

Community Policy Working Groups SFPD Proposal for Calendar Year 2026

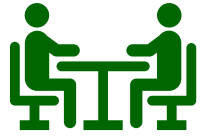


CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Police Department

May 13, 2026

Objectives



2025 Working Group Recap



2026 Approved DGO Review List



Proposed 2026 Working Group



Rationale for Proposal

2025 Working Group Recap

DGO 6.09
Domestic Violence

DGO 5.23
Interactions with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals

Increased community outreach and engagement

Positive collaboration and dialogue with members

Diverse member representation



Outcomes for DGO 6.09 Domestic Violence

Updated Domestic Violence Resource Guide

KEY RIGHTS AND LEGAL PROTECTIONS

Custody Release & Notification Services
Tel (877) 411-5588 | www.vinelink.com
Persons in custody may be released at any time. You can check their status with VINE.

Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic (CROC)
Tel (415) 969-6711 | www.roclinic.org
Assist domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking victims obtain restraining orders.

California Victim Compensation Board
Tel (800) 777-9229 | online.victims.ca.gov
May assist in paying and recovering expenses that result from crime.

Safe at Home
Tel (415) 552-9225
www.sos.ca.gov
A free substitute residence for eligible victims so they can remain confidential in public.

ACCESS (Legal Services)
sf.courts.ca.gov
Non-confidential criminal legal proce... restraining orders, spousal ar...

SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT (SVU)

850 Bryant Street, Room 500
Contact: (415) 552-9225
Monday to Friday (9am-5pm)



The information on this form is available online at www.SanFranciscoPolice.org/special-victims-unit

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ For incident or case information, or to provide additional details, contact SVU and provide your case information.
- ✓ Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, or elder/dependent adult abuse may be eligible to request and receive expedited access to their incident report, as well as additional report details such as photographs and 911 recordings (FC§6228).
- ✓ ⚠ Strangulation may cause hidden internal injuries. Seek medical attention immediately. Injuries may not be apparent right away.
- ✓ DV or sexual assault by a person known to the victim including a spouse, is a crime.
- ✓ Domestic Violence Advocate and Support Person - Victims have the right to have an advocate and a support person present at any interview by law enforcement, prosecutors,

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: PROTECTIVE ORDERS

You have a right to go to Superior Court and file a petition requesting any of the following protective orders:

- An order restraining the attacker from abusing the victim and other family members.
- An order directing the attacker to leave the household.
- An order preventing the attacker from entering the residence, school, business, or place of employment of the victim.
- An order awarding the victim or the other parent custody of or visitation with a minor child or children.
- An order restraining the attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in the custody of the victim.



RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PERSONS IMPACTED BY CRIME

- Child / Juvenile Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Elder Abuse
- Human Trafficking
- Internet Crimes Against Children
- Sexual Assaults
- Stalking

PRIMARY 24 / 7 VICTIM SERVICES

La Casa de las Madres
1269 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
Tel (877) 503-1850



www.lacasa.org

W.O.M.A.N. Inc.
26 Boardman Place
San Francisco, CA 94110
Tel (877) 384-3578



www.womaninc.org

S.F. Women Against Rape
543 18th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
Tel (415) 647-7273



www.sfwar.org

ADDITIONAL 24-HOUR SERVICES

- Adult Protective Services Tel (415) 255-6700
- Child Protective Services Tel (415) 558-2650
- Children's Advocacy & Sexual Abuse Resource Center (CASARC) Tel (628) 206-8386
- National Deaf Hotline TTY (800) 787-3224 | Voice (800) 799-7233
- SF Collaborative Against Human Trafficking

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

SF District Attorney Victim Services Division (VSD)
Tel (628) 652-4100
Email: victimservices@sfgov.org
URL: sfdistrictattorney.org/victim-services

Provides crisis and counseling support and assistance with relocation and recouping financial losses.

VSD employees are mandatory reporters and information provided to them is not confidential.

Mayor's Office for Victim's Rights (MOVR)
Tel (628) 652-1175
Email: info.ovwr@sfgov.org
URL: www.sfgov.org/MOVR

Information about victims' rights and connection to social, legal, and housing resources.

Asian Women's Shelter
Tel (877) 751-0880
URL: www.sflaws.org

Addresses the needs of domestic violence and human trafficking survivors.

DeafHope
Video Phone: (510) 735-8553
Email: Deaf-Hope@deaf-hope.org
URL: www.deaf-hope.org

New Special Victims Unit DV Resources Web Page

Outcomes for DGO 5.23 Interactions with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals

Please point. You are?

