



Independent Investigations Bureau (“IIB”)

In 2015, San Francisco saw **6** officer-involved shootings



In 2015, San Francisco ranked **8th** in fatal officer-involved shootings of the 60 largest US cities

As of 2015, it took an average of **445** days to complete an officer-involved shooting investigation



Independent Review of all Law Enforcement Cases

The San Francisco District Attorney’s Office (SFDA) officially established its Independent Investigations Bureau (“IIB”) on December 19, 2016, with the mission of promoting “Equal Justice Under Law.”

IIB is committed to ensuring law enforcement accountability by conducting independent investigations, and where warranted, criminally prosecuting officers who violate the law. Historically, the San Francisco Police Department (“SFPD”) has been the lead investigator of officer misconduct, including officer-involved shootings. The office is currently in discussions with SFPD on a new memorandum of understanding (“MOU”) to ensure the fair and independent review of these critical cases.

3 Main Responsibilities:

1. Review all unlawful use of force allegations, including officer-involved shootings.
2. Review all in-custody deaths.
3. Safeguard the integrity of the criminal justice system via a conviction review process focused on assessing and remedying colorable claims of innocence.

6 DA Investigators, 6 Attorneys, and 2 Paralegals

IIB conducts its investigations independent of the rest of the San Francisco District Attorney’s Office. Accordingly, IIB is housed separately from all law enforcement, has dedicated funding to protect it from being subsumed by other work of the office, does not handle criminal prosecutions apart from its designated duties, and provides a copy of its complete investigative file to both the US Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division and the California Attorney General’s Office for their review and consideration.

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