Annual Community Policing Plan

Strategic Investigations

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Police Department

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Strategic Investigations Overview

Strategic Investigations is an Investigations Division composed of the Technical Services Unit, Strategic Investigations Unit, Real Time Investigations Center (RTIC), and the Phoenix Drone Program. These investigative units conduct follow up investigations and provide real-time investigative support to all types of incidents.

Technical Services Unit

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00AM-5:00PM
Current Investigative Staffing: 1 Lt., 7 Sergeants/Officers
Phone: (415) 553-1502

Strategic Investigations Unit

24 hours a day/7 days a week
Current Investigative Staffing: 1 LT, 9 Sergeants/Officers
Phone: (415) 715-0418

Real Time Investigations Center & Phoenix Drones

24 hours a day/7 days a week
Current Investigative Staffing: 1 Lt., 21 Sergeants/Inspectors/Officers
Phone: (415) 553-1503

Goals and Objectives

The Five Goals and Objectives of the SFPD Community Policing Strategic Plan are:

- **Goal 1:** Communication
- **Goal 2:** Education
- **Goal 3:** Problem-Solving
- **Goal 4:** Relationship Building
- **Goal 5:** SFPD Organization

Goal 1: Communication

Honest, transparent, and empathetic dialogue between the SFPD and San Francisco Community.

- **Objective 1.1: Create a diverse set of communication channels between the SFPD and community**: Strategic Investigations will diversify avenues of communication by having representatives of the various units attend district police station community meetings/events/presentations.
- **Objective 1.2: Respond to request for service and information in a timely and transparent manner**: Strategic Investigations will provide monthly recaps of the investigations they have provided support to.

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- **Objective 1.3:** Solicit conversation, input, and collaboration from historically underrepresented groups: Strategic Investigations will coordinate with District Station Captains to attend events designed to increase communication with underrepresented groups.
- **Objective 1.4:** Transparently communicate, publicize, and educate community about SFPD goals and policies: The Strategic Investigations will be available at designated events to educate the community about the technology being utilized to solving crimes.

Goal 2: Education

SFPD both trains and is trained by the communities it serves

- **Objective 2.1: Train the community to empower them to improve community safety:** Strategic Investigations will collaborate with the captain of each district station to better understand the specific concerns of their respective communities prior to the district station meeting/event. They will utilize their expertise to prepare educational information and tips for the public.
- **Objective 2.2: Invite third party and community instructors to contribute to SFPD training:** Strategic Investigations will collaborate with outside resources to prepare their educational information and seek to have these resources attend meetings/events when possible.

Problem Solving

By educating the public at community meetings we intend to assist them in safeguarding themselves and other members of the community from a variety of crimes including:

- Assaults
- Robberies
- Burglaries
- Thefts
- Organized Retail Theft
- Other crime concerns of the community

Community Events

Strategic Investigations plans to attend a minimum of one event at each District Station yearly in coordination with that district station's Commanding Officer. The venue is not limited to traditional meetings and could include any of the following:

- Community Meetings
- Drone Presentations
- Virtual (Zoom) Meetings
- National Night Out

Metrics

The goal of Strategic Investigations Community Policing Plan is opening a more direct avenue of communication and education between the investigative division of the department and the public. Since its inception in mid 2024, we have built this Unit with this goal in mind.



Review and improvement

By tracking the events (meetings) that Strategic Investigations attends, we will review on a semi-annual basis our goal of attending at least one event in each district. Feedback from the community members and station captains will be utilized to improve content.

Thank you.

Any questions?