

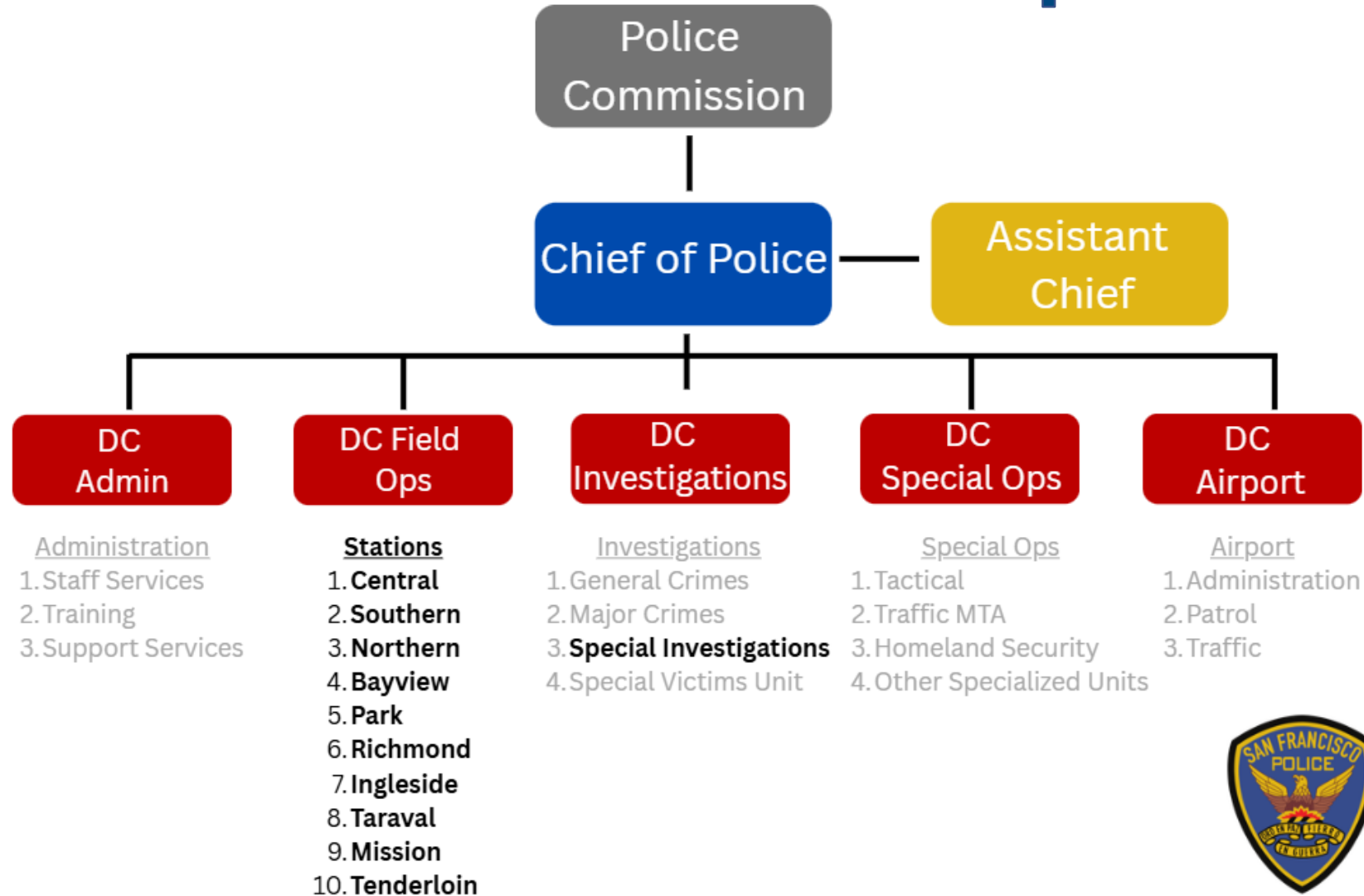
Community Policy Working Groups Overview



CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Police Department

San Francisco Police Department

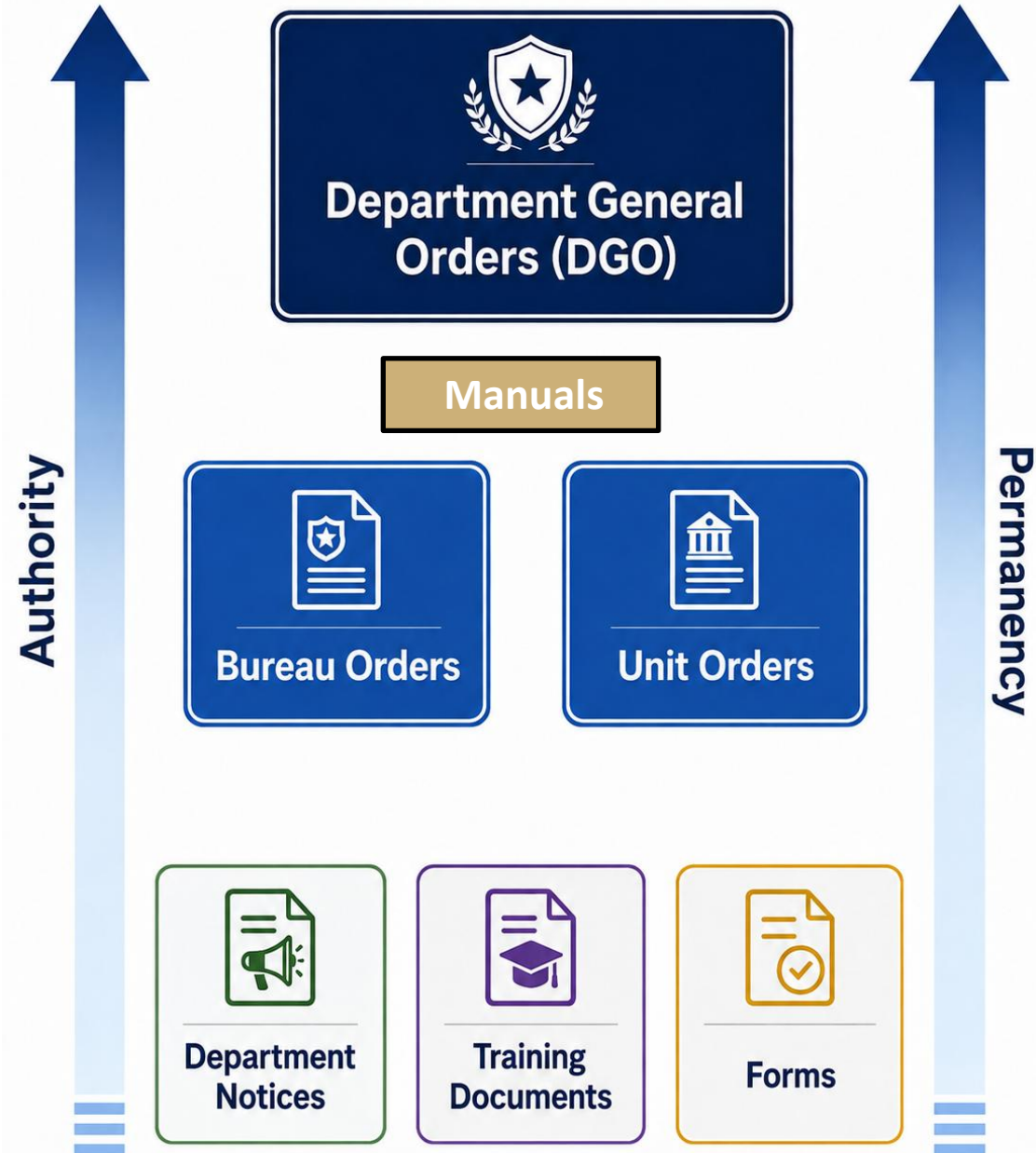


Department General Order



- San Francisco Police Department's **most authoritative and permanent** written directives.
- A **guiding policy** used to set the direction of the organization that is consistent with legal requirements and the overall objectives of the City and County of San Francisco.
- Per *SF Charter Section 4.109*, these policies are **adopted by the Police Commission** at a public hearing.
- SFPD officers must be familiar with the content of 123 DGOs & an avg. 180 Department Notices issued each year.

Written Orders Hierarchy



SFPD Policy Development Division Overview

Policy Development Division

First centralized
policy hub within
SFPD

Policy
Development
Unit

Working
Group Unit

Written Directives
Unit

Established in May 2023

Responsible for
policy writing and
development.

Responsible for
managing the
Community
Policy Working
Group process.

