



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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Department General Orders Public Comment Website

The Strategic Management Bureau is happy to announce a new website to collect input from SFPD members and members of the public on draft DGOs that are being revised.

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpd/policies/departments-policy-public-input>

This site will assist with our ongoing efforts to understand community expectations with respect to how we police in San Francisco. It is also part of the implementation efforts resulting from the recent revision and adoption of DGO 3.01, *Department Written Directives*, by the Police Commission.

We encourage our members' participation in the development and/or revision of DGOs through participation in Working Groups, serving as subject matter experts, routing comments to the Chief's Office and now, through our public comment website.

The first DGO available on the site was DGO 7.04 Safeguarding Children of Arrested Parents, which is posted and open through April 21, 2023. Additional DGOs will be posted every two weeks, each with a 30-business day comment period.

On the website we have included tips for posting comments, including a suggestion for providing alternatives to what is presented in the DGO. Input will be reviewed and discussed with the Command Staff and DPA and may be included, altered, or excluded from the proposed DGO that is sent to the Commission. However, each comment will receive a response, which will be posted on the SFPD website, along with the original comment.

We look forward to seeing your input!


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Chief of Police

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