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### **Executive Summary**

The Racial Equity Action Plan (REAP) is a strategic plan for the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), guided by the Citywide Racial Equity Framework, to enact institutional and structural change to achieve racial equity and inclusion. This Plan, which will be released in two phases, is guided by the vision to create a city and organization where diversity<sup>2</sup>, inclusion and belonging are advanced; racial and social equity disparities are reduced short-term, and eliminated long-term; and racial and social equity is achieved, establishing equalized access, opportunity, and outcomes for all.

It is the goal of the San Francisco Police Department's Racial Equity Action Plan to ensure policing practices that require us to build equitable and inclusive relationships within our organization and the community. "We understand that it is necessary for law enforcement to listen to the African American community and embrace courageous changes to address disparate policing practices, and we recognize it will take sacrifice on our part to fulfill the promise of reform." "The whole world is speaking to us and we need to hear what's being said, we have to change the way we do policing in this country" SFPD Chief William "Bill" Scott.

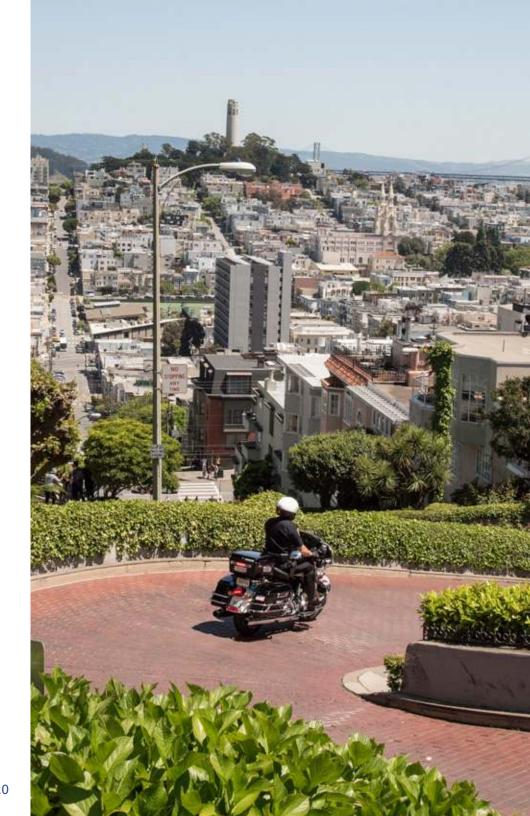
SFPD is committed to equity as a core tenet of our values, culture, and institutional practices. Over the years, SFPD made progress in creating a more diverse and inclusive police department. However, our review of current conditions in the seven internal focus areas established in the Citywide Racial Equity Framework brought to light racial disparities that do not align with our values and highlighted key structural barriers and patterns that perpetuate racial exclusion within the SFPD if not addressed. Though it is the perception that the SFPD failed to properly implement policy changes, there recently were significant steps taken by the SFPD to ensure that a philosophy of racial equity and inclusion permeates the entire Department. When examining this philosophy, the SFPD realize we must also be representative of the racial, ethnic and gender makeup of our City.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Diversity includes race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies. Further defined in the Glossary Section.

In summary, it is the objective of the SFPD's REAP to ensure that all of its members, professional or sworn, have the same equal opportunity and access to promotion and advancement opportunities. The research and data contained in the SFPD's REAP will reflect past, present, and future efforts to identify areas where racial equity and inclusion have and will continue to improve. This document, "Phase One" of the Plan, focuses on the work that must be done to ensure our worksites are supportive for all employees. It does so by assessing current conditions in several key focus areas for all employees, and identifying necessary staffing and resources (e.g. Hiring, Recruitment, Retention, Promotion, Mobility and Professional Development). Finally, holding our agency accountable by setting timely, measurable goals and commitments (e.g. Discipline, Separation, Organizational Culture of Inclusion, Diverse and Equitable Leadership). wwlt is the SFPD's overachieving goal to maintain racial equity and inclusion in hiring, patrol, and leadership, realizing it's not only the right thing to do for equity and inclusion, but also improves the SFPD's mission to provide "Safety with Respect".





## San Francisco Police Department's Vision For Racial Equity & Inclusion

The SFPD's vision is to seek out the appropriate measures, empower its marginalized employees, and dismantle patterns of racism and injustice within all sections of the organization. It is paramount that as the Department continues to grow and move into the 21st Century, we create a culture of learning and reflection. We must continue to strive to build a culture of inclusion and belonging for all Department members and the diverse communities we serve and protect. We recognize the most valuable asset of our Department is the dedicated sworn and professional members that show up to work every day to serve the city of San Francisco. The Department has engaged in a journey that is charting a planned course of action focusing on developing racial equity and inclusion. Procedural Justice stipulates in order for external procedural justice to be effective, internal procedural justice must be pursued and actively practiced by leaders of the San Francisco Police Department.



Decades of experience have taught us that law enforcement is a collaborative effort requiring honest, open, and positive relationships with the communities we serve. When we lose the people's trust, we lose their cooperation. Put simply: If people do not believe they are treated fairly, they will not work with us and we cannot maintain the safety of the public. Historically, the SFPD (1849) is the third oldest police department established in the United States, only the Boston Police Department (established in 1838) and the New York Police Department (established in 1845) have been in existence longer.

The SFPD is also the oldest established law enforcement agency in the State of California, with the Los Angeles Police Department being established in 1869. During those years, law enforcement witnessed many changes, not only in the equipment and technology to perform the duties needed to keep our communities safe, but with the degree of diversity

needed to mirror our community. However, the question remains how much was done, and does it adequately represent the community it serves as a means to develop trust.

As early as 1916, the SFPD appointed the first woman, Daisy Simpson to the Morals Squad to look for violators of the Volstead Act during Prohibition. In 1948, the SFPD hired its first African-American Police Officer, and 1957, Police Chief Frank Ahern appointed Herbert Lee the SFPD's first sworn Chinese-American. In 1975, the SFPD hired 28 women, all of whom attended the SFPD Academy Class #126. However, due to the slow progress of equal access to jobs and promotions for minorities, in 1973, the Officers for Justice filed a lawsuit against the SFPD. At that time, it was alleged that the SFPD engaged in a pattern of employment discrimination based on sex, race, and national origin.



In March of 1979, a settlement was reached between the City and County of San Francisco and several parties interested in changing the recruitment, selection, and promotional practices of the SFPD. This settlement, called the Consent Decree, established the long term goal of substantially increasing the people of color and female composition of the police department so that it would more closely reflect the racial, ethnic, and sexual composition of the labor force of the City and County of San Francisco. In order to meet specific recruitment, hiring, and promotion goals, the City was ordered to establish the "Consent Decree Unit" within the police department with responsibility for recruitment and

examinations for sworn classifications in the police department. In 1998, a U.S District Judge ended the Consent Decree after almost 20 years stipulating that the department made exceptional improvement in respects to hiring and promoting women and minorities. Nevertheless, efforts continue today for the SFPD to become more diverse. People of color continue to remain underrepresented within the SFPD. People of color do not reflect the racial and ethnic makeup of the city, even though statistically the SFPD is 45% White males and 55% people of color (including Black, Hispanic, Asian, Filipino, Native American, Other and Women).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As of November 30, 2020, San Francisco Police Department had 2979 employees; San Francisco Police Department's annual budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 is \$668 (with a 25 million dollar cut to reallocate to the San Francisco African American communities.)

In 2008, The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) was hired by the City of San Francisco to evaluate the SFPD in four areas that are often examined in police management studies: organizational structure; staffing; human resource processes; and the department's approach to use of force and its Early Intervention System. After PERF conducted their research on the SFPD, their findings suggested the following areas needed improvement:

- expanding community policing, problem-solving and community engagement to prevent and control crime and improve the quality of neighborhood life,
- creating and maintaining a workforce and an organization that reflects the city and its values,
- ensuring accountability and transparency, and
- building leadership and developing personnel.

Upon completion of the PERF study, it was the belief that with commitment and enthusiasm from the community, the police department, and government officials, the recommendations made in the study were achievable.

The people of San Francisco are among the voices calling for urgency in police reform and building trust between law enforcement agencies and communities. A series of incidents involving the SFPD raised questions about the department's use of force practices, accountability, and oversight of its practices. These incidents include the following:

- In 2015, the SFPD was involved in six fatal officer-involved shootings.<sup>4</sup>
- In a 2010 criminal investigation, a series of racist, sexist, and homophobic text messages was found to have been shared among a group of SFPD officers. The public was not informed about this issue until February 2014.
- In a similar incident made public in early 2016, prosecutors investigating an alleged sexual assault involving an SFPD officer discovered a series of racist and homophobic texts shared among the accused officer, his supervisor, and several additional SFPD officers in 2015.<sup>7</sup>

As a result of the communities' growing lack of trust with SFPD, on April 29, 2016, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and the City and County of San Francisco entered into a Memorandum of Agreement. The purpose was to assess, monitor, and assist the SFPD in collaboration with the community, in the implementation and sustainment of reforms that increase public trust. Trust can be achieved through improvement in such domains as community policing practices, transparency, professionalism, and accountability. The assessment noted that SFPD does not adequately represent diversity within the organizations, especially in the supervisory and leadership roles of the rank and file. Through the DOJ assessment, there were 91 findings and 272 recommendations. The findings centered upon the following categories:

- use of force policies and practices,
- policies, practices, and training to address issues of bias in policing,
- community policing strategies and protocols,
- policies and practices regarding complaint and disciplinary processes, and
- recruitment, hiring, and personnel practices.

As of today, SFPD is courageously striving to adhere to all 272 of the recommendations endorsed by the DOJ and committed to changing the culture. However, throughout the years of the Department, key themes continue to emerge that are harmful to an environment of equity, inclusion, and belonging. Unless we are truly willing to accept the transgressions of our past, we will never be able to move forward and create a department of equitable accountability for all its members.

<sup>4</sup> City and County of San Francisco Civil Grand Jury, Into the Open: Opportunities for More Timely and Transparent Investigations of Fatal San Francisco Police; Department Officer Involved Shootings (San Francisco: City and County of San Francisco, 2016), http://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org/2015\_2016/2015; 16\_CGJ\_Final\_Report\_Transparent\_Investigations\_Fatal\_SFPD\_Shootings\_7\_6\_2016.pdf.; Department Officer Involved Shootings (San Francisco: City and County of San Francisco, 2016), http://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org/2015\_2016/2015;

<sup>5</sup> "Government's Opposition to Defendant Furminger's Motion for Bail Pending Appeal," United States of America v. Ian Furminger, No. 3:14-CR-00102-CRB-1; N.D. Calif., filed March 13, 2015, <a href="https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/1688121/sample-of-racist-homophobic-text-messages-from.pdf">https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/1688121/sample-of-racist-homophobic-text-messages-from.pdf</a>.

<sup>6</sup> Vivian Ho, "Officers in Texting Case Win Key Ruling," San Francisco Chronicle, December 22, 2015, <a href="http://www.pressreader.com/usa/san-franciscochronic">http://www.pressreader.com/usa/san-franciscochronic</a> le/20151222/281977491581708.

<sup>7</sup> Tamara Aparton, "Bigoted Text Messages to Affect 200+ Cases," San Francisco Public Defender, last modified April 26, 2016 <a href="http://sfpublicdefender.org/news/2016/04/bigoted-text-messages-to-affect-200-cases">http://sfpublicdefender.org/news/2016/04/bigoted-text-messages-to-affect-200-cases</a>.

## San Francisco Police Department's Current Workforce

In 2019 the US Census estimated the population of San Francisco to be 881,559. San Francisco population reported 52.8 % white residents and 47.2% Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC). The racial/ethnic breakdown reported by the 2019 US census was 5.6 % Black or African American residents, 15.2% Latino or Hispanic,

36% Asian residents and .7% American Indian or Alaskan Native. Those race/ethnicity categories were chosen based on one race alone. An additional 4.5% of the population listed 2 or more races. See **Figure 1**.

Figure 1-San Francisco Population
By Race/Ethnicity

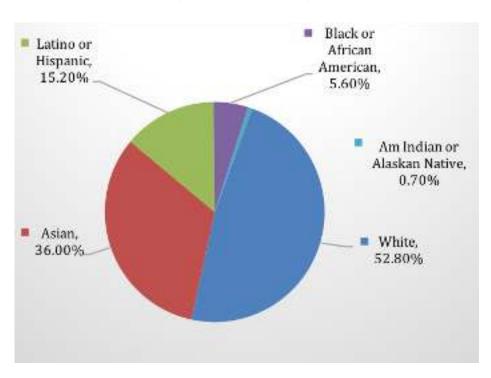
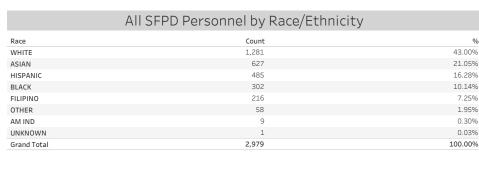
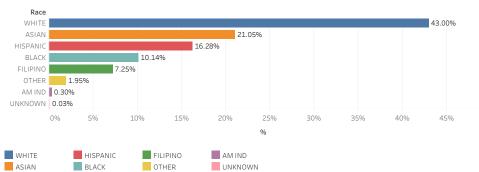


Figure 2-San Francisco Police Department Workforce Race/Ethnicity





US Census, 2019

Data source:

https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/sanfranciscocountycalifornia/RHI725219#RHI725219; accessed 12/10/20

Among all 2,979 personnel in the SFPD as of November 30, 2020, roughly 56% of all personnel are Black, Indigenous or People of Color (BIPOC), which is 9 percentage points higher than that of the general public the Department serves. We have made improvements in recruitment and hiring over the past several decades more closely matching the racial and cultural diversity of the resident population. Figure 2, above shows a little more than 10.14 % of all SFPD personnel are Black compared to 5.6% in the resident population. Among professional staff, Black members make up 11.82% of the Department's workforce.

Exploring the racial/ethnic composition of the Department further raises some key observations about Black employees of the Department. Figure 3 in the Appendix "SFPD Sworn Personnel by Rank, Race/Ethnicity and Gender", as of December 30, 2019, showed that 9.57% of all sworn members are Black/ African American, over 3 percentage points above the resident population. However, reviewing the data by race and gender illustrated particular disparities for certain groups. The vast majority of Black/African American members are Officers (10% of all). Overall, Black sworn women in management positions are less diverse while the opposite is true for Black sworn men. No African American, female, sworn member was on Command Staff; only 2 held the rank of Captain, 4 held the rank of Lieutenant, and 8 held the rank of Sergeant, which are 6%, 4%, and 2% of the sworn workforce, respectively. Black/African American male representation on Command Staff computes to 19% (3 members); while 10% of Captains, 7 % of Lieutenants, 6% of Sergeants, and 8% of all Officers. These statistics for Black/African American sworn



members are more reflective of the resident population. The statistics for Professional Staff shows that a little over 71% of the professional workforce in the Department as of the end of November 30, 2020, are BIPOC. Black or African American civilians comprise 11.82% of those employees, nearly double the rate in the resident population. (See Appendix, Figure 4, "SFPD Civilians Personnel by Race/Ethnicity).

