

# San Francisco Police Department Professional Standards & Principled Policing Bureau Department of Justice Compliance

## **Individual Recommendation Status Report**

Bureau: Chief's Office

Rec. Number: 23.1

Assigned To Project Manager:

Chief Chaplin

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Priority: High

**Reserved For Executive Sponsor Only** 

Date Issued: November 7, 2016

Return Date:

Success level: Choose One

Other Status:

Noncompliance:

Waiver approval:

Notes:

**DOJ Objective: Use of Force** 

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*As of 12/27/2016, DGO 5.02 has been rescinded effective immediately\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The issuance of DGO 5.01 and DB 16-219 supersedes all previous versions, DGO 5.02, and all other Bulletins that amended or referenced DGOs 5.01 or 5.02.

As part of the Department of Justice Collaborative Reform Initiative assessment, Recommendation 23 states the SFPD policy, 5.02, Use of Firearms, provides for a variety of exceptions that allow officers to shoot at a moving vehicle, which effectively nullifies the general statement that officers are prohibited from discharging their firearm at the operator or occupant of a moving vehicle. The department's pending draft order on use of force (DGO 5.01) allows shooting at vehicles when there is an immediate threat of death or injury by means other than the vehicle.

The SFPD should immediately implement this provision of the draft policy.

#### Purpose:

#### Policy:



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## Written Directive: (D.G.O., Dept. Manual, Bureau Orders, Dept. Bulletins, etc.

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DB 16-221, Rescinding of Department General Order 5.02, "Use of Firearms

DB 16-219, Department General Order 5.01, "Use of Force" Update Packet #54

DGO 5.01 Use of Force – Shooting at Vehicles, was approved by the Police Commission on December 21, 2016

DB 115-141, Mandatory Sign-off of Department Bulletins in HRMS

## Supporting Documentation: (Learning Domains, Power points, Lesson Plans, Policies)

Section VI, Paragraph G, Sub-Section 2.e states (DGO 5.01):

MOVING VEHICLES. An officer shall not discharge a firearm at the operator or occupant of a moving vehicle unless the operator or occupant poses an immediate threat of death or serious bodily injury to the public or an officer by means other than the vehicle. Officers shall not discharge a firearm from his or her moving vehicle

## Implementation, training & records (How to prove we did what we said?)

Per DGO 115-141, Mandatory Sign-off of Department Issued Documents in HRMS all members, sworn and non-sworn, are required to electronically review and sign for all documents in their Self Service Page within 30-days of the document date.

Please see attached documentation of member sign off.