

SFPD Q1 & Q2 2026 “Sparks” Report

Policy Updates: January 1 - June 30, 2026



CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Police Department

September 2, 2026

Policy Status Updates: Q1 & Q2 2026

Quarter	DGOs & Manuals	Department Notices
Q1	31 DGOs 1 Manual	43 DNs: Review, Reissue, Archived or Rescinded
Q2	25 DGOs 0 Manuals	38 DNs: Review, Reissue, Archived, or Rescinded

DGOs in Meet & Confer

2.05 Complaints Against Non-Sworn Members	PC Vote: 6/17/26
3.01 Department Written Directives	PC Vote: 6/10/26
6.05 Death Cases	PC Vote: 6/17/26
10.11 Body Worn Cameras	PC Vote: 7/8/26
11.12 Temporary Modified Duty	PC Vote: 7/15/26

In Queue for Concurrence

1.01 Organizational Structure

3.11 Data Management

3.16 Release of Police Reports and New Manual

6.09 Domestic Violence and DM 26 Manual

6.15 Property Processing and New Manual

11.06 Personnel Transfers

DM 12 Booking and Detention Manual

Working Group Updates

DGO 8.10 Working Group

DGO 8.10, Guidelines on First Amendment Activities, is currently in Stage I, which is due to end on September 10th

First Meeting:

Thursday, September 24, 2026
2pm-4pm, PHQ Community Room 1025

Working Group Membership

Stakeholders

DPA
ACLU-Northern CA
SF Pride
Coleman Advocates
Community Forward SF

Community Districts Represented

District 1
District 3
District 4
District 8
District 9

PDD - Implementation Unit

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Exploration of Evidence-Based
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Agencies in California



Previous work with:

- Denver Police Department
- Los Angeles Police Department
- Anaheim Police Department
- California POST
- Baltimore Police Department

Evidence-based policing asks “*what works*”

Implementation science asks “*how do we adopt, scale and sustain what works*”

PDD - Implementation Unit

What is Implementation Science (IS) in policing?



Exploration – understanding the issue



Preparation – designing solutions



Implementation – monitoring fidelity of the model



Sustainment – institutionalizing the changes through policy

Practical Application in SFPD – Example of IS in practice



Further Action and Follow-Up

- Q3 Sparks Report to be submitted to the Commission in October
- Meet and Confer conclusions on several DGOs
- Request the Commission to update Resolution 27-06 (SPARKS Reso)
- PDD is now included in the Disciplinary Review Board (DRB)

Questions?

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