# San Francisco Police Department's Process of Completion

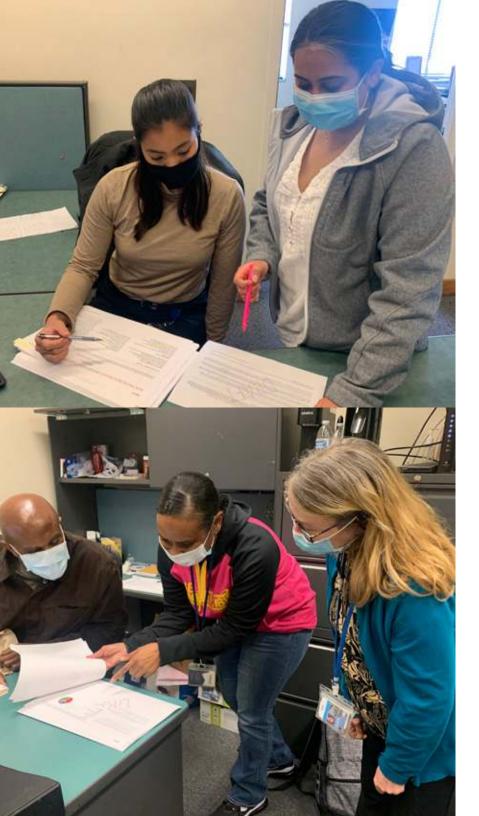
In July of 2019, The Board of Supervisors passed and Mayor London Breed signed Ordinance No. 188- 19 creating an Office of Racial Equity (ORE) as a Division of the Human Rights Commission Department. The purpose of the Office is to advance Racial Equity in the City and repair harm done by government policy decisions that have created, upheld, or exacerbated racial disparities in the City. City Ordinance No. 188-19, highlights current and past discriminatory practices that have a direct impact on BIPOC communities.

Although the City has taken steps to undo the damage caused by past policies and practices, the racial disparities caused continue to the present day. Despite progress in addressing explicit discrimination, racial inequities continue to be deep, pervasive, and persistent in San Francisco. Across every social indicator, when data is disaggregated by race, the legacy of more than two hundred years of racially discriminatory government policies is evident, as measured by the following:

- Unemployment
- Health
- Household Income
- Housing and Displacement
- Criminal Justice
- Police Violence
- Homelessness
- Education
- City and County Workforce

As required by the ORE, every city department is responsible to conduct a Racial Equity Action Plan (REAP) for their individual department in accordance with Ordinance 188-19. The Ordinance mandates that the following actions must be executed and adhered to that includes:

- By December 31, 2020, each City department shall submit its Racial Equity Action Plan to the Office, the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, and shall post it on the department's website.
- The Racial Equity Action Plan shall include internal metrics concerning the department's plans to achieve equity within the department and external metrics concerning the department's services to the public.
- The department shall present the REAP publicly through the department's Police Commission.
- The Racial Equity Action Plan shall be updated by December 31 every three years thereafter.
- The department shall integrate the Racial Equity Action Plan into the department's strategic plans.
- Beginning in 2022, the department shall prepare an annual report on the department's progress towards goals set forth in the Racial Equity Action Plan.
- The department shall submit its annual report to the Office of Racial Equity, the Mayor, and the Board of Supervisors by March 1 for the preceding calendar year.
- If the department is not compliant with regards to the Action Plan and annual report, or if progress is not being made to address key Racial Equity disparities, the Board of Supervisors intends to exercise its discretion to withhold spending authority or freeze hiring during the budget process for the following fiscal year.



As a result, SFPD undertook an extensive process to complete its REAP. There were three oversight teams enacted to ensure the development and completion of the REAP. The teams included an:

- Operations Team, who led the daily tasks of completing the REAP and working with the Racial Equity Leaders;
- Strategic Team that facilitated the process and structure for developing the REAP strategies; and
- Executive Team that reviewed and approved the REAP strategies.

Throughout this process, SFPD was committed, focused, strategic and intentional in creating its REAP.

The teams engaged in bi-weekly internal meetings, as well as, the Operations Team collaborated with other SF law enforcement agencies that included: Adult Probation, Juvenile Probation, Sheriff's Department, and Department of Police Accountability.

Moreover, we engaged our members in a Racial Equity and Inclusion Survey, where nearly 300 employees participated.

Overall, our process was thorough and inclusive for members to provide feedback for this REAP.

## **Survey Takeaways**

The San Francisco Police Department's Equity and Inclusion Survey was distributed via a Department Notice through our Power DMS application on December 10th, 2020. All members are required to read the Department Notices in the Power DMS application. This notice contained a brief history of the creation of the Office of Racial Equity, the Legislative mandate of the ORE, Ordinance No. 188-199, and the purpose of the survey. The Department Notice contained a link to the 25-question survey. As of December 21, there were 236 responses to the anonymous survey. Respondents took an average of 23 minutes to complete the survey. All questions were multiple choice and included a comment section. Multiple choice questions were mandatory; comment sections and demographics were optional. Because the number of survey responses were so low, it is difficult to get an accurate depiction of the true sentiments of employees. Nevertheless, some of the key takeaways from the survey were as follows:

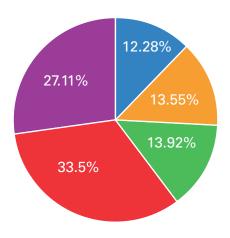
142 out of 236 respondents (about 60%) agreed that people of all cultures, races and genders are respected and valued at San Francisco Police Department, a little over a quarter (26%) disagreed and 14% answered that they could Neither Agree nor Disagree. Negative comments centered around disciplinary decision making and promotions – and members expressing frustrations around race.

"As long as you are a straight white male, you are accepted." (Anonymous survey participant)

"I have taken a class at the Police Academy to encourage/support diversity, equity and inclusion: Fostering an inclusionary work environment." (Anonymous survey participant)

People of all cultures, races, and genders are respected and valued at the San Francisco Police Department?

Strongly Disagree	29
Disagree	32
Neither Agree or Disagree	33
Agree	78
Strongly Agree	64

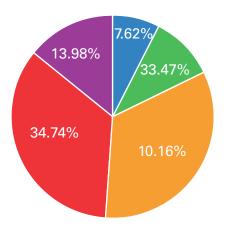


"The old adage of its not what you know, but who you know ... in regards to promotion." (Anonymous survey participant)

Does the San Francisco Police Department endorse the concept of developing police leadership (e.g. programs or schools) as well as continuing to advocate for racial and social equality?

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Strongly D	Disagree	18

Disagree 24

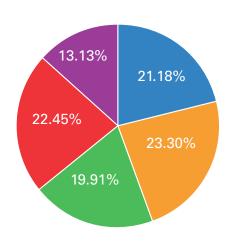


"People are picked on what they look like not what they do. The Chief has also been promoting people that work for him at the public safety building and they haven't left their position, so they just changed job titles. Basically, they got raises but do the same job." (anonymous survey participant)

A career development path for all employees exists at the San Francisco Police Department.







Strongly Agree 33



## 1. Hiring and Recruitment

Identify, Attract, Invest in and Retain a Diverse City Workforce. Racial homogeneity within hiring and recruiting networks reproduce historical inequities in access to family-sustaining, living wage jobs. Therefore, cultivating an inclusive workforce requires intentional efforts in and with diverse, underrepresented and underserved communities. Rather than passively waiting for a more diverse candidate pool and people with more varied backgrounds

to apply, Departments can and should actively seek these individuals out. This includes assessing the most basic barriers to access that influence the City's applicant pool, and developing a clear, intentional outreach strategy. Further, partnering creatively within new outlets, community-based organizations, BIPOC professional networks, re-entry programs, SFUSD and community college systems will cultivate a rich pool of diverse candidates.

### **DEPARTMENT GOAL**

### What is the department's overall goal on Hiring and Recruitment?

San Francisco Police Department's overall goal for hiring and recruitment is to identify and dismantle policies, procedures, and practices that impede SFPD from hiring and recruiting diverse candidates with non-traditional backgrounds. The hiring process is complex and the Department shares these responsibilities with the Department of Human Resources (DHR). In order to accomplish our overall goal, SFPD must continue to actively seek out and connect with diverse candidates and work with DHR, Community Base Organizations, Police Employee Groups (PEG), professional networks, re-entry programs, SFUSD and community colleges for diverse candidates. We must continue to track and analyze data on our recruitment pool, hired staff, and hiring and recruitment strategies. Overall, SFPD must continue to be intentional, focused, and strategic to accomplish our goal of dismantling barriers in our hiring and recruiting processes so we can continue to recruit and hire diverse candidates from underrepresented and underserved communities with non-traditional backgrounds to create an equitable and inclusive workforce.8 (See Appendix, Figure 5 "SFPD hiring by Ethnicity/Race"; See Appendix, Figure 6 "SFPD hiring by Gender").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> SFPD's hiring qualifications for peace officers are defined by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) and the standard is used by law enforcement agencies throughout California.

### 1.1. Develop a hiring and recruitment policy and procedure that aligns with the Citywide Racial Equity Framework and the department's RE Action Plan.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD °
conditions and barriers that impede 1) potential S	Staffing & Deployment Unit SFPD Human Resource Department	SDU trained on City's Equity & Inclusion Strategies, Goals, & Vision,	FY 2020	SFPD created and implemented Hiring and Recruitment Strategic Plans & Mapping (2018, 2019).	Completed	SDU & E&I Team
competitively apply to available positions, and 2) disallows current, competitive	Equity & Inclusion Team	Review Hiring & Recruitment Strategic Plans	FY 2020 (Q4)	Train SFPD's SDU on the City's Equity & Inclusion strategies, vision, and goals.	In Progress	
current, competitive employees to apply.		E&I Review Hiring & Recruitment Strategic Plans  Barriers assessment is completed	FY 2021 (Q1-Q2)	Review, analyze, and evaluate SFPD's existing Hiring and Recruitment Strategic Plans to ensure the Plans addresses eliminating barriers for hiring and recruiting diverse applicants (both sworn and professional staff) based on City's racial equity and inclusion vision, goals, and strategies.	Not Started	
			FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue quarterly meetings with DHR in order to track hiring demographics on both sworn and professional staff and collaborate on strategies to address specific deficiencies.	Ongoing	
			FY 2021 (Q3-Q4)	SFPD's Equity & Inclusion Team review and analyze SFPD's Hiring and Recruiting Strategic Plans to ensure consistency with the City's racial equity framework.	Not Started	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> SFPD assigned Bureaus, Divisions, or Units as LEAD, due to the staff rotational structure of the Department.

1.1.2. Implement an annual staff survey to assess departmental diversity and inclusivity that would inform hiring and recruitment	Staffing & Deployment Unit	Survey is administered annually	FY 2020	Created, administered, and analyzed department survey specifically for diversity and inclusivity that informs SDU & RU and its' hiring and recruitment goals.	Completed	SDU & RU
	Recruitment Unit Equity & Inclusion Team	Survey results are included in the	FY 2021 (Q2-Q3)	Commander of Administration review results with SDU & RU staff to help identify gaps within the data to better inform department about diversity and inclusivity for hiring & recruiting.	Not Started	
goals, particularly looking for gaps within data. Survey		Surveys made available to affinity	FY 2021 (Q4)	Re-administer a new survey that takes into account the gaps in data.	Not Started	
data and results are disaggregated and included in the		groups to take surveys on hiring and recruiting	FY 2021 (Q4)	Include survey data in SFPD's REAP and share results with ORE.	Not Started	
department annual review. <sup>10</sup>		goals	FY 2021 (Q1)	Continue to collaborate with Police Employment Groups (PEG) re diversity and inclusivity to inform the hiring and recruitment goals.	Ongoing	
				PEG includes Officer for Justice (OFJ), Asian Police Officers Association (APOA), Filipino Association of Law Enforcement Officers (FALEO), Latino Police Officers Association (LPOA), Police Officers Association (POA), Pride Alliance (LGBTQ Association), and Women's Action Committee (WAC).		
1.1.3. Draft and release an equitable and inclusive hiring and recruitment policy that includes	Staffing & Deployment Unit Equity & Inclusion Team	Policy is created, implemented, and reviewed annually to maximize results	FY 2020	SFPD created & implemented Hiring & Recruitment Strategic Plans & Mapping (2018, 2019) that includes diversity and inclusion in hiring, recruitment, professional development in academy & field training. Also includes long-term retention, support, and professional development, and organizational accountability.	In-Progress	SDU
learnings and feedback from staff survey and applicant barriers assessment.			FY 2021 (Q1)	Expand SFPD's Hiring & Recruitment Strategic Plan (2018) to specifically include an Equity and Inclusion Policy Section based on feedback and barrier assessment.		
This policy must be vetted by the Racial Equity Leaders and any related working group.			FY 2021 (Q2)	SFPD newly titled Equitable and Inclusive Hiring & Recruitment Strategic Plan (2021), available online for department members to review and give additional feedback on the Equity & Inclusion Policy Section.		
			FY 2021 (Q2-Q3)	Department member's feedback considered and incorporated into the Plan as to the Equity & Inclusion Policy Section.		
			FY 2021 (Q4)	SFPD's Policy vetted by SFPD's Racial Equity Leaders and shared with SFPD Police Commission.		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Department management will need to review all responses to see whether any of them qualify as EEO complaints.







## 1.2. Strengthen recruitment and hiring strategies to attract and cultivate diverse candidates at all levels of the department.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
1.2.1. Develop a clear and expansive	Equity & Inclusion Team	Candidate pool is increasingly more diverse and referred	FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q1)	Review SFPD's recruitment process to ensure it complies with the City's Equity & Inclusion strategies, vision, and goals.	In Progress	E&ITeam & RU
recruitment process that addresses most basic barriers to access to employment opportunities, and stretches beyond	Recruitment Unit	from a variety of sources	FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Elicit members from PEG to participate in reviewing SFPD's recruitment process & procedures and make recommendations to SDU & RU about gaps in the process and changes if necessary.	Ongoing	
existing outreach protocols to new and unexpected outlets				Review recruitment demographic data to ensure a diverse pool of individuals are recruited.		
and networks. Map and track outreach efforts.		FY 2021 (Q2-Q4)	Encourage BIPOC & PEG to voluntarily recruit and provide training on recruitment procedures and submit potential candidates to SDU & RU.	Not Started		
			FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Explore employee incentive base referral program for diverse candidates who are recruited and hired by Department.	Not Started	
				SFPD implemented the following procedures to increase its diverse pool of candidates:	Completed Ongoing	
				Created working group to developed process,		
				Identified the steps/goals of the recruitment process,		
				Identified strategies associated with each step/goal,		
				Used applicant barrier assessment report as reference,		
				Identified recruiting outlets/networks that satisfy the steps/goals/strategies,		

RU w Established communication with the potential applicants at events, Explained the application process, Directed potential applicant to application on-line, Provided DHR and SFPD Recruitment Unit contact information. Entered applicant contact information into Tracking Sheet for follow-up and progress tracking map and track outreach efforts: 1. Utilize a Tracking Sheet to track progress of all potential applicants that are contacted during recruitment phase, continuously update Tracking Sheet, conduct audits of Tracking Sheet to ensure accurate data entry, generate analytical reports when needed, and adjust recruitment efforts based on diversity goals; Document details of every recruiting event by using a Recruitment Event Summary (RES) form, utilize a standardized form, document all details related to recruiting events on the form, supervisor review and approval of all forms, store completed forms in an accessible location, review all forms to assess diversity goal achievements, and adjust recruitment efforts based on diversity goals, 3. Conduct surveys which includes surveying applicants at multiple points in the hiring process, reviewing/analyzing surveys, reporting out results, storing surveys in an accessible location, and adjusting recruitment efforts based on feasible suggestions that are aimed at SFPD diversity goals 4. Generate a Year End Review which includes, completing review of yearly recruitment efforts, and listing of recruitment events attended. The Year End Review will show evidence of diversity goals reached by the event selection, evidence of diversity in the recruiters working the events, evidence of utilizing non-traditional outlets and networks, and event Location Mapping.

