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**Item No.** 5

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**Completed by:** C. Leger **Date** 6/22/23

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**Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
Complaint Summary**

File No. 22020

Sergei Severinov vs Police Department

Date filed with SOTF: 3/10/22

Contact information (Complainant information listed first):

Sergei Severinov (serolga@yahoo.com) (Complainant)

Lt. Lynn Reilly (lynn.reilly@sfgov.org); Police Department (Respondent)

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**File No. 22020:** Complaint filed by Sergei Severinov against the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrator Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21(c), by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

**Administrative Summary if applicable:**

Related to File No. 22014 to add 67.21(c) in regards to:

- (1) failure to assist in identifying the existence, form, and nature of any records or information responsive to my request maintained by, available to, or in custody of SFPD whether or not the contents of those records are exempt from disclosure; (2) failure to provide in writing within seven days following receipt of a request, a statement as to the existence, quantity, form and nature of records relating to my request.

**Complaint Attached.**

**Leger, Cheryl (BOS)**

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**Date**

02/28/2022

**Name**

Sergei Severinov

**Address**

2151 Grove street

**City**

San Francisco

**Zip**

94117

**Telephone**

4159909062



Email

[serolga@yahoo.com](mailto:serolga@yahoo.com)

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# Petition/Complaint

**TO:**

**Custodian of Public Records**

**San Francisco Police Department**

**This is a request based on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco  
Sunshine Ordinance**

**Based on section 67.21 part (c) San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance,**

**I hereby request that you assist me in identifying** the existence, form, and nature of any records or information described below that are maintained by SFPD, available to SFPD, or in your custody, whether or not the contents of those records are exempt from disclosure.

**Based on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine  
Ordinance,**

**I request** that you provide in writing within seven days of today a written statement as to the existence, quantity, form and nature of records relating to my request below.

**The information and records that this request based on section  
67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance,**

pertains to, and/or is related to, and/or mentions, and/or is concerned with, and/or dealing with the following:

1. Sergei Severinov, an individual
2. Olga Tikhonova, an individual,
3. Ivan Severinov, an individual
4. Vera Severinova, an individual,
6. any interactions between the said four individuals, collectively and/or individually, and current and/or past members of, and/or agents of, and/or officers of, and/or affiliates of, and/or informants of San Francisco Police Department
7. any and all investigations related to or involving the said four individuals;
8. any and all complaints related to and or involving the said four individuals
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13. detentions of Ivan Severinov
14. arrests of Ivan Severinov
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17. phone and other calls involving or related to the said four individuals;

18 CAD files and/or CAD files numbers related to or involving the said four individuals.

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20. Chronological of Investigation related to and/or mentioning and/or dealing with Sergei Severinov

21. Computer-Assisted Dispatch records related to and/or mentioning and/or dealing with Sergei Severinov

22. Case summary reports related to and/or mentioning and/or dealing with Sergei Severinov

24. use of force by SDPD members, and/or officers and/or agents against Sergei Severinov

23. SFPD officers' Tarbox and Mitchell actions, and/or inactions on or about September 22, 2021 on Grove street (between Masonic and Shrader streets) in San Francisco;

24. SFPD officers' Tarbox and Mitchell interactions with individuals on or about September 22, 2021 on Grove street (between Masonic and Shrader streets) in San Francisco;

25. SFPD's and/or its agents' and/or its affiliates' surveillance of and/or monitoring of, and/or investigations of: 2149 Grove street, San Francisco, 2151 Grove street, San Francisco 2149-2151 Grove street, San Francisco, and/or residents at these addresses, and/or the owners of the properties with these addresses, and/or any and all individuals visiting, and/or entering and/or exiting the structures and/or homes and/or apartments at these addresses.

**Leger, Cheryl (BOS)**

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**From:** Sergei Severinov <serolga@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2022 11:17 AM  
**To:** SOTF, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Re: New Response Complaint Form  
**Attachments:** sfpd\_response\_denial\_of\_section67.21(c)\_march10\_2012.pdf

Cheryl Leger ,Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors:

Can you please provide a new case number for my yesterday's (March 10, 2022) complaint based on section -67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance.

Last night I received an email from SFPD (attached) denying my request for assistance with records identification and denying to provide a written description of records, which they are required to provide even if these records are exempt (per section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance).

Sergei Severinov

On Thursday, March 10, 2022, 12:54:25 PM PST, Sergei Severinov <serolga@yahoo.com> wrote:

This is a new complaint based based on a different section -67.21 part (c)- of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance for assistance with records identification and written description of records (complaint and confirmation attached).  
I have filed this request with SFPD on Feb 28, 2022.

