



The Police Commission

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

February 5, 2026

Chief Derrick Lew
Chief of Police

Dear Chief Lew:

At the meeting of the Police Commission on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, the following resolution was approved:

RESOLUTION 26-13

APPROVAL TO TABLE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER 5.20 “LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES” FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION, AND DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE LANGUAGE ACCESS NETWORK AND THE COMMUNITY SO THAT THE COMMUNITY CAN BE HEARD, AND FURTHER DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER RESTORING ELEMENTS OF THE DGO 5.20 LANGUAGE FROM THE FEBRUARY 2025 DRAFT RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP PROCESS. THE COMMISSION WILL RETURN THIS ITEM TO ITS AGENDA, SCHEDULE PERMITTING, AT ITS APRIL 8, 2026, REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING.

WHEREAS, Commissioner Benedicto motioned and Commissioner Scott seconded, approval to table the Department General Order 5.20 “Language Access Services” for further consideration.

RESOLVED, that the Police Commission tables discussion of DGO 5.20 for further consideration.

RESOLVED, that the Police Commission directs the Department to meet with members of the Language Access Network and the community so that the community can be heard.

RESOLVED, that the Police Commission directs the Department to consider restoring the elements of the DGO 5.20 language from the February 2025 draft released by the Department at the conclusion of the community working group process.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Police Commission will return this item to its agenda, schedule permitting at its April 8, 2026, Regular Commission Meeting.

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Very truly yours,

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cc: Assistant Chief N. Jones
Manager A. Steeves/PDD
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