



University of California, San Francisco

Police Department General Orders

1.1 Law Enforcement Role and Authority: Law Enforcement Agency Role

1.1.1 UCSF Police Department Vision, Values and Mission Statements (Issued: 6/25/07)

A. Vision

We strive to provide a crime-free and safe environment through strategic policing, integrity, respect and strong community partnerships. We willingly accept this responsibility and hold ourselves accountable for its accomplishment.

B. Values

The principles upon which we base our policing are:

1. Service – We value the privilege to provide effective, efficient and equitable service. We respect the members of our community, the importance of a combined crime prevention alliance and the opportunity to provide a united policing effort.
2. Ethics – We value honesty and integrity and will demonstrate these values in all of our actions. We are accountable for maintaining the public's trust with the highest ethical standards and adherence to Department policy, as well as local, state and federal laws. As police officers entrusted with the authority to maintain the public peace, our values will not be compromised.
3. Professionalism – We value commitment, responsibility and clear direction. We achieve the essence of professionalism through teamwork, creativity and continual self-improvement.
4. Diversity – We value our differences and acknowledge that our unique backgrounds bring strength to our organization and community. We strive to reflect the community we serve and respect the skills, knowledge and abilities of one another.

C. Mission

Our mission is to enhance the safety and quality of life at UCSF by working in partnership with the community to promote public safety and crime prevention through education and enforcement, to maintain public order while preserving the legal rights of all individuals, to provide effective, efficient and courteous service and to reduce the impact of crime. This mission is accomplished through effective:

1. Crime prevention and suppression
2. Victim support and assistance
3. Infrastructure protection
4. Emergency preparedness
5. Traffic safety
6. Community education and awareness