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San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

2nd and 3rd Quarter 2019 DPA Policy Work
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Overview

- ▶ DPA's Policy Role
- ▶ Highlights of DPA's 2nd and 3rd Quarter Policy Work

DPA's Policy Role

- Mandated through SF City Charter
- DPA's written recommendations in quarterly reports, Sparks' Report & complaint investigation conclusions.
- DPA's recommendations arise from
 - complaint investigations,
 - DPA's participation in Working Groups (Language Access, Crisis Intervention Team, Deaf and hard of hearing, DOJ Executive Working Groups)
 - Policing issues brought to DPA's attention by community, Commission, government officials, and SFPD.

DPA 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2019 Policy Work Highlights

- ▶ Know Your Rights for Youth in SF brochure
- ▶ SFUSD-SFPD MOU
- ▶ Consent Searches
- ▶ SFPD Manuals

Know Your Rights for Youth Brochure

- ▶ It includes local and state law about custodial interrogation of youth 17 years old and under.
- ▶ DPA collaborated with Youth Commission, Public Defenders Office, Asian Law Caucus, Strategies for Youth, Legal Services for Children, SF Immigrant Legal and Educational Network.

Available in 6 languages



DPA Recommendations on SFPD-SFUSD MOU

- ▶ Training for school resource officers;
- ▶ Procedure for youth subject to custodial interrogation (Public Defender contact number, privacy of call);
- ▶ Define exigent circumstances more narrowly;
- ▶ Data collection of campus arrests involving parental notification & custodial interrogations;
- ▶ Interpreters for LEP youth and their parents;
- ▶ Parent notification consistent with DGO 7.01 and local law.

DPA Recommendation Concerning Consent Searches of Individuals and Their Belongings

- ▶ SFPD currently requires written consent for residential consensual searches.
- ▶ DPA recommends also requiring recorded or written consent for searches of individuals and their belongings.
- ▶ Data analysis indicates disproportionate impact of consent searches on certain communities of color & not an effective crime strategy.

DPA Work on SFPD Manuals

- ▶ DPA reviewed and provided revisions to SFPD's Elder Abuse, Community Advisory Board and Reserve Manuals.
- ▶ DPA drafted with Language Working Group, DOSW, DV Consortium and SFPD SFPD's Domestic Violence Manual.

Questions or comments?