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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 Aaron Peskin
President, Board of Supervisors
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The Honorable Cindy Elias
President, Police Commission
1245 3rd Street
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Director Sheryl Davis
Executive Director, Human Rights Commission
25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 800
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Dear Mayor Breed, Supervisor Peskin, Commissioner Elias, and Executive Director Davis,

RE: Fourth Quarter 2022 Report per Chapter 96A, Law Enforcement Reporting Requirements – Stops Data, Use of Force, Crime Victim, and Domestic Violence

As required by Administrative Code Chapter 96A, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) is submitting the attached Quarterly Activity and Data Report (QADR). The report is being submitted past the required date (1st Tuesday in February) due to the increased complexity of the reporting requirements.


This report includes expanded use of force data points (i.e., exhibiting of a firearm at the low-ready position) required under the updated Department General Order, Use of Force Policy and Proper Control of a Person. As such, the analysis required additional time and review as the additional reporting requirements resulted in a marked increase in the number of uses of force. It is important to remember that this does not mean that officers used more uses of force; it is just that additional types of control techniques are now reported as a use of force.

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.

We appreciate the commitment the Mayor and Board of Supervisors has expressed toward the reform initiatives being implemented by the SFPD. We believe these efforts are in alignment with the values of our department and create a closer step to re-envisioning policing to better serve all our communities.

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 diana.oliva-arocha@sfgov.org. These documents will be posted online at www.sanfranciscopolice.org.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM SCOTT
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Attachments