Dear Chief Scott:

At the meeting of the Police Commission on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION 19-26

APPROVAL TO ISSUE DEPARTMENT BULLETIN 19-063, “PRIDE PATCH PROJECT TO SUPPORT HOMELESS YOUTH IN SAN FRANCISCO,” TEMPORARILY MODIFYING DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER 10.01, “UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT”

RESOLVED, that the Police Commission hereby approves the issuance of Department Bulletin 19-063, “Pride Patch Project to Support Homeless Youth in San Francisco” temporarily modifying Department General Order 10.01, “Uniform & Equipment.”

AYES: Commissioners Hirsch, Taylor, DeJesus, Mazzucco, Elias, Hamasaki, Brookter

Very truly yours,

Sergeant Jayme Campbell
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission

cc: Sergeant R. Jones /Written Directives
    Gloria Rosalejos/Written Directives
Pride Patch Project to Support Homeless Youth in San Francisco
(Temporary Modification of DGO 10.01 - “Uniform and Equipment Classes”)

The Pride Patch Project is a public awareness campaign started by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to demonstrate the support and inclusiveness of the SFPD to the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) communities within the City of San Francisco and those who visit our City on a daily basis. The Pride Patch Project will raise funds to support the local homeless youth community and encourage positive conversations regarding our proactive involvement in the LGBTQ community.

The Department is partnering with the San Francisco Police Officers’ Pride Alliance to launch the Pride Project this June during San Francisco’s Pride month. Sworn members who wish to participate in the project are authorized to wear 2 pride SFPD patches on their regular uniform shirts throughout the month of June 2019. Non-sworn members are authorized to purchase pride SFPD patches as keepsakes.

Members should contact either Sergeant Nick Buckley at Nicholas.C.Buckley@sfgov.org, Officer Michael Petuya at Michael.Petuya@sfgov.org or Officer Mikayla Connell at Mikayla.Connell@sfgov.org to purchase pride SFPD patches for $10.00 each. Sergeants chevrons may be purchased for an additional $5.00 per set. The Pride Alliance will donate all of the proceeds to the Larkin Street Youth Services, San Francisco’s largest 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides healthcare, housing, employment and education services for young people within San Francisco to move beyond homelessness.

Participating sworn members are required to affix 2 pride SFPD patches to each uniform shirt, and members are responsible for the cost of affixing the two patches to their shirts. Galls Uniforms in San Francisco is offering a discounted rate for affixing two patches to each uniform shirt. However, members are not required to use Galls.

On any given night in the City of San Francisco, over 1,300 young people find themselves sleeping on the street through no fault of their own. As members of the San Francisco Police Department, we have the ability to make a difference in the lives of the young people we contact on a day to day basis. I encourage all Department members to participate in the Pride Patch Project.

WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

Per DB 17-080, both sworn and non-sworn members are required to electronically acknowledge receipt and review of this Department Bulletin in HRMS.