

FILE NO. 011797

1 [Resolution mandating Police Crisis Intervention Training and Semiannual Reporting]

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3 **Resolution urging the Police Commission and the San Francisco Police Department**
4 **(SFPD to mandate a Police Crisis Intervention training for San Francisco Police**
5 **Department Officers, and requiring semiannual reporting, beginning in June of 2002,**
6 **regarding the status and success of the training.**

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8 WHEREAS, San Francisco has the highest 5150 rate in the state. 5150's are
9 incidents of people being involuntarily detained for 72 hours for psychiatric evaluation (Bill
10 McConnell, Division of Mental Health, 1996); and,

11 WHEREAS, Stated by the MacArthur Risk Assessment in August 1999, individuals with
12 mental illnesses are more likely to be victims of violence, rather than perpetrators; and

13 WHEREAS, One in four calls to the San Francisco Police Department are in response
14 to individuals in psychiatric crisis, or individuals "acting with bizarre behavior" ("Dr. Forrest
15 Fulton" San Francisco Police Department, 1999); and,

16 WHEREAS, There is an existing effective curriculum for this training, but there is not
17 sufficient funding to provide the training as frequently as is necessary to train an adequate
18 number of officers; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Police
20 Commission and the San Francisco Police Department to make sure that in two years, 25% of
21 First Responders of the San Francisco Police Officers per shift, per station complete this
22 training; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within one year at least 12-13% of First Responders per
24 shift, per station must have completed this training; including those who have supervising
25 authority when responding to an individual with a psychiatric crisis; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That this training is maintained at current quality levels until such time all police officers are trained; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in June of 2002, and every six months thereafter, the Police Department shall report to a Committee of the Board regarding the status and success of the Police Crisis Intervention Training for Police Officers.

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Resolution urging the Police Commission and the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to mandate a Police Crisis Intervention training for the San Francisco Police Department Officers, and requiring semiannual reporting, beginning in June of 2002, regarding the status and success of the training.


January 7, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 1 - Maxwell

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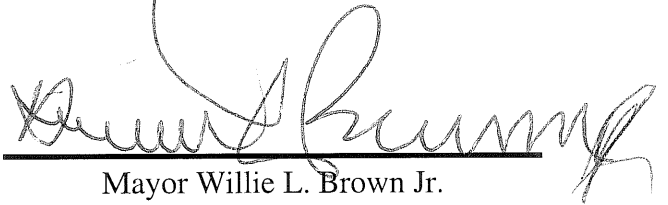
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 7, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gregoire Hobson
Acting Clerk of the Board

JAN 18 2002

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.