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The Honorable London N. Breed  
 Mayor, City and County of San Francisco  
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
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The Honorable Aaron Peskin  
 President, Board of Supervisors  
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The Honorable Cindy Elias  
 President, Police Commission  
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Director Sheryl Davis  
 Executive Director, Human Rights Commission  
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Dear Mayor Breed, Supervisor Peskin, Commissioner Elias, and Executive Director Davis,

**RE: Third 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 November) due to staffing shortages and 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 this is the second report since this data has been gathered, 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](mailto:diana.oliva-arocha@sfgov.org). These documents will be posted online at [www.sanfranciscopolice.org](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org).

Sincerely,

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**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
 Chief of Police

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