1.2.2. Foster relationships with new and unexpected outlets, community-based organizations, BIPOC professional networks, re-entry programs, SFUSD and community college systems that could feed into open positions.	Recruitment Unit Staffing & Deployment Unit Equity & Inclusion Team	Candidate pool is increasingly more diverse and referred from a variety of sources  Candidate from the Re-Entry community is hired as a Civilian Employee pool	FY 2020 FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q4)	Refer to recruitment process identified in 1.2.1  Continue to foster, partner and build relationships with community based organization, BIPOC professional networks, SFUSD, and community and four year colleges.  Continue to visit Historically Black	Completed Ongoing Ongoing	RU
		Employee poor	(Q1-Q4)	Colleges and Universities (HBCU) such as Morehouse College, Spellman College, Clark Atlanta, and expand recruiting efforts to Tuskegee University, Xavier, Texas AM.		
			FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Expand outreach and recruitment to Universities and Colleges with predominately Latinx students like San Diego State University, Florida International University, University of Houston, San Diego State University.	In Progress	
			FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue to attend conferences such as Women's Summit, Women's Job Fair 2019 Professional Women Returning to Work Career Fair, and professional networks for the LBGT communities, and other underrepresented groups.	Ongoing	
			FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue recruitment efforts focused on female applicants via our "We Can Do It" and "Now's The Time" advertising campaigns highlighting the determination and strength of women in law enforcement.	Ongoing	
			FY 2021 (Q4)	Continue conducting surveys to collect suggestions for new/diverse recruitment locations (we survey new recruits, community members, Police Officers, Community Engagement Division, Police Employee Groups).	Ongoing	
			FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue Utilizing "Handshake" [the #1-way college students find jobs] to post jobs and attend college career fairs.	Ongoing	
			FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue LinkedIn Media Campaigns	Ongoing	

			FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue District Station community meetings & start virtual sessions to recruit members for the Community Ambassador Program and illicit recruiting strategies from the community.	Ongoing	
			FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q4)	Commander of Administration continue to explore with BIPOC communities creative and bold ways to create career pathways for Re-Entry candidates to join SFPD staff as Non-Sworn Employees.	Ongoing	
1.2.3. Review, simplify, and standardize job descriptions and	Staffing & Deployment Unit SFPD Human	Job descriptions display consistent and inclusive language	FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Collaborate with DHR and review job descriptions on annual basis for all staff. Where applicable eliminate confusing language and simplify job description.	Ongoing	SFPD HR
minimum qualifications to remove any barriers to attracting a diverse candidate	Resource Department Equity & Inclusion Team	Candidate pool is increasingly more diverse pool	(Q1-Q4)	Review minimum qualifications and make sure MQ include life experiences, trade or vocational trainings, and other applicable skill sets.	Ongoing	
pool and those with diverse life, education, and professional	leam	diverse pooi	(Q1-Q4)	Continue providing active mentorship to all applicants throughout the application and testing process.	Ongoing	
and professional experiences. Include multiple ways to apply to a position.			(Q4)	California Police Officers and Training controls the minimum qualifications for sworn staff, but HR can review job descriptions for confusing language and make recommendations to POST, State Legislation, and PEG groups to standardize job descriptions and minimum qualifications for officers.	Not Started	
1.2.4. Interrogate necessity of minimum qualifications (MQs) that may disproportionately	Staffing & Deployment Unit SFPD Human Resource Department	An increase in applicants with more diverse life, education, and professional	FY 2021 (Q4)	Collaborate and work with DHR. Review and analyze minimum qualifications annually and make recommendations to remove MQs that aren't applicable to job performance.	Not Started	SFPD HR
create racial inequities in hiring and recruitment. Consider the option of learning on the job or relevance of transferable skills. Remove unnecessary/ outdated MQs for certain classifications to expedite hiring and allow for greater equity.	Equity & Inclusion Team	experiences	(Q4)	Identify SME within the classifications to help determine necessary/relevant MQs for the position.	Not Started	

1.2.5. Review the need for supplemental questions. Does this job require the applicant to write well as a part of their job duties? If not, reconsider supplemental essay questions, unless grammar and other writing skills will not be considered.	SFPD Human Resource Department Staffing & Deployment Unit Equity & Inclusion Team	An increase in applicants with more diverse life, education, and professional experiences	FY 2021 (Q3)	Review and analyze job classifications for necessity of supplemental questions and eliminate supplemental questions if the job does not require an applicant to write well as part of job duties.  If supplemental questions are necessary, review to make sure the questions do not have adversely impact BIPOC and other underrepresented groups.	Not Started	SFPD HR
1.2.6. Reject the practice of "degree inflation" which exacerbates racial disparities in educational and wealth attainment by requiring a four-year college degree for jobs that previously did not. Be specific about the hard and soft skills needed for the role.	SFPD Human Resource Department	An increase in applicants with more diverse life, education, and professional experiences	FY 2021 (Q4)	Review minimum qualifications and necessary job skills to determine if an advance degree is necessary to perform the job. If advance degree is not necessary, removal the requirement.  Advance Degree not required for Sworn position.	Not Started	SFPD HR
1.2.7. Require outside recruiters to comply with departmental standards for equitable and inclusive hiring to ensure the production of a diverse and qualified candidate	Recruitment Unit Staffing & Deployment Unit SFPD Human Resource Department Equity & Inclusion	Candidate pool is increasingly more diverse and referred from a variety of sources	FY 2020 (Q4) FY 2020	Train all outside recruiters on City's Racial Equity Ordinance, and SFPD's hiring and recruitment Strategic Plan with equity and inclusion policy.  Continue to collect demographic data on outsidepart-time recruiters to ensure a diverse and well represented group that includes their name, star #, current assignment, shift and rank, ethnicity, gender, and other languages.	In Progress Ongoing	SDU
pool. Use outside recruiters who bring an equity lens and culturally-competent skills to their work.	Team		FY 2021 (Q3-Q4)	Create an optional survey to collect the following information from the Community Ambassadors to ensure a diverse and well represented group, which includes demographics, culturally-competent skills, resources or network affiliations, area of SF they represent (resident or work), and suggestions and feedback.	Not Started	

 $<sup>^{11}</sup> From \ \underline{https://www.cityofmadison.com/civil-rights/documents/RESJEquitable Hiring Tool.docx.}$ 

### 1.3. Invest in a diverse and equitable talent pool by formalizing robust internship, fellowship, pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs, and provide equal opportunity towards permanent employment.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
1.3.1. Create, maintain, and develop	Staffing & Deployment Unit	# of paid interns/ fellows, increase annually or meets	FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue offering paid internship and fellowship opportunities to interns and fellows.	Ongoing	Fiscal Division, CED
internship stipends and paid fellowship	Community Engagement Division	department needs/ capacity		Continue funding our Future Graduates Program from SF Police Foundation and sf.citi.	Ongoing	CED
opportunities. Be clear and upfront about the ability to	Fiscal Division			Continue seek additional funding from outside sources to pay for internship stipends.		
fund internships and fellowships during the interview process.				Continue recruiting and paying Cadets to work at SFPD.	Ongoing	
			FY 2022 (Q1)	District Station Captains in collaboration with CED create a strategic plan for number of interns, work assignment, mentors, and meaningful work experience for interns/fellows.	Not Started	
			FY 2022 (Q1)	Create a survey for interns and cadets about their work experience at SFPD and take feedback from surveys to improve programs	Not Started	
1.3.2. Identify and secure a minimum number of departmental summer placements and	Staffing & Deployment Unit Community Engagement Division	# of Opportunities for All placements and mentors	FY 2021 (Q2-Q3)	Employ over 50 students from the Mayor's Opportunities for All Program. Provide placement with either CED, Specialized Unit, Administrative Assignment, or placed based upon student's career interests.	Ongoing	CED
employee mentors for participants in the Mayor's Opportunities for All program.			FY 2021 (Q4)	Create a structured intern/employee mentoring program to provide resources and support for students.	Not Started	

1.3.3. Disrupt employment patterns relying on a 'feeder model' that consistently pulls candidates from the elite institutions and universities. Target local community colleges, trade schools, training programs, reentry programs, public high schools, etc.  e.g. SF Unified School District's Career Pathways Program.	Recruitment Unit	Internship/fellowship candidate pool is increasingly more diverse and referred from a variety of sources	FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	SFPD does not rely on feeder models and does not pull candidates from elite institutions and university.  Continue utilize the list of recruiting outlets/networks identified in 1.2.1 which includes local community colleges, trade schools, training programs, re-entry programs, public high schools, etc.  Communicate with the outlets/networks identified.  Request opportunity/access to recruit potential applicants (i.e. Register for an event; set up a presentation or seminar).  Select recruiters with the most appropriate culturally diverse representation for the event.  Establish communication with the potential applicants at event.  Explain the application process.  Direct potential applicant to application.  Continue to communicate with the organizations and their respective contacts.  Utilize those contacts to assist with reviewing the previous events/efforts and adjust to meet SFPD diversity goals.	Ongoing	RU
1.3.4. Include opportunities to expand collective knowledge regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion.	Community Engagement Division Equity & Inclusion Team	# of opportunities during internship/ fellowship	FY 2021 (Q2) FY 2021 (Q3)	Continue providing training, access to conferences, and other identified events for interns and fellows to participate in that expands their knowledge in diversity, equity, and inclusion topics.  Collaborate with ORE and other City-agencies to continue to identify additional opportunities for interns and fellows to expand their knowledge.	Ongoing  Not Started	CED
1.3.5. Track and evaluate outcomes including reviewing the application process and resulting hires by race/ethnicity, to address any fallout due to bias. Collect constructive feedback of intern and fellowship experiences. Adjust programs accordingly.	Community Engagement Division Staffing & Deployment Unit Recruitment Unit Information of Technology	Tracking system implemented % of evaluations completed Internship/fellowship program updated before next cycle	FY 2020 FY 2021 (Q2 & Q4)	To identify bias within the application process, the following Plan has been developed by the Recruitment Unit, which includes collecting feedback through a survey from applicants, interns, and participants, adjusting programs accordingly based on feedback, consistently tracking the application/hiring process.  Generate analytical data/report, review data on a semi-annual basis, and identify if there are any fallouts due to bias.	Ongoing  Not Started	SDU & RU

1.3.4. Include opportunities to expand collective knowledge regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion.	Community Engagement Division Equity & Inclusion Team	# of opportunities during internship/ fellowship	FY 2021 (Q2) FY 2021 (Q3)	Continue providing training, access to conferences, and other identified events for inters and fellows to participate in that expands their knowledge in diversity, equity, and inclusion topics.  Collaborate with ORE and other City-agencies to continue to identify additional opportunities for interns and fellows to expand their knowledge.	Ongoing  Not Started	CED
1.3.5. Track and evaluate outcomes including reviewing the application process and resulting hires by race/ethnicity, to address any fallout due to bias.	Community Engagement Division Staffing & Deployment Unit Recruitment Unit	Tracking system implemented % of evaluations completed Internship/fellowship program updated	FY 2020	To identify bias within the application process, the following Plan has been developed by the Recruitment Unit, which includes collecting feedback through a survey from applicants, interns, and participants, adjusting programs accordingly based on feedback, consistently tracking the application/hiring process.	Ongoing	SDU & RU
Collect constructive feedback of intern and fellowship experiences. Adjust programs accordingly.	Information of Technology	before next cycle	FY 2021 (Q2 & Q4)	Generate analytical data/report, review data on a semi-annual basis, and identify if there are any fallouts due to bias.	Not Started	

## 1.4. Commit to standardized, transparent, and participatory recruiting and onboarding.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
1.4.1.  Maintain a standardized and holistic interview process with structured interview questions.	Staffing & Deployment Unit SFPD Human Resource Department Chief of Staff	Standardized interview process with a set of inclusive interview questions	FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q4)	Continue reviewing and analyzing interview process to remove inherently bias questions.  Expand interview process on incorporating equity and inclusive interview questions.  Expand interview process on promotional advancement for sworn members.	In Progress	SFPD HR
1.4.2. Ensure a diverse hiring panel for each interview.	Staffing & Deployment Unit  SFPD Human Resource Department  Chief of Staff  Equity & Inclusion Team	Demographic composition of panels Increase in diverse interview panels	FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q4)	Identify and select diverse hiring panelist for each interview. Rotate hiring panelist with diverse backgrounds for interviewing process.	In Progress	SFPD HR
1.4.3. Train staff on conducting interviews, taking care to focus on implicit bias and equity. This includes staff involved in selecting interns and fellows	Staffing & Deployment Unit SFPD Human Resource Department Training Division	Interview panels will be increasingly more equitable, conversations regarding racial equity can be easily had	FY 2020	Continue requiring members to take training on how to conduct a fair and impartial interview and department wide training on implicit bias.	Ongoing	SFPDTraining Division

1.4.4. Adopt a tool to track application progress and provide assistance where needed through multiple means to reach more job seekers.	Staffing & Deployment Unit Information of Technology	Tool created and implemented  # of applicants increased  Increased assistance to job seekers	FY 2020	Explore with IT developing an applicant tracking and hiring data collection and reporting tool to capture information such as: recruitment sources for applicants who are hired and not hired; whether applicants are the result of personal referral, Internet, career center, print media, job fair, community or other outreach event, school career center, radio, television, outplacement service, or social media; passing rate by gender, race, and ethnicity for each major selection hurdle including written test, physical abilities, oral interview, polygraph, psychological assessment, hiring panel, and medical; selection rates by race, gender, and national origin; attrition rates by race, gender, national origin, and phase in training.	In Progress	SDU
1.4.5. Share and post all job openings internally. Abide by department's RE Action Plan goals to create and streamline professional mobility.	SFPD Human Resource Department Staffing & Deployment Unit	Increase in internal part-time and full- time staff, interns and fellows applying for job openings	FY 2020	Advertising, both print and video, and actively use social media to inform staff of job openings and promotional advancements.	Ongoing	SFPD HR

