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Radio Code 423 - Community Engagement

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As part of the Department's ongoing commitment to community policing and outreach, all members of the Department are encouraged to seek out and engage in positive interactions with the community whenever possible. These interactions can take the form of both planned visits or events, and spontaneous interactions.

Examples of Community Engagement include, but are not limited, to the following:

Planned Community Meetings. District Stations generally hold meetings at their respective stations and throughout the community. These meetings may include the Monthly District Station meeting, Neighborhood Association meetings, or Business District meetings.

Community Partners and Community Based Organizations. Members of the Department routinely attend meetings and events with community partners and community based organizations. Some of the partners and organizations SFPD members work with are SF SAFE, YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, Street Violence Intervention Program (SVIP), A.L.E.R.T., and other community based organizations.

Spontaneous Interactions. Officers routinely engage with residents and tourists while on patrol in their districts. These interactions entail everything from how the department can help an individual with non-police related issues, directions to landmarks, MUNI routes, and requests to take photographs with members.

These are but a few examples of how Department members can interact positively with the Community within officers' assigned districts. **Officers should utilize the Radio Code 423 - Community Engagement, when engaging in any of these activities.**


WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

Per DB 17-080, sworn members are required to electronically acknowledge receipt and review of this Department Bulletin in HRMS.