Chief of Police William Scott

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Re: Citizen Demand for Implementation of 8 Can’t Wait Reforms

Dear Chief Williams,

The recent death of George Floyd deeply distresses me. As a resident of San Francisco, I share your concern for the safety and wellbeing of our citizens. I thank you for the steps you and the officers under your command have already taken toward police reform and accountability. The San Franciscopolice department has adopted all of the **8 Can’t Wait** policy reforms. Thank you for your contribution to this process. I also appreciate your officers’ de-escalation response to recent protests, in particular, walking with protestors.

*But the work is not done.*

Even with this great progress, excessive force and racial bias continues to be a problem in San Francisco. There have been 18 officer-involved deaths from 2013-2019. In none of these cases was a body cam worn, and no known charges have been brought to the officers involved.

I believe this is as troubling to you as it is to me.

I respectfully request that you immediately implement the following additional police reforms:

1. Require officers to wear body cams and keep them on during encounters with the public.
2. Increase accountability and independent investigation into officer involved incidents.

No one wants to see one more person in our city needlessly injured or killed by police officers, and I know you agree. I call on you to work with Mayor London Breed to produce a public, transparent, and comprehensive plan of action to implement the above reforms by August 31, 2020. Please inform me of your progress on or before this date.

Respectfully,

Your Fellow Citizen