1.4.6. Decrease and close lags and long wait times in hiring, interviewing, and onboarding processes that can cause delays in service provision and potential economic harm to interested applicants.	Staffing & Deployment Unit	Hiring, interviewing, and onboarding processes standardized Lag times/wait times	FY 2020	SFPD completed 1.4.6 in the last few years. SFPD significantly improved hiring process timeline for applicants from one year to 6 months. Prior lag time consisted of a year and a half-two and a half years.  Evaluate the overall background investigation process, including the demographics of candidates interviewed and progressed for hiring decisions.	Ongoing	SDU
			FY 2021 (Q3)	Track and collect demographic and the time span it takes to complete a background check.	Not Started	
			FY 2021 (Q1)	Staff Background Unit with diverse and culturally competent members.	Ongoing	
1.4.7. Formalize and standardize the onboarding process for full-time and part-time staff, volunteers, interns, fellows, and freelancers.	Staffing & Deployment Unit SFPD Human Resource Department	All new hires are processed similarly regardless of position	FY 2021 (Q1)	Continue the formalized and standardize onboarding process conducted by HR staff where HR explains to the new staff benefit package, employee handbook, offer letter, assignment, and other relevant information.	Ongoing	SFPD HR
neelancers.			FY 2021 (Q1)	Assign new staff a guide and give new staff a department tour and introduce new staff to people within their Unit/Division.	In Progress	
1.4.8. Expand upon the default Certification Rule of Three Scores. For example, expanded to the Rule of Ten or more.	SFPD Human Resource Department	Increase in number of diverse candidate pools  Overall faster hiring times	FY 2021 (Q4)	Collaborate and work with DHR, Civil Service Commission, and Employee Union Groups to expand the Certification Rule of Three Scores.	Not Started	SFPD HR



## 2. Retention and Promotion

Our Workforce is Our Largest Asset. Retaining a strong workforce means supporting our employees holistically to ensure that they are affirmed, in and out of the office. A competitive salary, inclusive benefits and opportunities for advancement ensure that our workforce can sustain themselves and their immediate family, and oftentimes, due to the wealth gap and the effects of

systemic racism, their extended families and friends. A clear and intentional path to promotion addresses barriers to upward mobility that systemically face underrepresented employees. Lastly, acknowledging and responding to any potential inequitable impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on frontline City workers will be essential.

### **DEPARTMENT GOAL**

## What is the department's overall goal on Retention and Promotion?

San Francisco Police Department's overall goal is to provide a supportive environment to retain our diverse staff and create an attainable career pathway for promotion to managerial positions. In order to accomplish this goal, the Department must provide BIPOC with access and opportunity to leadership positions that translates to promotions. Both sworn and professional staff should have opportunities to pursue meaningful career advancement that offers competitive and sustainable salary and benefits. (For more information on SFPD's sworn position by rank and ethnicity/race, see Appendix, Figures 7-12).

## 2.1. Ensure stronger protections for workers of color given anticipated COVID-19 related deployment, budget shortfalls, hiring freezes, layoffs, and furloughs.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
2.1.1. Track deployment and the given functions of all DSW workers (frontline work and remote work) deployed throughout the period, disaggregated by race/ethnicity, age, gender, classification, pay, union, tenure with the City, accommodations/disability, etc. Compare aforementioned demographics of employees who volunteered through the DHR DSW survey with those who were requested/deployed. <sup>12</sup>	SFPD Human Resource Department	Tracking mechanism implemented  Demographic data analyzed	FY 2021 (Q2-Q3)	Collaborate and work with DHR to obtain a report with data that is disaggregated by race/ethnicity, age, gender, classification, pay, union, and analyze deployment vs volunteered. Provide analysis to Chief of Staffing quarterly.	Not Started	SFPD HR

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Department management will need to review all responses to see whether any of them qualify as EEO complaints.

2.1.2. Conduct internal budget analysis with racial equity lens and DSW data, to inform current and future staffing needs. Develop strategies to prevent inequities in layoffs and furloughs.	SFPD Human Resource Department Fiscal Division	Budget analysis completed  Strategies developed and published	FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q1) FY 2021 (Q3)	Review classification/positions to ensure diverse staffing. Conduct internal budget analysis through racial equity lens to ensure diverse staffing & inform future staffing needs.  Collaboration with Fiscal, SFPD HR, Employee Unions, and DHR to create strategies to prevent inequitable layoffs and furloughs.	In Progress  Not Started	Fiscal Division & SFPD HR
2.1.3. Ensure that frontline DSW workers have access to necessary PPE to complete their job function, including, but not limited to, masks, gloves, gowns, and access to hand washing and sanitizing materials.	Special Operations Bureau	PPE access protocol established  DSW workers have an increased awareness of PPE access protocol	FY 2020	Special Operations Bureau wrote policy, distributes, and tracks PPE given to SFPD members.  PPE i.e. masks, gloves, sanitizer are available for all SFPD members.	Ongoing	SOB
2.1.4. Offer and clarify additional benefits for compensation, paid sick leave, and flex time for deployed workers	SFPD Human Resource Department	Compensation, paid sick leave, and flex time benefits assessed and easily accessed Increased employee awareness of additional benefits	FY 2021 (Q2)	Review employee benefit package and eliminate confusing language & simplify processes and procedures for compensation, paid sick leave, and flex for DSW workers.  Increase SF HR availability to answer questions and walk DSW workers through process./procedures re benefits.  Continue to send monthly emails re availability of DWS opportunities.	In Progress Ongoing	SFPD HR
2.1.5. Consider DSW caretaking and safe transportation constraints when making assignments to avoid additionally burdening workers. e.g. graveyard shifts	SFPD Human Resource Department	Caretaking and safe transportation sections included in DSW deployment protocol	FY 2020	Consult with DSW worker before making assignments to see if there are any caretaking or transportation issues before making assignments.  Provide alternative scheduling or assignments to accommodate DSW workers' needs.  Provide, find, or make sure DSW has access to resources for caretaking and safe transportation issues.  Allow DSW workers to telecomm ute on a consistent, regular basis to reduce the number of staff in office due to Covid 19.	Ongoing	SFPD HR

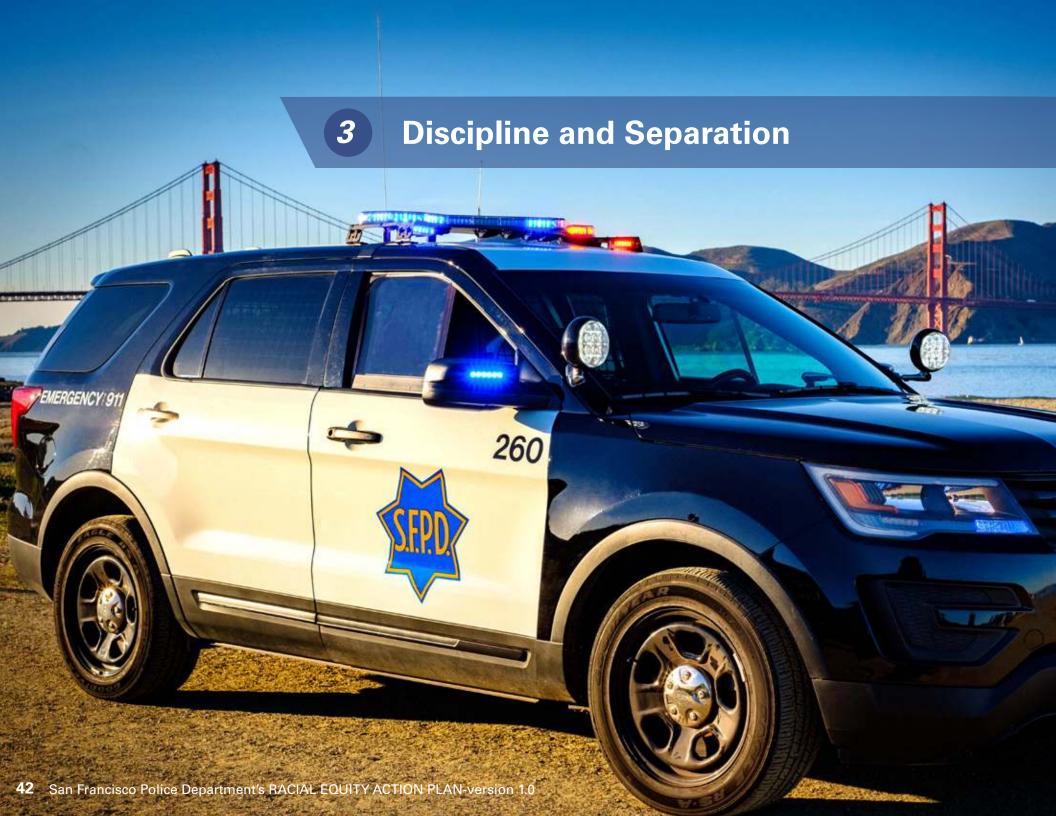
# 2.2. Ensure salaries and benefits allow for a dignified livelihood, especially for people of color and women.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
Conduct annual internal reviews of salary standards against industry standards to ensure	SFPD Human Resource Department	Pay inequities are reduced and aligned annually after salary data is reviewed	FY 2021/2022 (Q3-Q4)	Review classifications and salary ranges and compare them with industry standards to make sure salaries are competitive.	Not Started	SFPD HR
	Equity & Inclusion Team		FY 2021 (Q4)	Collaborate & work with DHR to make salaries equitable and competitive with industry salaries.	Not Started	
			FY 2022 (Q1)	Create a salary index for DSW workers to see the difference between city salary and industry salary.	Not Started	
2.2.2. Conduct annual nternal reviews of the parity of	SFPD Human Resource Department	Benefits provided are annually improved	FY 2021 (Q1)	Provide easy access to existing benefit policies and inform staff where to find benefit policies.	In Progress	SFPD HR
department benefits, eviewing and enhancing existing policies.			(Q3-Q4)	Collaborate & work with DHR to eliminate confusing language and make policies easier to understand.	Not Started	
e.g. parental leave			(Q4)	Conduct annual reviews and update department benefit policies.	Not Started	
disability, etc.			FY 2022 (Q1)	Offer quarterly informational sessions on benefits.	Not Started	
2.2.3. Review the paid time off (PTO) policy annually and enhance	SFPD Human Resource Department	PTO policy is annually improved	FY 2021 (Q4)	Review PTO policy annually to make sure it complies with the City's racial equity goals, vision, and strategies.	Not Started	SFPD HR
it to value all religious and cultural holidays.		# of staff taking PTO increases		Collect and track data on denied time off & reason for denial to ensure equity for approving employee's time off requests.		

# 2.3. Create paths to promotion that are transparent and work to advance equity.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
2.3.1. Determine standard factors considered for raises and promotions. Make this information available to staff.	SFPD Human Resource Department Chief of Staff	Increase in knowledge about raises and promotions	FY 2020	Create and make available factors considered for raises & promotions.  Encourage supervisors/managers to share with employees factors considered for raises & promotions.	Ongoing	SFPD HR
2.3.2. Develop a formal and transparent process for raises and promotions.	SFPD Human Resource Department Chief of Staff	Increase in staff feedback about promotion and raise process	FY 2021 (Q2-Q4)	Collaborate and work with DHR, other City departments, & Civil Service Commission on study to review Civil Service rules regarding raises, promotions, and bonus.  Analyze rules to see if there are ways to reward employees with bonuses, comp time off, etc., for outstanding job performances.	Not Started	SFPD HR
2.3.3.  Develop a process for "acting/interim" roles to avoid staff working these roles for extended periods of time without compensation.	Staffing & Deployment Unit	Acting/interim staff process included in internal policies and processes Increased awareness of process for acting/ interim staff	FY 2020 FY 2020	Analyze and review process for acting/interim to make sure one is selected in a transparent way and also to make sure the process is fair and equitable as to length of time in role, pay, etc.  Continue to ensure an equitable selection process for those assigned to acting/interim department position.	Ongoing	SDU
			FY 2020	Conclusion of assignment, provide feedback/evaluation of employee's performance in the acting/interim position.	Ongoing	

2.3.4. Internally investigate key classifications with current "dropoffs" in employee diversity, such as Administrative Analyst Series (182X series). Set forth strategies and training opportunities to support employee development to achieve mobility.	SFPD Human Resource Department Training Division Equity & Inclusion Team	Reversal of diversity drop-offs in 182x classifications	FY 2021 (Q2-Q4)	Collaborate with DHR to receive list of classification where SFPD has a drop-off of employees by demographics.  Review & analyze list for patterns or trends of separation from department & classifications.  Conduct exit interviews and track reason for departure from SFPD.  Identify reasons for departure & from feedback implement strategies to retain diverse employees.  Conduct need assessment for various classification and provide sufficient training to employees. Provide training in applications such as SharePoint, Word, PowerPoint, Communication Classes, or whatever training is relevant to advance or	In Progress	SFPD HR
				build skill sets to promote to managerial positions.		
2.3.5. Revisit classifications that "dead end" employees, to create	SFPD Human Resource Department	Identify "dead end" classification and revise	FY 2021 (Q2-Q3)	Collaborate with DHR to receive a list of job classifications with no upward mobility or further career growth.	Not Started	SFPD HR
a clear upward path for continued employment opportunities with the City.			(Q3)	Identify other City employment opportunities with higher qualifications, salaries, etc., and do a comparison on required skills and provide employees with additional training to make the competitive for advancement.	Not Started	
			FY 2020	Continue to conduct workgroups and feedback loops on strategies or ways to create upward mobility or job satisfaction within current assignments.	Ongoing	
			FY 2020	Continue to conduct yearly reviews and career tracking plans with employees and elicit feedback on ways you can support employees' career growth and upward mobility.	Ongoing	



# 3. Discipline and Separation

The Path to Termination is Filled with Bias. Managerial practices that surround employee evaluation, monitoring, warning, suspensions, and termination must be applied equally. Employees of color, especially Black and Latinx employees, receive extra scrutiny from supervisors leading to worse performance reviews, missed promotion opportunities, and, oftentimes, termination.¹ This additional scrutiny is a result of a biased feedback loop in which Black and Latinx employees are often seen as less skilled because of consistent or prolonged unemployment. This cycle

must be stopped. Higher rates of corrective action and discipline negatively impacts a department's ability to successfully recruit, retain, and engage employees of color, specifically Black and Latinx employees.<sup>2</sup> Thus, supervisors should be aware of their own biases, evaluations and reviews must be standardized, and, most importantly, managers should always center the needs of their employees. Job expectations should be reasonable, clear, and gladly supplemented with opportunities for upskilling.

### **DEPARTMENT GOAL**

What is the department's overall goal on Discipline and Separation?

San Francisco Police Department's overall goal is to create a fair and equitable discipline and separation system where members are treated fairly. It is our goal to ensure members are not singled out based on race or biases and treated disproportionally harsher than others for discipline and separation. In order to accomplish this goal, SFPD must look at its Risk Management Division and ensure that those administering disciplinary measures and separation have a diverse background and are properly trained in identifying and recognizing implicit biases.

