

Annual Community Policing Plan

Narcotics Unit



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Narcotics Unit Overview

The Narcotics Units is responsible for the investigation of mid to high level narcotics traffickers in the City and County of San Francisco. While the focus of the Narcotics Unit is on the mid to high level traffickers, they will review all narcotics related arrests.

Goals and Objectives

The Five Goals and Objectives of the SFPD Community Policing Strategic Plan are:

- Goal 1: Communication
- Goal 2: Education
- Goal 3: Problem-Solving
- Goal 4: Relationship Building
- Goal 5: SFPD Organization

Goal 1: Communication

Honest, transparent, and empathetic dialogue between the SFPD and San Francisco Community.

- **Objective 1.1:** Create a diverse set of communication channels between the SFPD and community: The Narcotics Unit will diversify avenues of communication by having representatives of the unit facilitate two workshops/meetings, in conjunction with District Station Community Meetings, along side the San Francisco Unified School District, regarding drug usage and abuse, centering around the dangers of Fentanyl to our community today.
- **Objective 1.4:** Transparently communicate, publicize, and educate community about SFPD goals and policies: The Narcotics Unit will be available at the events to educate the stakeholders of the adverse effects of narcotics trafficking.

Goal 2: Education

SFPD both trains and is trained by the communities it serves

- **Objective 2.1:** Train the community to empower them to improve community safety: The Narcotics Unit will collaborate with the captain of each district station to better understand the specific concerns of their respective communities prior to the meetings. They will utilize their expertise to prepare educational information and tips for the students, faculty and other stakeholders
- **Objective 2.2:** Invite third party and community instructors to contribute to SFPD training: The Narcotics Unit will collaborate with outside resources to prepare their educational information and seek to have these resources attend meetings/events when possible.

Problem Solving

By educating the public, school staff as well as students at community meetings we intend to assist them in differentiating between a narcotics trafficker versus a narcotics user, the various crimes associated with narcotics trafficking, as well as the proper avenues of reporting narcotics trafficking in their respective area. Additionally, the intention of educating the stakeholders in the adverse effects of narcotics trafficking as well as use will be highlighted.

Community Events

The Narcotics Unit plans to attend a one District Station Community Meeting quarterly in coordination with that district station's Commanding Officer. The venue is not limited to traditional meetings and could include any of the following:

- Community Meetings
- Coffee with a Cop
- Virtual (Zoom) Meetings
- National Night Out

Metrics

The goal of the Narcotics Unit Community Policing Plan is opening a more direct avenue of communication and education between the investigative division of the department and the public. The following will be tracked to evaluate the effectiveness of the plan:

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- Number of community events attended
 - Location of community events attended
 - Outside resources brought to assist
 - Concerns expressed by each district's stakeholders
 - Educational information provided at each meeting

Review and improvement

By tracking the events (meetings) that the Narcotics Unit attends, we will review on a semi-annual basis our goal of attending at least one event in each district. Feedback from the community members and station captains will be utilized to improve content.

Thank you.

Any questions?

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