Responsible for tracking
status for all written
directives and issuing to
members.

Community Policy Working Group

Goal Partner with impacted community members to streamline current policy in an informed way.



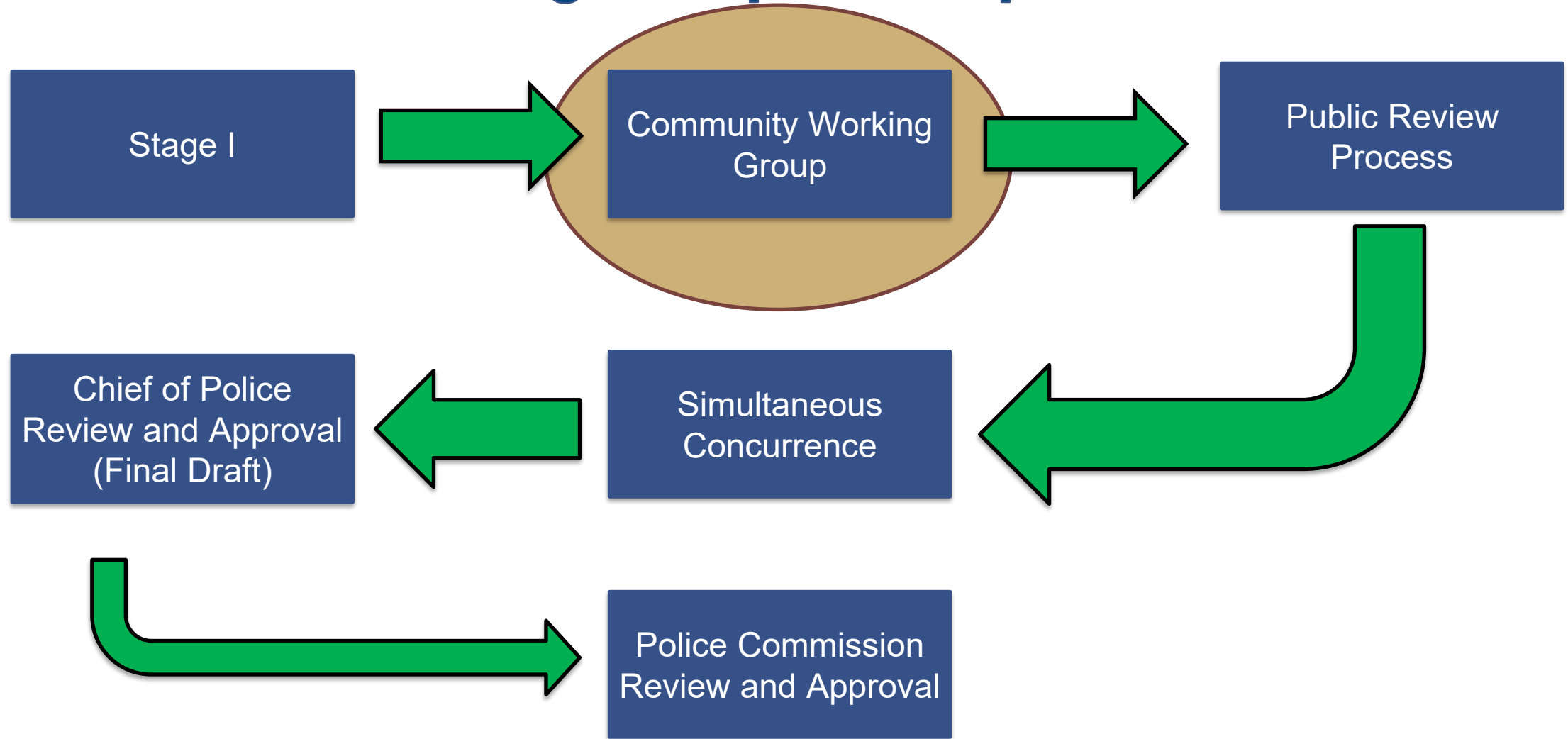
Who are we?

Small group of people who work together to ensure officers have the best information to serve all community members.

What do we do?

- Meet over a **specified timeframe**.
- Review and provide input on a specific “**Department General Order (DGO)**”.
- Input is gathered in the form of a “**Recommendation Grid**”.

