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Dear Vice President Mazzucco and Chief Scott:

Recently a self-radicalized ISIS sympathizer was sentenced to 15 years in federal prison for planning a 2017 Christmas Day terrorist attack at Pier 39. The details of that planned attack were absolutely frightening; mass casualties may have occurred if the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) had not apprehended this suspect. This was the second known attack thwarted by the FBI since the SFPD was pulled out of the JTTF in February 2017 in a political stunt.

Prior to our removal in 2017, SFPD investigators participated in and cooperated with the JTTF. Our investigators had top secret clearance, which gave them immediate access to privileged and sensitive information regarding threats to our City. Vice-versa, our investigators could share and disseminate sensitive information with other JTTF members. This sharing of information and collaboration in investigations ensured heightened safety and security for our City.

The SFPD was not involved in the aforementioned investigations that led to the arrest of Everitt Aaron Jameson - even though a heavily populated tourist area of San Francisco was targeted. SFPD was notified only that Jameson would be arrested, not why. The City left itself in the dark and completely reliant on other members of the JTTF because our politicians rolled the dice on the safety of our community to score a few cheap political points against the federal administration.

SFPD is the only major law enforcement agency in the nation that has opted out of the JTTF. Yet San Francisco is still recognized as a major terrorist target. San Franciscans and visitors to our great City deserve the right to be properly protected.

We encourage you to actively advocate for the SFPD to rejoin the JTTF immediately.

Tony Montoya
SFPOA President