

**Executive Sponsor
Working Group**

Use of Force

**San Francisco Police Department
Commander Peter Walsh**

**Department of Justice
Community Reform Initiative**

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Topic: OIS Update + BWC Video

Agenda

Group #	Topic Area	Associated Findings/Recommendations
1	Academic/Research	1.1, 20.4 + RFQ Process
2	Data Collection	4.1, 4.2, 4.3 , 4.6, 20.1, 20.2, 20.3, 21.1, 22.1
3	Training	4.5, 4.7, 5.2 , 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7.2
4	Public Relations	2.1, 3.2, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3 , 15.1, 15.2, 16.1
5	Policy	3.1, 4.4, 5.1, 7.1, 7.3, 8.1, 8.2 , 8.3, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 17.1, 18.1, 18.2, 18.3
6	Officer Involved Shooting	10.1 , 10.2, 11.1, 11.2 , 11.3, 11.4, 19.1, 19.2, 19.3, 23.1, 23.2
7	Taser (CED)	16.2

ESWG Meeting	Topic Area	Associated Findings/Recommendations
06/13/17	#3 – Training	4.5, 4.7, 5.2 , 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7.2
07/11/17	#6 – Officer Involved Shooting	10.1 , 10.2, 11.1, 11.2 , 11.3, 11.4, 19.1, 19.2, 19.3, 23.1, 23.2
08/08/17	Canceled	
09/12/17	#1 – Academic/Research	1.1, 20.4 + RFQ Process
10/10/17	#4 – Public Relations	2.1, 3.2, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3 , 15.1, 15.2, 16.1
11/14/17	#5 - Policy	3.1, 4.4, 5.1, 7.1, 7.3, 8.1, 8.2 , 8.3, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 17.1, 18.1, 18.2, 18.3
12/12/17	Cancelled	
01/09/18	#2 – Data Collection	4.1, 4.2, 4.3 , 4.6, 20.1, 20.2, 20.3, 21.1, 22.1
02/13/18	Force Options Training presentation + Data Collection	20.1, 20.3 + Force Options Training PPT
03/13/18	Canceled	
04/10/18	Force Options Training – Simulator	FOT – Stakeholder Participation
05/08/18	Canceled	
06/19/18	CA/DOJ Plan of Action	Updates on Use of Force Recommendations
09/11/18	#6 - OIS Update + BWC Video Presentation	10.2, 19.1, 19.2 + BWC Video Presentation

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**Executive Sponsor Working Group Meeting 09/11/18
Presented by Commander Walsh and A/Captain Braconi**

Finding 10 Finding Manager: A/Captain William Braconi

There is a lack of coordination and collaboration for responding to and investigating an officer-involved shooting. The SFPD's investigative protocols are comparable to those followed by other professional, major city police departments. However, IAD staff members, along with some of SFPD's partners, such as members of the District Attorney's Office and the OCC assigned to respond to such incidents, are not as integrated. Lack of collaboration and cooperation in investigating officer-involved shooting incidents can undermine procedural justice and transparency for the Department. The SFPD needs to develop protocols and memoranda of agreement to ensure the highest level of cooperation and oversight into the investigation of officer-involved shooting incidents. Joint training protocols ensuring all parties are appropriately trained and working to the highest professional standards should become a matter of routine practice. These protocol agreements and practices will become more important as OCC assumes its responsibility to independently investigate SFPD officer-involved shooting incidents. The team will monitor the implementation of the new law during the CRI-TA implementation phase.

Recommendation 10.2

Project Manager: Sergeant John Crudo

The SFPD should work with its accountability partners the OCC and the District Attorney's Office in officer-involved shootings to develop a formal training program in which representatives of the District Attorney's Office, SFPD Homicide Detail, and the OCC engage in regular training regarding best practices for investigating such cases. This training should be developed and implemented within 120 days of the issuance of this report.

Finding 19 Finding Manager: A/Captain William Braconi

The SFPD does not maintain complete and consistent officer-involved shooting files. The SFPD maintains two separate officer-involved shooting files, one with the Homicide Detail and one with IAD. The files are incomplete with no consistent report structure. The team encountered a lack of consistency as to the investigations as well. The fact that some investigative evidence is digital while other evidence is still in paper format may contribute to this inconsistency. Because Homicide Detail and IAD do not share protocols or standards for investigations of officer-involved shooting incidents, there is likelihood that evidence will not be properly identified or assessed, particularly with dual investigative approaches. Photos, crime scene logs, and video collection were referenced in many reports. However, these items were inventoried elsewhere without copies in the investigative files. Investigative files did not contain preliminary finding reports or draft reports—even files that were years old. Within Homicide Detail, many files contained an initial summary report but did not document basic records of who was called to attend the scene or who was on the scene.

Recommendation 19.1

Project Manager: Sergeant John Crudo

The SFPD needs to develop a standard officer-involved shooting protocol within 90 days of the release of this report.

Recommendation 19.2

Project Manager: Sergeant John Crudo

The SFPD needs to create a template for all officer-involved shooting files. This template should detail report structure and handling of evidence. SFPD should refer to Officer-Involved Shootings: A Guide for Law Enforcement Leaders.

Body Worn Camera Video Presentation + Discussion

“New York Times – Police Body Cameras: What do you see?”

Timothy Williams, James Thomas, Samuel Jacoby and Damien Cave. “Police Body Cameras: What Do You See?” New York Times. April 1, 2016. nytimes.com/interactive/2016/04/01/us/police-bodycam-video.html

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