

## Increased Communication and Outreach from the Department of Public Safety Resolution 22-23-03

**Whereas**: The University of San Francisco aims to promote the values of Cura Personalis, or care for the whole person, commitment to diversity, and people for others;

**Whereas**: the Department of Public Safety values safety and security and actively promotes community involvement through progressive community policing strategies and The Department of Public Safety protects and serves the University by providing professional public safety services and actively promoting community involvement through progressive community policing strategies and a commitment to education; and<sup>1</sup>

Whereas: The Department of Public Safety operates a Safety Escort service with the USF campus shuttle, Monday through Sunday. Uniformed Public Safety Officers also assist in providing Safety Escorts when the USF Shuttle is not in service; and

**Whereas**: Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, and they enforce University regulations and applicable federal, state, and local laws; and

**Whereas**: Students are not aware of Public Safety's protocol for underage drinking and do not feel comfortable calling Public Safety while intoxicated under age; and

**Whereas:** the Department of Public Safety implemented the Progressive Policing Community Advisory Board (PPCAB) to provide community collaboration about fair, equitable, and effective police practices;<sup>2</sup>

Be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of San Francisco Senate, representing all the undergraduate students of the University, that the following be enacted:

**Resolved:** The Department of Public Safety should provide more opportunities for students on campus to meet, understand, and communicate with officers and make a more concerted effort to make themselves and their educational purposes known; furthermore, be it

**Resolved:** The Department of Public Safety engages in training on how to have meaningful and respectful conversations with students and provides ASUSF Senate with documents about their training; furthermore, be it

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://myusf.usfca.edu/public-safety-transportation/clery-report/department-of-public-safety <sup>2</sup>https://myusf.usfca.edu/sites/default/files/users/kklaguire/DPS/Progressive%20Policing%20Community% 20Advisory%20Board.pdf



**Resolved**: the Department of Public Safety assists in the dissemination of the University's standard protocol for underage drinking and public intoxication via email to the undergraduate student body at the beginning of every semester; furthermore, be it

**Resolved:** The Department of Public Safety shuttle officers communicate with their caller within 10 minutes of the initial call, ensuring the said student is aware of the estimated arrival time.

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