## 3.1. Create a clear, equitable, and accountable protocol for disciplinary actions.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
3.1.1. Track disciplinary actions and analyze subsequent disaggregated data. Pay special attention to data pointing to	Internal Affairs Division	Create tracking mechanism Analyze data annually	FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q4)	Continue tracking disciplinary actions.	Ongoing	Risk Management/ Legal Division
biases against staff of color.		Increase accountability in disciplinary actions	FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q4)	Track disciplinary actions by race.	In Progress	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> L1 Gillian White, Black Workers Really Do Need to BeTwice as Good, The Atlantic (Oct. 7, 2015) https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2015/10/why-black-workers-really-do-need-to-be-twice-as-good/409276/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Department of Human Resources, CCSF, 2020 Annual Workforce Report, Phase I 11 (Mar. 2020).

# 3.1. Create a clear, equitable, and accountable protocol for disciplinary actions.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
3.1.1. Track disciplinary actions and analyze subsequent disaggregated data. Pay special attention to data pointing to biases against staff of color.	Internal Affairs Division	Create tracking mechanism Analyze data annually	FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q4)	Continue tracking disciplinary actions.	Ongoing	Risk Management/ Legal Division
		Increase accountability in disciplinary actions	FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q4)	Track disciplinary actions by race.	In Progress	
			FY 2021 (Q4)	Provide disciplinary report with race data annually to Chief of Police & E&I Division.	Not Started	
			FY 2021 (Q4)	Analyze trends re race and gender of the disciplinary report and discuss with Chief of Police & E&I Team.	Not Started	
			FY 2021 (Q4)	Update and include disciplinary and separation data by race in SFPD's REAP.	Not Started	
			FY 2020	Continue using SFPD's disciplinary matrix in order to issue discipline in neutral manner and review matrix to make sure it is aligned with City's racial equity's vision, goals, and strategies.	Ongoing	

3.1.2. Track all types of separations and analyze subsequent	Internal Affairs Division	Create tracking mechanism	FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q4)	Continue tracking separation actions.	Ongoing	Risk Management/ Legal Division
disaggregated data. Pay special attention to data		Analyze data annually	FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q4)	Track separation actions by race.	In Progress	
pointing to biases against staff of color. Feel free to include other approaches to addressing this area in your department.			FY 2021 (Q4)	Create one comprehensive report with disciplinary and separation data where it will note cases where separation recommendations are crossed reference with similar disciplinary violations to determine whether disparity toward particular race/ethnicity exists.	Not Started	
			FY 2021 (Q4)	Analyze trends of the report, and discuss with Chief of Police & E&I Division.	Not Started	
			FY 2021 (Q4)	Update and include disciplinary and separation data by race in SFPD's REAP.	Not Started	

3.1.3. Train supervisors on bias and equitable	Training Division	# of trainings completed annually	FY 2020	Continue requiring SFPD supervisors to undergo implicit bias and procedural justice training with DHR.	Ongoing	Training Division
and compassionate discipline and separation.	Division		FY 2020	Continuing requiring SFPD IAD Investigators to attend internal affairs investigation training.	Ongoing	
			FY 2020	Develop training courses that identify key indices and perspectives that make up racial, identity and cultural differences among residents; negative impact of intentional and implicit biases, prejudices, and stereotyping on effective law enforcement, including examination of how historical perceptions of discriminatory enforcement practices have harmed police-community relations and contributed to injury, death, disparities in arrest, detention and incarceration rights, and wrongful convictions;	In Progress	
				The history and role of the civil and human rights movement and struggles and their impact on law enforcement;		
				Specific obligations of peace officers in preventing, reporting and responding to discriminatory or biased practices by fellow peace officers;		
				Perspectives of diverse, local constituency groups and experts on particular racial, identity, and cultural and police-community relations;		
				The prohibition against racial or identity profiling.		
			FY 2021 (Q1)	Continue department-wide campaign to reinforce "Not on My Watch"- Department General Order 11.7adopted policies to address bias in work place and prohibit discrimination and harassment.		

3.1.4. Implement alternative dispute resolution opportunities, such as mediation, to resolve interpersonal issues, thus reducing the need for separation or traditional disciplinary measures. Encourage a "scaled back" discipline process.	Internal Affairs Division SFPD Human Resources Depart- ment	Human resources trained on alternative dispute resolution	FY 2021 (Q1)	Collaborate with DHR to create a peer led mediation program to resolve interpersonal issues before they reach traditional disciplinary actions.  Explore implementing a complaint box at Public Safety Headquarters and District Stations for employees to submit complaints when they have been treated unfairly by commanding officer/supervisor.	Not Started  Not Started	SFPD HR
3.1.5. Standardize discipline procedures and corrective actions to ensure that all employees receive the same level of discipline for a particular policy.	Internal Affairs Division Chief of Staff Equity & Inclusion Team	Reduction of racial disparities in disciplinary actions	FY 2020	Adopt a standardized disciplinary matrix that delineates a pre-approved range of disciplinary action for particular violations of policy. The purpose of this matrix was twofold: (a) to inform employees of the likely consequence of particular forms of misconduct; and (b) limit discretion in the disciplinary recommendation process in order to avoid biases (including racial but also other forms)	Completed	Risk Management
3.2.1. [Staff Risk Management Divisions with diverse staff and senior leadership and provide more opportunities for diverse staff to participate in the decision making for discipline and separation]	Staffing and Deployment Unit	Increase % of diverse staff and senior leadership in risk management division	FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Review and analyze the staff in Risk Management and make sure the staff and senior management is diverse and culturally competent.	Not Started	Chief of Staff



# 4. Diverse and Equitable Leadership

An Equitable Workplace Starts with Diverse Leadership. Fostering an organizational culture of inclusion and belonging means seeing oneself in every aspect of the workplace. When white men make up 85% of all senior executive and board members in America, it is difficult to imagine how women and people of color can see themselves in a leadership position.<sup>1</sup> In general, a department's leadership determines multiple aspects of the workforce, who gets

hired, where the money goes, what projects are greenlit. Thus, it is more likely that a diverse leadership that carries shared values with their staff, will better uplift the staff. In fact, all employees, both white and employees of color, benefit from a people of color-led department.<sup>2</sup> Even the community will benefit because a diverse leadership will be better connected with the community, thus being able to create far more robust and innovative ways to support them.

### **DEPARTMENT GOAL**

What is the department's overall goal on Diverse and Equitable Leadership?

San Francisco Police Department's overall goal on diverse and equitable leadership is to create an inclusive and diverse organization where diverse members have equal access to advance to leadership positions throughout the Department. SFPD must regularly and systematically capture and report the demographic composition of its supervisory, management, and leadership ranks to ensure that all of its members have the opportunity to serve in a leadership capacity.

# 4.1. Commit to developing a diverse and equitable leadership that will foster a culture of inclusion and belonging.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
4.1.1. Adhere to a hiring and recruitment policy that generally aligns with the citywide racial equity framework and the	Staffing & Deployment Unit Recruitment Unit	% increase in diverse leadership	FY 2020 (Q4)	Continue to follow the Mayor's Executive Directive 18-092, which ensures a diverse, fair, and inclusive City Workforce created through the Fairness in Hiring course.	Ongoing	SDU & RU
departmental RE Action Plan	Equity & Inclusion Team		FY 2021 (Q4)	Review and update annually the hiring and recruitment policy with the addition of the equity	Not Started	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Laura Morgan Roberts & Anthony J. Mayo, Toward a Racially Just Workplace, Harvard Business Review (2019) https://hbr.org/cover-story/2019/11/toward-a-racially-just-workplace.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Race to Lead, Race to Lead Revisited: Obstacles and Opportunities in Addressing the Nonprofit Racial Leadership Gap.

				and inclusion section to ensure it aligns with the City's racial equity framework, vision, goals, and strategies.  Require and implement a mandatory document signoff of the hiring and recruitment policy for the Commander and Captains of SDU &, RU, and E&l Team.		
4.1.2. Commit to ongoing racial equity training and development for	Training Division Professional Development Unit	# of training & development completed by leadership per quarter	FY 2020	Chief, Assistant Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs, Commanders, Directors, & Captains attend mandatory training on racial equity and inclusion every 6 months.	Ongoing	Training Division, & E&I Team
leadership.	Equity & Inclusion Team		FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Sworn and professional staff attend department mandatory training on racial equity and inclusion at least once a year.	Ongoing	
			FY 2021 (Q2-Q3)	E&I Division work with ORE to identified culturally competent trainers or conferences for SFPD Command Staff to attend.	Not Started	
			FY 2020	Continue sending SFPD Staff to training regarding racial equity and inclusion (in the last 5 years SFPD leadership attended over 2400 trainings in racial equity and development).	Ongoing	
			FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue the newly development SFPD's Leadership Development Academy & track by ethnicity and gender participants accepted into the training.	Ongoing	
			FY 2020	Continue mandatory training with DHR re Implicit Bias.	Ongoing	
			FY 2020	Continue to track the type of racial equity trainings, facilitators, and courses and seek out new racial equity and inclusion trainings.	Ongoing	
			FY 2020	Continue mandatory training with DHR re Implicit Bias.	Ongoing	
			FY 2020	Continue to track the type of racial equity trainings, facilitators, and courses and seek out new racial equity and inclusion trainings.	Ongoing	

4.1.3. Incorporate senior leadership demographics in the department annual report and/or other public-facing reporting.	Staffing & Deployment Unit	Senior leadership demographic included in the department annual report	FY 2021 (Q4) FY 2021 (Q4) FY 2020	Incorporate senior leadership demographics in department's REAP report.  Track and measure whether senior leadership demographics have changed over the years to reflect a diverse leadership team.  Continue publishing SFPD's senior leadership demographics as part of EEO Demographics published quarterly. (See https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpd/published-reports/demographics)	On-Going (Quarterly Reports)	SDU
4.1.4. Implement a simple process to submit anonymous input to senior leadership. Develop a plan to respond to such input. <sup>13</sup>	Chief of Staff Captains/Heads of Divisions	% of staff is aware of the process	FY 2021 FY 2021 (Q2) FY 2020	Create an on-line anonymous employee suggestion form and designate Chief's Office to receive the forms and share with the Chief.  Share the suggestions at the monthly Command Staff & the All Hands meeting with the Captains.  Continue Chief of Police Office Hours for any employee to visit and give input.	Completed Completed Ongoing	Chief of Staff

# 4.2. Senior Leadership Meetings and Feedback

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
4.2.1. Senior leadership commit to process, meetings, or group discussions on ways to improve diverse. equitable leadership and track and measure whether discussions or methods have been effective.	Chief of Staff	Increase % of diverse senior leadership	FY 2021 (Q1)	Review annually the # of senior leadership by ethnicity and gender, discuss and implement ways to increase and improve diverse leadership, and track the following year to see if there is an increase in diverse senior leadership.	Not Started	Chief of Staff, E&I Team

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Department management will need to review all responses to see whether any of them qualify as EEO complaints.



# 5. Mobility and Professional Development

When an Employee's Needs are Met, so are the Department's Needs. Our City workforce should center the needs of our employees. In order to do that, it is important to recognize having both the hard and soft skills needed to perform certain tasks is a form of privilege. It is equally important to realize that employees of color are more likely to repeatedly prove their capabilities rather than being evaluated by their expected potential. By intentionally

investing in the specific professional development of each staff, the department can uplift an employee's journey to developing new skills rather than scrutinizing for a lack of skills. In essence, professional development through mentorship, training, and workshops create an internal pipeline retaining employees to one day fulfill leadership positions.

### **DEPARTMENT GOAL**

What is the department's overall goal on Mobility and Professional Development?

San Francisco Police Department's overall goal on mobility and professional development is to assess the needs of all of our members (including sworn and professional staff) and provide opportunities for members to attend professional development course through an equitable, transparent, and fair selection process.

## 5.1. Offer professional and skill development opportunities that center individual goals first, then organizational needs.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
5.1.1. Require formal training for all staff regardless of full/part-time status or seniority.	Training Division Professional Development Unit	# of available professional development opportunity # of completed	FY 2021/2022 (Q4)	SFPD's professional staff do not have a consistent tracking method for training and professional development.  Create a tracking system for training of professional staff, in a centralized	Not Started  Not Started	Training Division
	SFPD Human Resource Department	training	FY 2022 (Q1)	location, similar to sworn members.  Create a Career Development Guide (CDG) listing the training available for professional	Not Started	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Evelyn Carter, Restructure Your Organization to Actually Advance Racial Justice, Harvard Business Review (Jun. 22, 2020) https://hbr.org/2020/06/restructure-your-organization-to-actually-advance-racial-justice.

			(Q1)	development opportunities and the formal training courses that are geared towards the specific professional and skill development opportunity.  Create a continuity program in place for sworn and professional staff positions where members coming to the new position are set for success with onboarding, job training, list of essential tasks, responsibilities, role, and programs/projects, current SOPs and etc.  IT re software or tools re data analysis on training.	Not Started	
5.1.2. Formalize a process for staff to attend conferences. Make clear processes and protocols for reimbursement, stipends, and payments.	Professional Development Unit Training Division Fiscal Division	# of attended, external conferences	FY 2021 (Q4)	Create a Career Development Guide (CDG) that will list the conferences that are geared toward the specific areas of skill and professional development. The CDG will outline the process for attending conferences for skill and professional development.	Not Started	PDU
			(Q4)	Create a tracking system that will be able to track the number of members who have attended external conferences by race and gender.	Not Started	
			(Q4)	Advertise opportunities to all who qualify, publish standards for who get picked (transparency), and track who gets picked via an update to DB 19-097.	Not Started	

5.1.3. Offer opportunities for continual and extended learning. Include in the annual budget.	Professional Development Unit Fiscal Division	# of staff enrolling and completing extended learning \$ dedicated to extended learning annually	FY 2021 (Q4)	Create a Career Development for sworn and non-sworn members.  Once career guide and program is created, track the number of members enrolled and completed the extended learning courses. Include Program within the annual budget.	Not Started	PDU
			FY 2020	Continue to create opportunities to access Degree Completion Programs provided through SFPD Academy to further members education and obtain AA/AS and BA/BS degrees.	Ongoing	
5.1.4. Encourage participation in professional development by sharing external opportunities that are related to the department's missions and goals. Provide financial support for paid opportunities.	Professional Development Unit Fiscal Division	# of staff participating in outside events or opportunities	FY 2020/2021 (Q4-Q4)	Continue to send out notices for leadership opportunities to staff re (1) USF Leadership Symposium, (2) POST Command College, (3) LAPD Leadership Program, (4) Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Training Symposium, and others.  Financial support may be available from member's Union MOU agreement with City. (See https://sfdhr.org/online-tuition-reimbursement-process)	Ongoing	PDU
5.1.5. Track professional and skill development and assess annually, specifically looking to target underrepresented staff of color.	Professional Development Unit Information of Technology Equity & Inclusion Team	Adopt a tracking system, analyze annually # of staff of color utilizing professional development	FY 2021 (Q3-Q4)	Prepare a formalized tracking plan and identify systems that will be used to track the number of members who are taking part in career development programs.  The tracking system needs to able to produce data that shows the demographic of those members.	Not Started	PDU
			(Q4)	Create workgroup to develop strategies, based on the data, to target those groups and/ or demographics that may be underrepresented.	Not Started	

