# SFPD Strategies for the Recruitment of Women





## **CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

San Francisco Police Department





Nationally,

12.8% of sworn
law
enforcement
positions are
filled by
women.



Today, **14.3**% of SFPD sworn members are women.



In 2022 YTD, 19% of Academy recruits are women.



SFPD Recruitment Unit:

FT Staff = 3 men and 1 woman

PT Recruiters = 97

42 are women (43.3%)











# Recruitment Strategies for Gender Diversity

#### **Recruitment Events**

- Nearly half of the events the Recruitment Unit attends/hosts are focused on the recruitment of women
- Targeted recruiting to female audiences at women focused events
- College Recruitment

#### **Female Representation at Recruitment Events**

- In 2022, 95% of events had at least 1 female recruiter attending/hosting
- 80% were represented by an all-female team

#### **Expansive Advertising Campaigns**

- All are women and diversity focused
  - Local Newspapers & Magazines
  - Local Radio & TV
  - Billboards & Transportation Ads (Muni, BART, and Bay Area Bus Routes)

#### **Social Media / Digital Platforms**

- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Streaming Music, Cell Phone Pop-Up Ads
- LinkedIn, Handshake, InterviewNow, Rivet

# Recruitment Strategies for Gender Diversity

#### **Community Outreach**

- Community Ambassador Program = 46 members
  - 17 female members (36.9%)

#### **Marketing / Branding**

- Recruitment Unit is currently working with a marketing firm
- "Be the Change" Campaign
- Videos in production specifically geared toward women

#### **Internal SFPD Outreach**

- Police Employee Groups (PEG) Outreach
  - Women's Action Committee

#### **Quarterly Hiring Meetings with DHR**

Tracking of demographics and collaboration on strategies to address disparities

# Hiring Process Support for Women



Focus area

Trigger Pull Test was replaced by **Dominant Handgrip Strength Test** 

Height/Weight Requirement was removed on 3/25/22

Focus area





Focus area **Test Prep Sessions** were instated specifically to attract and assist female applicants through the hiring process.

- Guidance for the Written Test
- PAT Practice Sessions
- Mock Oral Board Interview Sessions
- Workout Sessions

Mentorship throughout the entire hiring process by the Recruitment Unit

Focus area



## Future Strategies

#### Marketing / Branding

 Continuing to work with a marketing company to help brand SFPD and attract more women candidates

#### **Launch of a Recruitment Application Tool**

- Keep candidates engaged & apprised of their progress
- Track applicant success

#### **Partnership with a Recruiting Firm Contractor**

Targeting qualified women and diverse applicants

#### **Newly Budgeted Professional Staff to be Hired**

• 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst

## **Future Strategies**

**Internal SFPD Recruitment Summit** 

**Expansion & Reimagining of Community Ambassador Program** 

### **Work with DHR to Reevaluate Physical Test Standards**

- Consider other forms of physical tests
- Consider lowering the number of push ups required to pass

# Measuring Success



Focus area

## **Marketing Company**

 Will assist SFPD with measuring the success of advertisements and platform placements

#### **Recruitment Application Tool**

Will allow for superior data collection

Focus area



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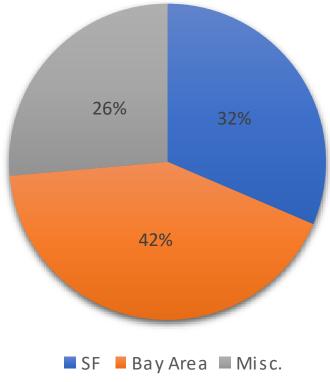
## **New Hire: 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst**

 Will complete data analyses to measure and support recruitment efforts and improve efficiencies

#### **Local Recruitment**

- In 2021, 60% of events the Recruitment Unit attended or hosted were in San Francisco.
- Over the last 3 years, 32% of all Academy recruits were San Franciscans.





#### **Diversity Recruitment**

- In 2021, 75% of events the Recruitment Unit attended or hosted were diversity focused.
- In 2021, 76% of Academy recruits were racially diverse.

#### SFPD Academy: Recruits Entering by Race

