboration, policy review, accountability measures, and community engagement, the IAC seeks to strengthen the safety, wellbeing, dignity, and rights of incarcerated individuals under the custody of the San Francisco Sheriff's Office.

A sub-group with members from each agency was created to review and update policies related to the alleged strip search conducted by Sheriff's Deputies on May 22, 2025. Informed by this partnership and members of the community, DOSW and HRC recommend the attached changes to Policy 514. The policy recommendations strongly encourage the least invasive search method to be used at all times, with a strong focus on utilizing a Body Scanner instead of a strip search whenever possible. Within the policy document you will see green and red text. Green text reflects the joint changes made within the policy sub-group, while red text indicates further changes recommended by DOSW and HRC.

Thank you again for the partnership initiated by SFSO, which has proven to be collaborative and productive throughout the policy working group discussions, as well as the valuable input provided by all participating members of the SFSO in ongoing planning sessions.

Sincerely,

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