July 26, 2016

The Honorable Edwin M. Lee
Mayor
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

The Honorable Suzy Loftus
President
Police Commission
1245 3rd Street
San Francisco, CA 94158

The Honorable London Breed
President
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

The Honorable Susan Christian
Chair
San Francisco Human Rights
25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor, Supervisor, and Commissioners;

RE: First Quarter 2016 Report in Compliance with Administrative Code 96A

Earlier this year, the City and County of San Francisco passed an ordinance establishing Administrative Code Sec. 96A, Law Enforcement Reporting Requirements.

Per this requirement, the following report is being provided to comply with this statute as stated; The first report shall be due on June 30, 2016, and shall include data required by this Section 96A.3 for Arrests and Use of Force only, which includes the following information:

Sec. 96A.3.
(b) For Use of Force
(1) The total number of Uses of Force;
(2) The total number of Uses of Force that resulted in death to the person on whom an Officer used force; and
(3) The total number of Uses of Force broken down by race or ethnicity, age, and sex.

(c) For arrests:
(1) The total number; and
(2) The total number broken down by race or ethnicity, age, and sex.

Since its implementation, the Department has actively been developing the systems and reconfiguring software programs to capture all of the required information for future reporting. In addition to providing all future data in writing per the requirement, the Department will make the information available online as part of our ongoing efforts in support of the recommendations of the President’s 21st Century Policing, including Pillar One, Building Trust and Legitimacy, Pillar Two, Policy and Oversight, and Pillar Five, Training and Education.
Bottom line – our goal is to be able to provide the information required of Administrative Code Sec. 96A not only as a means to build trust through transparency, but more importantly, as a tool to analyze patterns of behavior to ensure fair and impartial policing is delivered to our community.

Attached to this cover letter is the analysis of the data collected during the quarter that may be of interest to the public. Additional detailed data extracted for the report also is attached. This report will be posted online at sanfranciscopolice.org.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 837-7000.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

TONEY D. CHAPLIN
Acting Chief of Police

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Attachments
  Executive Summary
  2016 Quarter 1 Use of Force Report