



# DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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## COVID-19 Ribbon

January 2020 marked the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic which reshaped every aspect of our day-to-day lives. As essential workers and first responders, members of the San Francisco Police Department continued to serve and protect their community despite the incredible challenges to keep our community safe regardless of the heightened risk of exposure and the uncertainty of the time.

To recognize our members for their incredible work during one of the most challenging times for this city, country and entire world, the Department has approved a recognition ribbon for those members who showed their commitment throughout the pandemic.



The COVID-19 Ribbon will be available to all sworn and professional staff who worked anytime during the pandemic from January 2020 to May 2023.

The COVID-19 Ribbon will be worn on officer's Class A jackets or Class AA jackets for Commissioned Officers. It shall be displayed after any special events ribbon.

The Police Commission Office will be distributing the COVID-19 Ribbons in the coming weeks to all eligible members.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Scott".

WILLIAM SCOTT

Chief of Police

*Per DN 20-150, all sworn & non-sworn members shall electronically acknowledge this Department document in PowerDMS. Members whose duties are relevant to this document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be made to [sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org) who will provide additional information.*