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The Honorable London N. Breed Mayor, City and County of San Francisco 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

The Honorable Malia Cohen President, Police Commission 1245 3rd Street San Francisco, CA 94158

Director Shakirah Simley Director, Office of Racial Equity 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 800 San Francisco, CA 94102 The Honorable Shamann Walton President, Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Director Sheryl Davis Executive Director, Human Rights Commission 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 800 San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Breed, Supervisor Walton, Commissioner Cohen, Director Davis, and Director Simley:

RE: Fourth Quarter 2020 Report per Chapter 96A, Law Enforcement Reporting Requirements and Crime Victim Data Reporting

As required by Administrative Code Chapter 96A, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) is submitting the attached Quarterly Activity and Data Report (QADR).

The 96A quarterly information and comparisons provide an opportunity to analyze the progress of reforms indirectly correlated with policing engagements. In 2016, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to pass local legislation supporting police reforms and specified law enforcement reporting requirements pertaining to stops, searches, arrests, uses of force, and alleged bias-related complaints. The data outlined in this report is an effort to continue meeting a quantitative analysis of the 4th quarter data, utilizing a basic population benchmark against police districts and activities.

In the 2020 4th quarter report, the San Francisco Police Department features an analysis of domestic violence incidents. Domestic violence calls for services are captured and examined for changes before and throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition, after several key stakeholder requests, a per capita data analysis is included. This new metric will be in each quarterly report in the future. While this analysis may reflect how disparate policing interactions are felt by each demographic, readers should note that those with

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whom police may interact include people who reside outside of San Francisco and include people in areas of San Francisco which have higher rates of calls for service. We appreciate the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commitment to the San Francisco Police Department's reform process and data transparency. We believe these efforts are in alignment with the values of our department and create a closer step to re-envisioning policing.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Diana Oliva-Aroche at <u>diana.oliva-aroche@sfgov.org</u>. These documents will be posted online at www.sanfranciscopolice.org.

Sincerely,

William Scott

WILLIAM SCOTT Chief of Police

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