# 5.2. Encourage collaboration between staff and supervisors that are consistent and thoughtful.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
5.2.1. Develop an annual performance evaluation for all staff, part-time and full-time. Highlight advancement opportunities.	SFPD Human Resource Department Chief of Staff	Bi-annual performance evaluation program to all staff	FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue providing staff with annual performance evaluation. Review progress, area of improvement, career goals, and advancement for opportunities. Help employees identify career opportunities so they do not end up in dead end positions or being a drop off employee.	Ongoing	SFPD HR
			FY 2021 (Q2)	Create focus group to explore and find a way to implement a 360 review process where peers and/or subordinates have an opportunity to provide their feedback for a more balanced view of how staff members are impacting their team, unit, and organization as a whole.  This process gives an opportunity to evaluate staff members' leadership, interpersonal, and teamwork skills along with work habits. Leads to a culture of inclusion, trust, accountability and eliminate/prevent potential biases within workplace, and between teammates.	Not Started	
5.2.2. Create a mentorship program between senior and junior level staff.	Professional Development Unit	# of mentorship programs per year  # of mentorship programs per year  # of meetings per program cycle	FY 2021 (Q3-Q4) FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Create and implement a mentorship program throughout Department within Bureaus and Divisions.  Continue the Leadership Development Institute (LDI), a leadership program implemented by SFPD has completed two cohort classes.	Not Started Ongoing	PDU
			FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue to explore the idea of graduates from LDI acting as mentors. With leadership tools acquired from the yearlong leadership training class, access to the Franklin Covey All Access Pass	In Progress	









	providing continuous training videos, LDI graduates will be well equipped to be mentors to members of the department.		
	Include mentorship program within the career development program.	In Progress	
	Determine the number of mentorship programs that will be held each year.	In Progress	

# 5.3. Ensure staff needs are centered and timely met in order to perform and excel at their jobs.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
5.3.1. Create a process where staff can submit accommodation requests to the department's administration. The overall timeline process should be transparent and easily accessible.	Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator	Process developed % of staff aware of accommodation process	FY 2021 (Q2-Q3)	Explore implementing accommodation boxes at all Stations, where staff can submit accommodation requests.	Not Started	ADA Coordinator
	Technology	# of accommodations made increased	(Q3)	Request IT to digitalize the accommodation form where employees can request accommodation. Make form simple, clear, and easy to access, fill out, and submit.	Not Started	
			(Q4)	Continue conducting annual inspections of facilities to ensure the Stations meet needs of staff & citizens.	Ongoing	
5.3.2. Incorporate an assessment of staff needs into the staff performance evaluation process.	Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator	Accommodations discussed and recorded during biannual performance evaluation process	FY 2021 (Q3-Q4)	Revise and add to the annual performance evaluation and section where accommodation needs are discussed and recorded when allowed.	Not Started	SFPD HR
		SFPD Human Resource Department		Create a plan as part of the annual performance evaluation that addresses the accommodations in a way that center on the person's need in order to excel at their job.		

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
5.3.3. Assign spaces for staff to take breaks and/or be in community with one another (e.g., department celebration, affinity groups).	Facilities Unit Fiscal Division	Improvement in overall staff mental health, increase in staff feedback	FY 2021/2022 (Q1-Q4)	Facilities conduct a review and do an inventory on all of the Stations to ensure staffing has adequate/ designated area for breaks, community space, breast feeding accommodations, and spaces for cultural and religious practices aligned with City's religious policies.	Ongoing	Facilities Unit
			FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue utilizing Employee Assistance Program through Behavioral Science Unit to provide members with mental health and peer support.	Ongoing	
			FY 2021 (Q4)	Conduct needs assessment survey to received feedback from members as to employees' needs for these designated spaces. Utilized Survey data to determine if systems in place are working to improve overall staff mental health.	Not Started	
5.3.4. Set up processes and open communication channels so management is available	Behavior Science Unit Fiscal Division	\$ set aside for accommodations Increase in staff awareness of	FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Behavioral Science Unit continue to providing assistance to members that extends well beyond work related needs.	Ongoing	BSU
to respond to employees' non-work-related needs that contribute to overall work quality. Center the most vulnerable individuals.  e.g. transportation stipends, exercise stipends, childcare, etc.		accommodations		Continue Wellness Team that promotes healthy living lifestyles. The Wellness Team Host several events throughout the year to increase the knowledge and awareness of healthy living beyond the workplace.	Ongoing	
				Union MOUs (e.g. parental release time, leadership development, training program, etc.).		
				SFHSS Well Being Program. (See https://sfhss.org/well-being)		
			FY 2022 (Q1)	Explore cost and collaboration with DPH to staff mental health clinician at the Police Districts to provide onsite informal counseling.	Not Started	



# 6. Organizational Culture of Inclusion and Belonging

Growing a Diverse Workforce is Just the First Step. Employees must feel welcomed and included at every stage of their employment. Racial homogeneity is not only found in hiring and recruiting, it permeates throughout organizational culture, policies, and procedures. It also can take form as coded, traditional standards, such as "professionalism," that ultimately centers whiteness.1 This factor takes an immense mental health toll on underrepresented employees who do not feel like they belong. Departments must actively work to create a culture of inclusion

and commit to ongoing assessment to uncover gaps in policies and procedures that create a culture of othering. Changes in organizational culture starts and continues with the needs of the employee. These needs are discovered by fostering intentional relationships with underrepresented employees, specifically women, trans employees, Black employees, indigenous employees, employees of color, and employees living with disabilities.

### **DEPARTMENT GOAL**

## What is the department's overall goal on Organizational Culture of Inclusion and Belonging?

San Francisco Police Department's overall goal on Organizational cultural of inclusion and belonging is to cultivate an inclusive workforce environment where every member is respected, connected, and feels supported and affirmed. We believe that to access the full potential of our members we must engage them in a meaningful way and create a safe place where members know that their contributions matter. It is our goal to create a nurturing and supportive culture and to encourage all members to attend programs or schools with proven leadership development. This is in alignment with our Strategic Initiative Cluster – Strengthen the Department. Moreover it is SFPD's goal to continue our well-established and codified Accommodation, Behavioral Health and Wellness programs that are currently in operation. These programs continue to provide services to department members, addressing issues and stressors from outside the workplace and allowing for a uniform accommodation process for all personnel. Our end state is a continued high functioning Accommodation, Behavioral Health and Wellness program for the Department's members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Aysa Gray, The Bias of 'Professionalism' Standards, Stanford Social Innovation Review (Jun. 4, 2019) https://ssir.org/articles/entry/the bias of professionalism standards.

# 6.1. Foster an intentional organizational culture that is committed to inclusion and belonging.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
6.1.1. Ensure that the department's mission, policies, and procedures reflect an ongoing commitment to an organizational culture of inclusion and belonging.	Strategic Management  Equity & Inclusion Team	Department mission, policies, and procedures are updated and available	FY 2021/2022 (Q2-Q2)	SFPD's Strategic Plan 1.0 and this RE Action Plan allows a platform for action and dialogue for internal and external members to ensure that the department creates a culture of inclusion and belonging.  The Strategic Plan recommends the creation of 5 Strategic Initiative Clusters. Each cluster will highlight an area of the department that can be improved through focused leadership, thoughtful analysis, smart collaboration and the guidance of the Strategic Plan 1.0 document.  As part of the department's review and revision of the Strategic Plan starting mid- 2021, the department will:  • Defining the Department's Overall Strategic Plan which identifies the Departments Vision, Values, Goals and Objectives;  • Integrate the findings of the Racial Equity plan to inform to inform the Vision, Values, Goals, Objective and is part of the Departments Strategic Plan.  Staff assigned will include members of the Strategic Management Bureau, Command Staff, REAP team and others. Scale and speed of revision dependent on resources provided via budget processes.	Ongoing	Strategic Management Bureau

6.1.2. Create a Racial Equity Team consisting of Racial Equity Leads committed to keeping the department accountable for reaching its RE Action Plan goals.	Staffing & Deployment Unit Chief of Staff Equity & Inclusion Team	Regular, scheduled meetings with RE Team to implement RE Action Plan	FY 2020 (Q4)	Racial Equity Team has been created and consist of Director Sutton, Commander Ford, Commander O'Sullivan, Commander Fong, Patrick Leung, Jason Cunningham, Lt. Williams, and Off. Ahern . Meetings and updates are held biweekly with the team, and monthly with executive leadership of the department.	In Progress	Chief of Staff, & E&ITeam
6.1.3.  Develop a RE Action Plan that is updated regularly and available to the public.	Equity & Inclusion Team	RE Action Plan is published on department website	FY 2020 (Q3-Q4) FY 2021 (Q1)	The Department is in the process of currently creating a REAP (this document.) Upon completion, submission and approvals, the plan will be published on the Department's Website.  Continue to explore operationalizing Equity & Inclusion Division to update the REAP on regular basis and post on department's website.	In Progress In Progress	E&ITeam
6.1.4. Regularly report to staff, board, and commissioners on RE Action Plan updates.	Equity & Inclusion Team	Ongoing reporting	FY 2020/2021 (Q1-Q4)	Hold meetings with internal stakeholders, city stakeholders, and external stakeholders to inform plan update and to create action plans for the next year based on the REAP. The REAP will be reviewed, updated and approved by leadership based on feedback from this process	In Progress	E&ITeam

			Conduct monthly meetings with Racial Equity Leaders re REAP strategies.  Report monthly to Command Staff & at All Hands meeting with Captains re REAP strategies.  Attend roll call/line-ups with Sworn Officers and administration staff meetings with Non-Sworn staff to train and report REAP strategies.  Present REAP and updates to Police Commission, Board of Supervisor & Mayor's Office.  Continue to meet with community stakeholders re REAP and bias issues within SFPD.  Create a REAP community taskforce to make recommendations to Chief of Police ways to improve internal and external REAP strategies for	In Progress In Progress In Progress Not Started	PDU
6.1.5. Support and provide spaces for affinity groups, prioritizing historically marginalized peoples.	Community Engagement Division	FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue having monthly meetings with Chief of Police and all Police Employee Groups (Asian Peace Officers' Association, Hispanic Police Officers' Association, Pride Alliance, Officers for Justice, etc) regarding such matters as racial equity, promotions and diversity, etc.	Ongoing	CED

6.1.6. Have staff participate in trainings, conferences, and discussions that promote a wider understanding of racial equity.	Training Division Professional Development Unit		(Q1)	Continue training and implement training at roll call/line up to address bias diversity, equity, and inclusion) to ensure such topics remain a matter of importance for department members.	Ongoing/In Progress	PDU
	Equity & Inclusion Team		(Q2-Q4)	Collaborate with other City- departments and ORE to identify training course and training conferences focused on racial equity, and include course as part of career development.	In Progress	
			(Q1)	Create online racial equity training session through BiasSync.	In Progress	
			(Q1)	Continue offering online training sessions for all members through DHR's S.F. Employee Gateway, My Learning such as Introduction to Implicit Bias, Managing Implicit Bias.	Ongoing	
			(Q4)	Track the number of members who have participated in the training, conferences and roll call discussion	In Progress	
6.1.7. Conduct an annual staff survey that assesses the department's commitment to an organizational culture of inclusion and belonging.	Equity & Inclusion Team	Annual survey with disaggregated data and feedback	FY 2020 (Q4)	Create and Implement a survey to assess the culture of inclusion and belonging within the Department.  Analyze survey data to assess Department needs for review and improvement.  Incorporate Culture and Inclusion sections in bi-annual/annual performance evaluation report.  Track members' participation and involvement in events like Bring Your Child to Work Day, San Francisco Giants Law Enforcement Night, Toy Drive, Wellness Programs and etc. to see how involved members are in the department.	In Progress  Not Started	

6.1.6. Have staff participate in trainings, conferences, and discussions that promote a wider understanding of racial equity.	Training Division Professional Development Unit		(Q1)	Continue training and implement training at roll call/line up to address bias diversity, equity, and inclusion) to ensure such topics remain a matter of importance for department members.	Ongoing/In Progress	PDU
	Equity & InclusionTeam		(Q2-Q4)	Collaborate with other City- departments and ORE to identify training course and training conferences focused on racial equity, and include course as part of career development.	In Progress	
			(Q1)	Create online racial equity training session through BiasSync.	In Progress	
			(Q1)	Continue offering online training sessions for all members through DHR's S.F. Employee Gateway, My Learning such as Introduction to Implicit Bias, Managing Implicit Bias.	Ongoing	
			(Q4)	Track the number of members who have participated in the training, conferences and roll call discussion	In Progress	
6.1.7. Conduct an annual staff survey that assesses the department's commitment to an organizational culture of inclusion and belonging.	Equity & Inclusion Team	Annual survey with disaggregated data and feedback	FY 2020 (Q4)	Create and Implement a survey to assess the culture of inclusion and belonging within the Department.  Analyze survey data to assess Department needs for review and improvement.  Incorporate Culture and Inclusion sections in bi-annual/annual performance evaluation report.	In Progress	
			FY 2021 (Q3)	Track members' participation and involvement in events like Bring Your Child to Work Day, San Francisco Giants Law Enforcement Night, Toy Drive, Wellness Programs and etc. to see how involved members are in the department.	Not Started	

6.1.8. Ensure that all art, decor, and design where staff work daily reflect racial and social diversity.	Inventory Results with Data; Improved diversity in posted/ displayed art, décor and design.	FY 2021 (Q4)	Facilities and Equity and Inclusion Staff assigned to establish a program to evaluate pictures, artwork, etc., is displayed to ensure it reflects racial and social diversity within the department.	Not Started	Facilities Unit
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# 6.2. Develop internal communication processes and procedures that promote equity.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
Regularly update departmental mailing lists to ensure that all staff receive communications.	Staffing & Deployment Unit Information of Technology	Increase in staff feedback, participation, and response to communications	FY 2020	Department mailing lists are automatically updated upon the hiring/transfer/dismissal/retirement of individuals from the SFPD via our Human Resources Management System (HRMS.), which includes adding and/or removing names from the departmental mailing list. HRMS interfaces with our MS Outlook systems to routinely populate and maintain the SFPD-All-Sworn and SFPD-All-Non-Sworn email lists.  In addition August of 2020, the SFPD implemented the web-based software system Power DMS as a replacement for HRMS.for distribution of Written Directives (aka: Orders) documents to our department. Power DMS is now used for signing off on all Department Notices (DN).Written Directives.  All members now have access to Power	Completed- Ongoing	SDU

