February 1, 2017

The Honorable Edwin M. Lee  The Honorable London Breed
Mayor  President

City and County of San Francisco  Board of Supervisors
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President  San Francisco Human Rights Commission

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Dear Mayor Lee, Supervisor Breed, Commissioner Turman and Director Davis:

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

Per the City and County of San Francisco Administrative Code Sec. 96A, Law Enforcement Reporting Requirements, 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; an
(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.

The Department will be in a position to comply with the entire Administrative Code reporting requirements for the second quarter of 2017.
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 building trust and legitimacy, as well as part of the DOJ Collaborative Initiative Reform recommendations.

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 that may impact our standing with the community.

Attached to this cover letter is an executive summary of the data collected during the quarter that may be of interest to the public. In addition, the data extracted for the report is attached, which includes a breakdown by district stations. 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]

WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

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Attachments
  Executive Summary
  2016 4th Quarter Use of Force Report