

Amendment F to CB 120916 Crowd Management Ordinance

Sponsor: Councilmember Moore

Mutual Aid Officers must follow SPD Crowd Management Policies

Effect: This amendment would prohibit SPD Incident Commanders from assigning to a crowd management role any mutual aid officer who is unable or unwilling to comply with SPD's Crowd Management Policies (SPD 14.090). SPD may deploy mutual aid officers for any other purpose.

Background: The OIG made a mutual aid recommendation to SPD as part of its Wave 2 Sentinel Event Review: "SPD should review its policy and training for using less-lethal munitions in crowd management situations, including the use of less-lethal munitions by mutual aid agencies. OPA noted in 2015 its concern that projectiles may strike and injure people lawfully exercising their constitutional rights.

The Executive and SPD have indicated that requiring other agencies to follow SPD policies may result in a refusal to come to the aid of SPD.

1. Amend CB 120916, as amended, by adding at the end of Section 2 the following:

The Police Department's mutual aid policy (SPD 16.240) and interim crowd management policy (SPD 14.090) shall prohibit the department's Incident Commanders from assigning to a crowd management role any mutual aid officer who is unable or unwilling to comply with policy 14.090. The Police Department may deploy mutual aid officers for any other purpose,