

A photograph of the San Francisco City Hall dome, a large, ornate, light-colored stone structure with a prominent central dome and a spire. The building is set against a clear blue sky. A dark teal rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text "Public Safety Bodies" in white.

Public Safety Bodies

Commission Streamlining Task Force

September 17, 2025



Process and Next Steps

- **Today – November 5:** discuss bodies by policy area. The Task Force may vote to eliminate public bodies
 - Today's meeting will be organized by department
 - The Task Force may amend its decisions at any time before the final legislation is approved
- **By February 1:** approve final report
- **February 4:** review draft legislation
- **February 18:** approve legislation
- **By March 1:** legislation introduced to the Board of Supervisors



Today's Process

- **Agenda Item 5: Sheriff's Department Office of Inspector General**
- **For each agenda item, we will...**
 - Briefly introduce bodies and recommendations
 - Optional: Task Force member opening statements
 - Public Comment
 - Task Force member discussion and (optional) voting

Agenda Item 5

- **Sheriff's Department Office of
Inspector General**

Sheriff's Department Office of Inspector General

	Sheriff's Department Oversight Board
Purpose	Appoints, evaluates the work of, and removes the Inspector General from the Sheriff's Department Office of Inspector General (SDOIG). Reviews and recommends best practices for custodial and patrol operations, incorporates community feedback on Sheriff Department activities and jail conditions, and reports findings to the Sheriff
Annual Cost (FY25)	\$1.31M
Current Type	Regulatory
Criteria Outcome	Consider combining or eliminating
Template Alignment	No recommendations issued – Task Force to discuss alignment to Governance or Advisory template (there is no regulatory template)
Exceptions	None
Other	No recommendation issued – Task Force to discuss

Sheriff's Department Oversight Board

Template component	Current State	Advisory Committee Template	Governance Commission Template	Currently Aligned?
Number of Members	7	15 maximum	5-7	Yes – Both
Appointing authority	Mayor (3 seats), Board of Supervisors (4 seats)	N/A	Mayor	No
Appointment confirmations	None	None	None	Yes – Both
Member removal	For cause	At will	At will	No
Term length	4 years	3 years maximum	4 years	Yes – Governance
Term limits	3 successive terms	Case-by-case	3 terms	Yes – Both
Qualifications	One of the BOS seats must be held by a person with experience in labor representation	None required	None required ⁵⁶	Yes - Both
Establishing authority	Charter	Administrative Code	TBD	TBD
Sunset date	None	3 years	None	Yes – Governance
Hiring and firing authority	Appoints and may remove the Sheriff's Inspector General	N/A	Consultative responsibilities only	No
Contract approval authority	No	N/A	Retain status quo	Yes
Budget approval authority	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes – Governance
Employee discipline authority	None	N/A	No role	Yes - Both

1. For Governance Commissions, appointments are effective immediately unless rejected by 2/3 of the Board of Supervisors within 30 days (per Charter § 3.100.18)
2. For Advisory Committees, term limits are handled on a case-by-case basis if the body re-authorized. Suggested maximum service per member is 12 years total (4 terms).
3. Neither Advisory Committees nor Governance Commissions are required to have specific qualifications. However, if there are no explicit requirements, the appointing authority must submit some information on why a candidate is qualified.