## **DEPARTMENT BULLETIN**



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## **Fraternization Policy**

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The San Francisco Police Department is a public service organization, and the actions of its members are subject to observation and scrutiny. All personnel should be cognizant of the personal and social aspects of their lives that may affect the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

Members should avoid *regular or continuous* associations or dealings with persons known to be under criminal investigation or indictment or with people who have been convicted of a felony, except as necessary in the performance of official duties or where unavoidable because of familial relationships of the members. Furthermore, members shall not frequent or operate places where unlawful activities are conducted, either on or off duty, except when necessary in the official performance of their duties.

> WILLIAM SCOTT Chief of Police

*Per DB 15-141, both sworn and non-sworn members are required to electronically acknowledge this Department Bulletin in HRMS.*