6.2.2. Ensure that all staff meetings center a diverse range of speakers and inclusive topics while offering space for staff engagement. Be transparent about the speakers and topics.	Equity & Inclusion Team Chief of Staff	Ongoing staff participation and feedback	FY 2021 (Q3-Q4)	Create an inventory list of current speakers and trainers and facilitators and make sure the list includes diverse individuals.  Work with ORE to identify additional diverse and culturally competent speakers.  Elicit feedback and input from all staff re speakers.  Provide a list annually of all the speakers we had for the year.	Not Started	Chief of Staff
6.2.3. Create, maintain, and make available a space, physical and/or digital, for staff to share information.	Strategic Communications Chief of Staff Information of Technology	Ongoing staff participation and feedback	FY 2021 (Q1) FY 2021 (Q1)	Meetings occur throughout the department for a variety of reasons and at various times.  Equity and Inclusion Team will review the various staff meetings to make sure topics are inclusive and offer space engagement. understand and highlight opportunities for the centering of diverse speakers and inclusive topics.  Explore creating a SharePoint to share information across Department.	Ongoing In Progress Not Started	Strategic Communications

# 6.3. Improve both physical and digital spaces to meet or exceed accessibility standards.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
6.3.1. Create an accessibility protocol that is utilized across all events, communications, and departmental functions.	Strategic Communication Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator	Protocol distributed internally and with any outward- facing interactions	FY 2021 (Q3)	The Department ADA Coordinator, in partnership with the Strategic Communications Unit, IT/Web team and Chief's office will develop a standardized department bulletin to codify accessibility protocols for use at public events and department functions and in communications.  Specified Task: Department Bulletin establishing accessibility protocols.	Not Started	Strategic Communications
6.3.2. Evaluate and improve on all physical spaces to meet or exceed accessibility standards taking into account staff and visitors with disabilities, seniors, and families.  e.g. elevator access, ramps,	Facilities Unit	A plan for physical space improvement \$ funding secured Successful implementation	FY 2021 (Q3)	Facilities review its standards and conduct an analysis of physical spaces to ensure the spaces meet accessibility standards through an equitable and inclusive lens.  Conduct an evaluation of all physical spaces to see if they meet appropriate codes and standards.	Ongoing	Facilities Unit & Fiscal Division
lactation rooms, scent-free cleaning products, gathering spaces, etc.				Continue meeting with workgroup and strategizing on ways to improve those areas that do not meet codes and standards, such as the moving of all staff from HOJ into new area.  Conduct a fiscal analysis of the allocation of funds in the budget to address improvements (ESER Plan should cover this).	Ongoing	

6.3.3.  Evaluate and improve on all digital functions and communications to meet or exceed accessibility standards taking into account staff and visitors with disabilities.  e.g. plain-text messages, recordings with captions, accommodations for blind or low vision individuals, accommodations for Deaf people, etc.	Strategic Communications Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator	A plan for digital improvement \$ funding secured Successful implementation	FY 2020 FY 2021 (Q2)	SFPD launched a new website in 2019. The Departments IT Unit ensured the Department's website accessibility features and functionality were in compliance with the City and County of San Francisco standards and guidelines: <a href="https://sfgov.org/web-accessibility-standards-and-guidelines.">https://sfgov.org/web-accessibility-standards-and-guidelines.</a> Create online survey to get feedback from community stakeholders and staff re whether department's website exceeds accessibility standards.  Specified tasks to the SFPD Web Team Conduct an audit of SFPD's web presence to ensure compliance with CCSF web accessibility standards.	Not Started  Not Started	Strategic Communications
6.3.4. Invest in translation services.	Community Engagement Division  Department of Language Liaison	# Increase in translated materials	FY 2020	Continue providing individuals with equal access to the language services provided by SFPD in the language of one's choice.  Language assistance for limited English proficient (LEP) individuals is a free service that is part of SFPD's community policing and enforcement efforts and Department General Order 5.20 (click here to read DGO 5.20). (The content below is available in downloadable brochures in the listed languages).  The Department has bilingual certified officers who speak: Chinese, Russian (PDF), Spanish (PDF), and Tagalog (PDF).	Ongoing	CED

				Access to interpreters through a telephone interpreter system for other languages including Tagalog, Hindi, American Sign Language (ASL) if a certified bilingual officer is not available.  Specified Task to CED & Language Liaison:  Develop and publish the yearly LEP report as mandated in DGO 5.20		
6.3.5. Encourage individual forms of inclusive identity expression. e.g. honoring gender pronouns, relaxing or modifying dress code, etc.	Chief of Staff Equity & InclusionTeam	Increase in staff using inclusive identity expression, second nature	FY 2020/2021 (Q1-Q4)	Continue to explore through working groups ways individuals can express and demonstrate their inclusive identity.  Review outdated department bulletins and change policies that restrict individuals from expressing their inclusive identity such as adopting a new policy on officer grooming standards. (Department General Order 11.08, Grooming Standards which now allow all members to wear earrings (studs), facial hair within the policy.	In Progress Ongoing	Chief of Staff
				Updating DGO 11.08 Grooming Standards- considering making the standards gender neutral and modifying dress codes as applicable.  Issue roll call trainings on DGO 5.22 Interacting with Transgender, Gender-Variant, and Non binary Individuals. Reiterating the proper use of gender pronouns.	Ongoing  Not Started	

# 6.4. Expand the internal culture of belonging by fostering relationships with the external communities the department serves.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
6.4.1. Incorporate a process to gather community feedback on projects, events, and communications that involve or will impact the community.	Community Engagement Division Information of Technology	Community will have an impact on all department projects	FY 2020	SFPD announced the launch of a Community Engagement Survey on September 15, 2020.  The survey will be used to attain important feedback from the community to help achieve and maintain open dialogue and free discussion between the Department and those whom they serve.  Through the survey the SFPD hopes to receive the community's input, which may include praise and criticism in order to improve Community Engagement events and programs.  Specified task to CED: Conduct community surveys as part of CED activities with the community. Publish findings from surveys	Completed-Ongoing	CED

Safe Place Program     SF Police Foundation	6.4.2. Find opportunities to invest into and support the communities the department serves.	Community Engagement Division	FY 2020	Continue providing an overall Department structure and framework to enhance community relationships in our City.  Continuing having our members work collectively to support the effort of all stations, bureaus and assignments in the Department by promoting community policing and community engagement policies, procedures and practices.  Continue providing services to the community through the Department's programs:  Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Liaison  Community Advisory Forums  Community Police Academy  Community Youth Police Academy  Operations Genesis  Wilderness Program  Police Activities League (PAL)  Summer Youth Employment Program  Holiday Toy Drive  Reserve Officer Program  Liaison to SF Safe  Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)	Completed-Ongoing	CED
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### 7. Boards And Commissions

An Equitable Workforce Starts with Equitable Decision Making. For many departments, an equitable and diverse leadership does not stop with senior leadership positions. Decisions are also being made in boards and commissions. These seats must represent the community that the department serves. Bi-laws that contain

policies and language that perpetuate implicit bias must be revised. Seats must be accessible and available to employees of color. Policies and budget decisions made by Boards and Commissions must be assessed through a racial equity lens.

#### **DEPARTMENT GOAL**

What is the department's overall goal on Boards and Commissions?

The San Francisco Police Commission is a governing oversight body for the San Francisco Police Department. The Police Commission set policies for the Police Department and conducts disciplinary hearings on charges of police misconduct filed by the Chief of Police or Director of the Office of Citizen Complaints. SFPD's overall goal is to work with our Police Commissioners to ensure the Commissioners are apprised and informed of our racial equity and inclusion strategies and for both agencies to look at our internal, as well as, our external services to the community through a racially equitable and inclusive lens.

### 7.1. Ensure a diverse and equitable board and commission members that match the community being served.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
7.1.1. Review and revise bylaws and rules of order or create other commission procedures to include inclusive language and to align with the department's RE Action Plan.	SF Police Commissioners SFPD Commission Department	Bylaws, rules of order or other procedures successfully amended	FY 2021 (Q1) (Q3) (Q4)	Set up and receive training on Ordinance 188-19 and ORE's mandates.  Review Commission's bylaws, rules of order, and other policies and procedures governing the Commission and remove confusing or antiquated language.  Review SFPD's racial equity and inclusion strategies to make sure Commission's bylaws are in aligned with SFPD's and ORE's Strategies.  Review Commission's website page for inclusive and racially equitable language and remove language that reflects bias.	Not Started  Not Started  Not Started	Commissioner C.Elisa & SFPD Commission Department

7.1.2. Collect current board and/ or commission demographic data and include in the department annual report.	SF Police Commissioners SFPD Commission Department	Annually collect board/ commission demographic data Include data in annual report Use data to guide recruitment efforts Greater racial and gender equity in board and/ or commission members	FY 2021 (Q1)	Track Commissioner's demographic data to ensure a diverse Commission that is reflective of San Francisco's population.  Police Commission is comprised of 7 members - 3 of which are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and 4 are appointed by the Mayor. Currently there are 6 members on the Commission.	Ongoing	SFPD Commission Department
7.1.3.  Have board/commission adopt a resolution around racial equity.	SF Police Commission	Resolution adopted	FY 2020 (Q4) FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	SF Police Commission required SFPD to adopt a resolution supporting Black Lives Matter, which is now visibly displayed in all of the SFPD district stations.  SF Police Commission will develop and create its own Resolution around racial equity and inclusion, which will include these tenants and the goals, vision of the City's racial equity and inclusion strategies when making policy decisions.	Completed  Not Started	SF Police Commissioners
7.1.4. Racial equity-related items are regularly agendized.	SF Police Commission	# of policies and issues related to racial equity that are heard, reviewed and/or implemented	FY 2021/2022 (Q1) FY 2022 (Q1-Q4) FY 2021 (Q4)	Monitor Police Commission's agenda to ensure we are discussing items involving racial equity and inclusion.  Include quarterly include a racial equity and inclusion statement from the Commissioners to the public about the importance of racial equity and inclusion.  Annually require SFPD to present on their Racial Equity and Inclusion Strategies and provide Commission with status and progress and updates.	Not Started  Not Started  Not Started	SF Police Commissioners SF Police Commissioners SF Police Commissioners

7.1.5. Expand ability for board/ commission members to hear from diverse voices from a place of influence.	SF Police Commission	Participatory budgeting processes  Community advisory working groups  Issue-specific task forces	FY 2020 FY 2021 (Q1) FY 2021 (Q1)	Continue providing public comments session.  Continue to outreach to communities of color to encourage them to view, attend, or participate in the Police Commission meetings to give the Commissioners feedback during public comment sessions.  Outreach through flyers, bulletins, posters, social media, churches, and peers.  Collaborate with SFPD to ensure SFPD includes diverse individuals in its community and internal workgroups	Ongoing Ongoing In Progress	SF Police Commissioners & SFPD Commission Department
7.1.6. Pass a resolution on a Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement. <sup>14</sup>	SF Police Commission	Resolution adopted	FY 2021 (Q1-Q3)	SF Police Commission does not have enough information at this time to agree or disagree about the Ramaytush Ohlome Land Acknowledgement.  Commission will research and explore this Resolution.	Not Started	SF Police Commissioners
7.1.7. Incorporate Proposition C 2020 passage which removes the requirement of U.S. citizenship and voter registration for individuals to serve on city boards, commissions, and advisory bodies.	SF Police Commission	Greater racial and gender equity in board and/ or commission members	FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Explore & research legal parameters around proposition c2020 passage, and make recommendations to Mayor's Office if appropriate	Not Started	SF Police Commissioners
7.1.8. Adopt ORE racial equity assessment tools to inform decision-making of boards and commissions.	SF Police Commission	# of policies passed with RE lens Budget equity completed	FY 2021 (Q1)	Receive training on ORE racial equity assessment tools.  Use assessment tool to inform Commission's decision-making on SFPD's policies and procedures	Not Started	SF Police Commissioners

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# 7.2. Safeguard members so they naturally feel welcomed and valued, not tokenized.

ACTIONS	RESOURCES COMMITTED	INDICATORS	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	STATUS	LEAD
7.2.1.  Determine a regular and standardized protocol for accommodation requests, centering people with disabilities, working people, parents, etc.  e.g. ASL interpretation, video conferencing, food during meetings, translations, etc.	SF Police Commissioner	# of diverse board/ commission members % of board/ commission retention Implementation of inclusive protocols	FY 2020/2021 (Q4) FY 2021 (Q2)	Continue our protocols for accommodating public requests for people with disabilities, working parents such as having commission meetings at night time during non-working hours, providing access to public facility prior to Covid 19.  Form a working group to examine ways we can expand our accommodation requests to center around people who want to be a part of the Commission meetings but have some type of barrier or restrictions.	Ongoing  Not Started	SF Police Commissioners
7.2.3.  Develop a mentorship program between newer and more experienced board/commission members.	SF Police Commissioner	Increased board/ commission retention  Member experience satisfaction survey	FY 2021 (Q1-Q4)	Create an infrastructure to pair junior commissioners with senior commissioners for mentoring and learning circles	Not Started	SF Police Commissioners



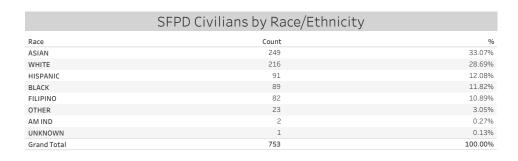
Figure 3- SFPD Sworn Personnel by Rank, Race/Ethnicity and Gender, December 30, 2019

SFPD Sworn Personnel by Rank, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender Police Officer Lieutenant Captain Command Staff **Grand Total** Race Gender Count Count Count White 39.5% 236 44.8% 53 50.5% 12 40.0% 5 31.3% 939 41.1% Male 52 167 5 9% 9.9% 13 12.4% 4 13.3% 3 18.8% 7.3% 45.4% 288 54.6% 66 62.9% 16 53.3% 8 50.0% 1,106 48.5% Total 728 2 12.5% Male 247 15.4% 54 10.2% 11 10.5% 2 6.7% 316 13.8% Hispanic 21 4.0% 3 2.9% 52 3.2% 76 Female 3.3% Unknown 1 0.1% 1 0.0% 300 18.7% 75 14.2% 14 13.3% 2 12.5% 393 17.2% Total 3 18.8% Male 253 15.8% 75 14.2% 10 9.5% 7 23.3% 348 15.2% Female 23 1.4% 11 2.1% 34 1.5% Unknown 2 0.1% 2 0.1% 278 17.3% 86 16.3% 10 9.5% 7 23.3% 3 18.8% 384 16.8% Total 8.4% 28 5.3% 7 6.7% 2 6.7% 3 18.8% 174 Black Male 1.8% 1.7% 3.8% 44 1.9% Total 163 10.2% 37 7.0% 11 10.5% 4 13.3% 3 18.8% 218 9.6% Filipino Male 5.4% 31 5.9% 4 3.8% 1 3.3% 122 5.3% 0.4% Female 4 0.8% 11 0.5% 4 3.8% 5.8% 35 6.6% 1 3.3% 133 5.8% Total Other & Male 2.1% Unknown Female 0.3% 0.2% 2.4% 3 0.6% 41 1.8% 4 0.2% Native Male 0.2% 1 0.2% American 0.1% 2 0.4% 3 0.1% Female 0.2% 3 0.6% 0.3% Total 1,604 100.0% 527 100.0% 105 100.0% 30 100.0% 16 100.0% 2,282 100.0% **Grand Total** 

Note: Command Staff includes the ranks of Commander, Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief, and Chief of Police.

