

1. [Home](#)

Guilty Verdict Handed Down on Former SFPD Officer

July 21, 2015 | 1:14 PM

Share:

- [facebook](#)
- [twitter](#)
- [linkedin](#)
- [email](#)

[View PDF](#)

Today, a guilty verdict was handed down in Superior Court against former officer Paul Makaveckas. This verdict comes as a result of a joint FBI/SFPD criminal investigation initiated in March 2009. Makaveckas has been separated from the department since the onset of this investigation. The investigation, which resulted in the former officer's arrest in 2010, involved several allegations that Makaveckas accepted money from taxi applicants in lieu of the mandated application and testing process.

The SFPD fully cooperated with our partner agencies in securing this verdict. Chief Suhr is grateful to the FBI, the SFPD Special Investigations Division, and the D.A.'s Office for their thorough and comprehensive investigation into this matter.

The public's trust is everything to us (SFPD) - as such, this case has been one of great concern. The officer involved not only betrayed the public's trust but also the trust of the honest, dedicated, men and women of this proud department who work so hard to keep this great City safe.

In 2011, on the day he was sworn in, Chief Suhr said, "There is no place in the San Francisco Police Department - and shouldn't be in any police department - for a dishonest cop." This will always be the case.

Tags

Announcements

News Release

This news content is displayed in its original format and preserved for historical reference. If you need assistance accessing this content in an accessible format, please [contact us](#).

Featured News

[SFPD Investigates Taraval District Homicide #26-056](#)

May 17, 2026 | 11:30 AM

Featured

Crime News & Tips

Announcements

News Release

[SFPD Makes 62 Arrests, Seize 0.74 lbs. of Narcotics #26-055](#)

May 15, 2026 | 12:00 PM

Featured

Crime News & Tips

Announcements

News Release

[SFPD Organized Retail Crime Task Force Arrests Suspects in Multiple Theft Series #26-054](#)

May 14, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Featured

Crime News & Tips

Announcements

News Release

[SFPD Arrests Auto Burglary Suspects with the help of RTIC #26-053](#)

May 13, 2026 | 10:30 AM

Featured

Crime News & Tips
Announcements
News Release