DEAF | Hard of Hearing

Best way to communicate...

Interpreter | Text / Writing | Use This Form

Why I stopped you...

STOP | SPEED LIMIT 50 | Red Light | Crosswalk | Broken Equipment | Other

Seatbelt Violation | Reckless Driving | Expired License

Please provide your...

Driver's License | Car Registration | Vehicle Insurance

WAIT HERE

You are now...

Free to go | Warned | Ticketed | Arrested

- For SFPD -
Sign Language Interpreters are accessible via the InSight App on your department cell phone.

Visor Communication Card



Training Video for SFPD Academy

English | English | Police Commission | Search | JOIN SFPD | FIND YOUR STATION

Get Service | **Stay Safe** | **News** | **Community** | **Your SFPD** | **Contact Us**

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

How to Get Help

The San Francisco Police Department is committed to ensuring that all individuals have equal access to SFPD services. The following services are offered for members of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community:

- **Dial to 911** - Relay calls are accepted.
- **Text to 911** - Send a text message directly to 911.
- **TTY (Teletypewriter)** - Use a TTY device to connect to 911 through the [California Relay Service \(711\)](#).
- **Video Relay Service (VRS)** - Place a 911 call using your personal videophone or video relay app to connect through a live interpreter.
- **In-Person at Any Police Station** - Each station provides **on-demand video interpreting** for people who use American Sign Language (ASL).

Language Assistance Services

The San Francisco Police Department offers language assistance for limited English proficient (LEP) individuals. This is a free service part of our community policing and enforcement efforts.

[VIEW OUR GUIDE TO LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES](#)

Video Remote Interpreting Systems

Available at **every police station** and on **every officer**. The San Francisco Police Department has partnered with LanguageLine Solutions to provide Video Remote Interpreter (VRI) services for members of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community.

New Deaf and Hard of Hearing Web Page

2026 Approved DGO Review List (DGO 3.01.03A)

DGO Number	DGO Name
1.01	Organizational Structure (1999)
1.03	Duties of Patrol Officers (1996)
1.04	Duties of Sergeants (1994)
1.05	Duties of Station Personnel (1994)
2.04	Complaints Against Officers (2019)
3.04	Purchasing Policy and Procedures (1994)
3.08	Court Appearances by Members (1994)
3.14	Civil Legal Process (1994)
5.09	Absentia Bookings and Prisoner Security (2005)
5.11	Outside Agency Reports and Responses (1994)
6.06	Tarasoff Incidents (1996)
8.05	Labor Disputes (1994)
8.06	Fire Procedures (1994)
8.10	Guidelines for First Amendment Activities (2008)
X.XX	Airport Bureau Operations (NEW)
	STOP Manual (2005)

2026 Proposed Working Group (DGO 3.01.03C)

**DGO 8.10 Guidelines for
First Amendment Activities**

Rationale for DGO 8.10

Guidelines for First Amendment Activities

- **Aligns with DPA's** recommendation to initiate a Department General Order relating to “Crowd Management” and clarifies SFPD responsibilities at rallies and demonstrations.
- **A public-facing policy** that is clear on how First Amendment activity is typically facilitated while maintaining public safety.

Rationale for Exclusions from Working Group List

No / Low Community Impact Or Primarily An Administrative Function

- DGO 1.01 Organizational Structure (1999)
- DGO 1.03 Duties of Patrol Officers (1996)
- DGO 1.04 Duties of Sergeants (1994)
- DGO 1.05 Duties of Station Personnel (1994)
- DGO 2.04 Complaints Against Officers (2019)
- DGO 3.04 Purchasing Policy and Procedures (1994)
- DGO 5.09 Absentia Bookings and Prisoner Security (2005)
- DGO 5.11 Outside Agency Reports and Responses (1994)
- DGO 8.06 Fire Procedures (1994)

Federal / State / Local Law Driven Or Highly Procedural

- DGO 3.08 Court Appearances by Members (1994)
- DGO 3.14 Civil Legal Process (1994)
- DGO 6.06 Tarasoff Incidents (1996)
- DGO 8.05 Labor Disputes (1994)
- XX.XX Airport Bureau Operations (NEW)

Request: Commission to consider and vote for a DGO 8.10 Working Group

- We will **prioritize strong community representation.**
- Timeline: Outreach will begin right away with the first working group meeting **targeted for July.**

Thank You

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POLICE DEPARTMENT