Source: San Francisco Police Department, December 30, 2019

Figure 4- SFPD Civilian by Race/Ethnicity, November 30, 2020



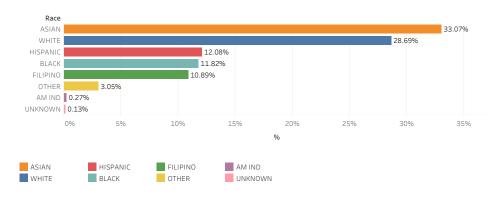


Figure 5- SFPD Hiring by Ethnicity/Race, 2007-2019 This data shows the racial composition of recruits entering the police academy. It was noted above in the Demographic Section, Figure 1 that Black/African Americans comprise 5.6% of the City and County of San Francisco. The chart below shows that the recruit classes at the SFPD Academy have met or exceed that rate for all but 1 year (2012) over the past 11 years. In 3 years, the proportion was at least double the rate of the resident population. (2015, 2016, and 2017, at 11%, 14% and 16%, respectively).

Figure 6- SFPD Hiring by Gender, 2007-2019 - This data depicts the gender composition of recruit classes at the Academy from 2007 through 2019. There have been marked increases in the numbers of women recruits over the 11 year period. From 2013 through 2016 the percentage of females in the class rose each year from 15% to 18% in 2016. After a brief dip, there was another increase to 22% females in the 2019 class of recruits.

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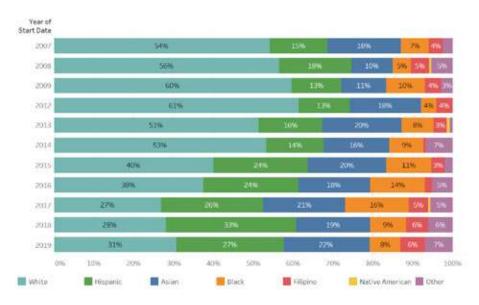
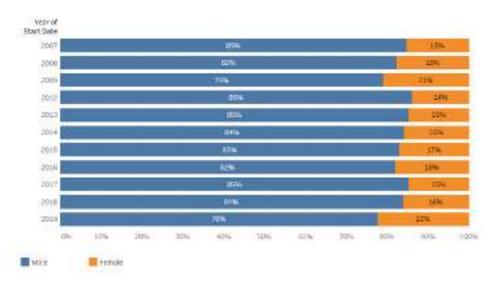


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Figures 7- SFPD Promotion to Sergeant, 2010-2018-The pathway to promotion for sworn members begins with promotion from the rank of Officer to Sergeant. This data shows the racial composition of promotions over 8 years. Overall, Black/African American sworn members promoted at a 9% rate; Hispanic Americans 13%; and Asian Americans 16% to a Sergeant position.

Figure 8- SFPD Promotion to Lieutenant, 2010-2018 – While Sergeants are the Supervisors of the organization, Lieutenants are mid-level managers, responsible for entire watches at a District Station, specialized Investigative Units, and specialized administrative units throughout the Department. Reaching the Lieutenant rank is critical to advancement to a Command Staff position. This data reflects at an overall rate over this 8 year period, Black/African American members were promoted at 13% (more than double there status in the Department); Hispanic Americans were promoted at a 15% rate; and Asian Americans were promoted at a 14% rate.

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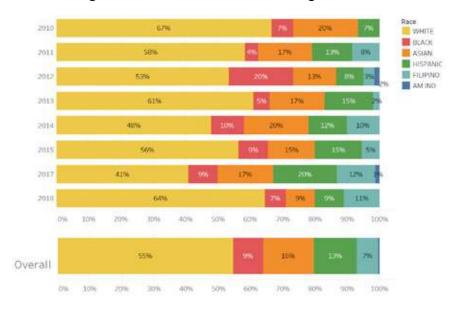


Figure 8- SFPD Promotion to Lieutenant, 2010-2018



Figure 9- SFPD Promotion to Captain, 2010-2018-Captains are responsible for District Stations, large units such as the Airport, the Crime Lab, and general categories of Major Crimes. Promotion to Captain is the last commissioned rank in the department, meaning, higher ranks are all appointed by the Chief of Police. Therefore, promotion to this rank is the "last" competitive promotion rank. This data shows Black/African American members had an overall 14% promotion rate; Hispanics 9% overall promotion rate; Asians 17% promotion rate over the 8-year period from 2010 through 2019. Captain positions are dependent upon many factors such as annual retirements and department need.

Figure 10- SFPD Promotion to Commander, 2010-2019-Commander is the next rank above Captain and is appointed by the Chief. In the 9-year period from 2010 through 2019 both Black /African Americans and Hispanic American promoted to this rank at 10%, and Asian American at 19%. It is important to note the Department has fewer positions at these higher ranks.

Figure 9- SFPD Promotion to Captain, 2010-2018



Figure 10- SFPD Promotion to Commander, 2010-2019



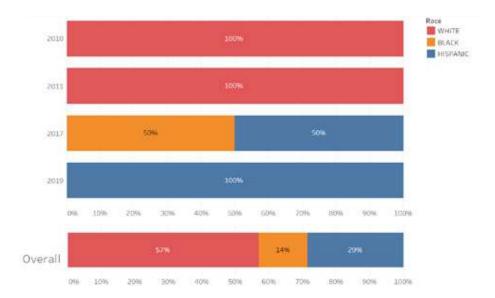
**Figure 11**-SFPD Promotion to Deputy Chief, 2010-2019-This position is the third highest rank in the Department, below Chief and Assistant Chief. Over the past nine years, Black/African American, Hispanic American, and Asian American members have promoted to this rank 18% overall.

**Figure 12**- SFPD Promotion to Assistant Chief, 2010-2019-This data reflects that Black/African American members were promoted at an overall rate of 14%; Hispanic Americans 29%; and no Asian Americans over the 9 year period from 2010 through 2019.

Figure 11- SFPD Promotion to Deputy Chief, 2010-2019



Figure 12- SFPD Promotion to Assistant Chief, 2010-2019



#### Figure 13- Vulnerable Population Served

San Francisco's Police Department's racial equity and inclusion strategies related to our external programming and community engagement will be shared in Phase II of our Racial Equity Action Plan. But below is a preliminary and brief assessment of our budgetary resources for our vulnerable population. SFPD will provide a more in-depth analysis in our Phase II Plan.

POPULATION	STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT	% OF BUDGET	CRITICAL ISSUES	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
DV victims in Bayview at high lethality risk	Partner with Department on Status of Women, District Attorney Office, Glide Memorial Church, APA Family Support Services, La Casa de las Madres, and Bayview YMCA	~\$32,000 for FY21 from OVW Grant	Bayview district generates the highest rates of DV calls to police. Significant work has been done by all agencies involved to identify high lethality DV victims and connect them with services, including counseling, advocacy, legal assistance, and shelter	Implemented use of Honest Assessment Response Tool to help officers identify survivors who are at higher risk of being seriously injured due to domestic violence. During the first half of 2020, SVU investigated 243 DV lethality cases. SVU forwarded 120 cases to District Attorney's Office for charges.

Persons suffering from substance abuse		Naloxone received from DHCS	Overdose from opioids have skyrocketed in recent years, with fentanyl overdose deaths increasing 169% from 2018 to 2019.	With the assistance from the Naloxone Distribution Project, the Department was able to expand the supply of narcan to all members of Field Operations to help treat persons who may be suffering from a drug overdose. Although statistics are not available citywide, Tenderloin Officers have seen increased usage of nalaxone to save lives https://twitter.com/SFPDTenderloin/status/1313545768783937537
Persons with limited English proficiency	Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)	\$185,424 grant from POST	Grant from POST for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) course. Over 22% of residents in San Francisco have LEP. Over 19% of residents statewide have LEP. Upon POST certification, LEP course would be available to members of SFPD and law enforcement personnel statewide.	This project is scheduled to begin in 4th quarter of 2020.
Persons with limited English proficiency		\$72,000	Language interpretation services	Facilitate ASL/BSL interpretation and language translation through mobile app Language Line
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals				
District 10 Residents	California Partnership for Safe Communities, Street Violence Intervention Program, and Northeastern University	\$1.5m grant (w/ \$1.5m match) from BSCC	Grant from BSCC to implement a violence deterrence program in District 10. SFPD will work with non-profits and university partners to provide crisis response, outreach, and case management to highest risk residents of gun violence	This project is scheduled to begin in 4th quarter of 2020.

Victims of hate crimes and prejudice-based incidents	Community Engagement Division, District Attorney, Street Violence Intervention Program, San Francisco communities	N/A	The newly created Community Liaison Unit will focus on supporting the community's public safety needs and ensuring San Francisco's diverse communities feel safe and comfortable working with the Police Department. The unit will work hand-in-hand with Mayor Breed's Street Violence Intervention Program and community crime prevention programs. The officers will serve as a liaison between and in partnership with the SFPD District Stations, Investigations Bureau, the Media Relations Unit, the District Attorney's Office, and the community, to improve the flow of communication on the status of cases and keep victims informed.	Newly created unit in October 2020.
Community at large	Community Police Advisory Board members, San Francisco SAFE, District Stations, community at large	N/A	Community Police Advisory Boards (CPABs) are comprised of civilian volunteers who live and/or work in a specific police district. A CPAB member's role is to advise the district station Captain about public safety, crime and quality of life issues that affect their community. CPAB members play a vital role in communication and problem-solving efforts undertaken by district stations.	CPABs meet on a monthly basis with station Captains to discuss public safety, crime, and quality of life issues that are affecting their community.
Victims of Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse, Child Abuse & Exploitation or Sex Crime	Special Victims Unit  Community Groups: La Casa de las Madres, Woman Against Rape, Institute of Aging, Trauma Recovery Center, San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center, W.O.M.A.N. Inc., Domestic Violence Consortium, Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach and S.F. Women Against Rape	N/A	The Special Victims Unit handles crimes against the city's most vulnerable residents.	The Special Victims Unit focuses on the sensitive nature of crimes where in the victims have suffered the effects of Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse, Child Abuse & Exploitation or Sex Crimes, Human Trafficking, Stalking, Sexual Offender Registration Program, Financial Crimes and Missing Persons and referrals to victims' services.

Crisis Intervention Team	CIT Mental Health Working Group: A group consisting of mental health service providers, advocates, community members, consumers of mental health services, their families, and representatives from City departments and agencies who work in partnership with and provide advice to the Police Department, through the CIT Coordinator, on crisis intervention training and policies.	N/A	It is the Department's policy to develop, implement and incorporate the CIT program within the district stations daily operations in a manner that prepares members to respond to persons in crisis incidents and, as a team, formulate a plan, establish rapport, and use de-escalation tactics (including tactical repositioning and creating time and distance), whenever possible. The goal of this order is to safely resolve person in crisis incidents without the use of force, whenever possible, and to refer persons in crisis to community mental health service providers or other resources, as appropriate.	
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## **Racial Equity Action Plan Template Key**

**ACTIONS**: specific acts to accomplish to achieve departmental goals

RESOURCES COMMITTED: what is needed to perform actions; financial, human, and/or material

INDICATORS: quantifiable measure of an action's success; how much, how well, or is anyone better off?

TIMELINE: dates denoting the start and end of the action

IMPLEMENTATION: detailed plan on how the action will be accomplished; month, quarter, and/or year

STATUS: the action's current status, updated regularly [ongoing | in-progress | completed | not started]

LEAD: staff, committee, or body responsible for the action and/or accountable for its completion

### **Abbreviations**

ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act

ASL: American Sign Language

BIPOC: Black, Indigenous, and People of Color

**BSCC**: Board of State and Community Corrections

**CED**: Community Engagement Division

CDG: Career Development Guide

**CPAB**: Community Police Advisory Boards

**CRI**: Collaborative Reform Initiative

**DGO**: Department General Order

**DHR**: Department of Human Resources

**DN**: Department Notice

**DSW:** Disaster Service Workers

**DV**: Domestic Violence

**E&I**: Equity and Inclusion

**EEO**: Equal Employment Opportunity

**ESER:** Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response

IAD: Internal Affairs Division

IT: Information of Technology

**LDI**: Leader Development Institution

**LEP:** Language English Proficient

MQ: Minimum Qualifications

**ORE**: Office of Racial Equity

**PEG**: Police of Employee Groups

**POST**: Peace Officer Standards and Training

**PPE**: Personal Protective Equipment

PTO: Paid Time off

**REAP:** Racial Equity Action Plan

**RES**: Recruitment Event Summary

**RU:** Recruitment Unit

**SDU**: Staffing and Deployment Unit

SFHSS: San Francisco Health Service System

**SFPD**: San Francisco Police Department

SFUSD: San Francisco Unified School District

**SOB**: Special Operations Bureau

## **Glossary**

Diversity: The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences. These can be along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies. It is the exploration of these differences in a safe, positive, and nurturing environment. It is about understanding each other and moving beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual (Queensborough Community College, 2020).

People of Color: inclusive and unifying term for persons who do not identify as White, who have been historically and systemically disadvantaged by institutionalized and interpersonal racism (Office of Racial Equity Legislation, 2019)

**Race:** social and political construct that artificially divides people into distinct groups based on characteristics such as physical appearance (particularly color) ancestral heritage, cultural affiliation, cultural history, ethnic classification, and the social, economic, and political needs of a society at a given period of time, Racial categories subsume ethnic groups (Office of Racial Equity Legislation, 2019)

Racial Equity: systemic fair treatment of people of all Races that results in equal outcomes, while recognizing the historical context and systemic harm done to specific racial groups (Office of Racial Equity Legislation, 2019)

Racial Equity Disparities: condition where one racial group systemically and disproportionately experiences worse outcomes in comparison to another racial group or groups. Racial disparities may occur in a range of areas, including but not limited to education, employment, wealth, policing, criminal justice, health, transportation, housing, and homelessness (Office of Racial Equity Legislation, 2019)

Racial Equity Framework: document outlining the City's vision, goals, and overarching strategies to address structural Racism and Racial Disparities, and advance Racial Equity in the City, with a focus on the work of City government. It should provide guidelines for addressing implicit and explicit bias, addressing individual, institutional, and structural Racism, and advocating for more inclusive policies and practices that reduce

Racial Disparities and promote Racial Equity. The Racial Equity Framework shall set forth a vision for Racial Equity in the City and include goals and strategies to advance Racial Equity and address and Racial Disparities. The framework shall structural Racism also include metrics by which departments, through ensuing Racial Equity Action Plans, can measure performance to address racial disparities within the department's workforce, service provision, grants, and contracts (Office of Racial Equity Legislation, 2019)

Racism: radical prejudice and/or discrimination, which may be supported intentionally or unintentionally by institutional power and authority, used to the advantage of one of more Races and the disadvantage of one or more other Races (Office of Racial Equity Legislation, 2019)

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