SFPD Working Group DGO Update Process



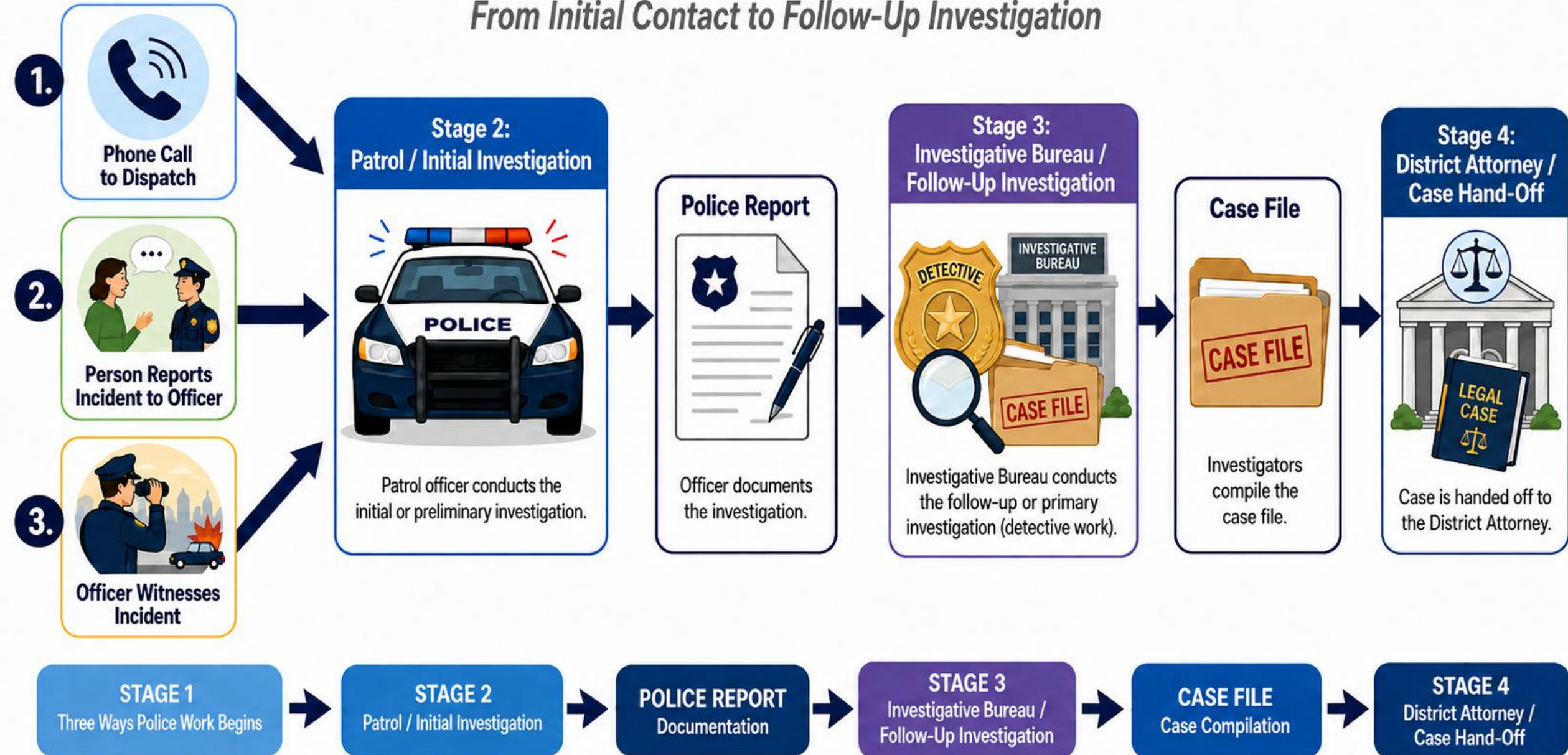
DGO 8.10 Guidelines for First Amendment Activities

Questions for the Working Group:

- Should SFPD develop a policy that includes crowd management procedures?
- Should the updated policy include more guidance for the public relating to protests, parades, and large-scale public gatherings?
- Should we add more information about Special Investigations Division's (SID) role?
- Should the policy provide more information regarding de-escalation and communication strategies?
- Additional topics that you believe should be addressed in the revision of DGO 8.10.

Typical Police Workflow

From Initial Contact to Follow-Up Investigation



Thank you!

**Please direct any questions you may have to
the SFPD Working Group Unit at
SFPD.WorkingGroups@sfgov.org.**

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