This complaint is related to my previous complaint against SFPD which was based on sections 67.21 parts (a) and (b) and denial of disclosure.

Perhaps, you could integrate the two matters in one hearing.

sergei severinov

On Thursday, March 10, 2022, 12:23:11 PM PST, SOTF, (BOS) <sotf@sfgov.org> wrote:

Mr. Severinov: Is this related to complaint no. 22014 or is it a new complaint? Thank you

Cheryl Leger

Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors

[Cheryl.Leger@sfgov.org](mailto:Cheryl.Leger@sfgov.org)

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**Alleged Violation**

Public Records

**Sunshine Ordinance  
Section:**

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**Date**

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**Name**

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## San Francisco Police Public Records Request :: P063740-022822

From: San Francisco Police Records Portal (sanfranciscopd@mycusthelp.net)

To: serolga@yahoo.com

Date: Monday, February 28, 2022, 02:05 PM PST



Dear Sergei Severinov:

Thank you for your interest in public records of the San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD").

The San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") received your request, dated February 28, 2022 and given the reference number **P063740-022822** for tracking purposes.

Record(s) Requested: TO: Custodian of Public Records San Francisco Police Department This is a request based on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance. Based on section 67.21 part (c) San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, I hereby request that you assist me in identifying the existence, form, and nature of any records or information described below that are maintained by SFPD, available to SFPD, or in your custody, whether or not the contents of those records are exempt from disclosure. Based on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, I request that you provide in writing within seven days of today, February 28, 2022, a written statement as to the existence, quantity, form and nature of records relating to my request below. The information and records that this request based on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance pertains to, and/or is related to, and/or mentions, and/or is concerned with, and/or dealing with the following: 1. Sergei Severinov, an individual 2. Olga Tikhonova, an individual, 3. Ivan Severinov, an individual 4. Vera Severinova, an individual, 6. any interactions between the said four individuals, collectively and/or individually, and current and/or past members of, and/or agents of, and/or officers of, and/or affiliates of, and/or informants of San Francisco Police Department 7. any and all investigations related to or involving the said four individuals; 8. any and all complaints related to and or involving the said four individuals 9. detentions of Sergei Severinov 10. arrests of Sergei Severinov 11. detentions of Olga Tikhonova 12. arrests of Olga Tikhonova 13. detentions of Ivan Severinov 14. arrests of Ivan Severinov 15. detentions of Vera Severinova 16. arrests of Vera Severinova 17. phone and other calls involving or related to the said four individuals; 18. CAD files and/or CAD files numbers related to or involving the said four individuals. 19. Incident Reports related to and/or mentioning and/or dealing with Sergei Severinov 20. Chronological of Investigation related to and/or mentioning and/or dealing with Sergei Severinov 21. Computer-Assisted Dispatch records related to and/or mentioning and/or dealing with Sergei Severinov 22. Case summary reports related to and/or mentioning and/or dealing with Sergei Severinov 24. use of force by SDPD members, and/or officers and/or agents against Sergei Severinov 23. SFPD officers' Tarbox and Mitchell actions, and/or inactions on or about September 22, 2021 on Grove street (between Masonic and Shrader streets) in San Francisco; 24. SFPD officers' Tarbox and Mitchell interactions with individuals on or about September 22, 2021 on Grove street (between Masonic and Shrader streets) in San Francisco; 25. SFPD's and/or its agents' and/or its affiliates' surveillance of and/or monitoring of, and/or investigations of: 2149 Grove street, San Francisco, 2151 Grove street, San Francisco 2149-2151 Grove street, San Francisco, and/or residents at these addresses, and/or the owners of the properties with these addresses, and/or any and all individuals visiting, and/or entering and/or exiting the structures and/or homes and/or apartments at these addresses. Sergei Severinov

Your request is being forwarded to the appropriate department(s) for processing and you will be notified once the request is complete.

You can monitor request progress at the link below. Thank you for using the San Francisco Public Records Center.

San Francisco Police Department

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [SFPD Public Records Center](#).

**From:** Sergei Severinov <serolga@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 4:32 PM  
**To:** SOTF, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Re: SOTF - Complaint Committee hearing, April 19, 2022; 5:30 PM; remote meeting;  
PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR APPEARANCE AT THE COMMITTEE HEARING

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Sheryl,

I am writing to request changes in the announcement and the agenda for April 19, 2022 hearing that you have just emailed.

(1) My complaint 22014 is based on Sunshins Ordinance Section(s) 67.21(b).

The letter ``b" is missing in your agenda. It is important since to add this to distinguish this complaint from my complaint 22020 which is based on section (c).

(2) My complaint 22020 has a different allegation from the one that you have listed.  
AS I have stated on my original intake form, my allegations in this complaint are:

- (i) failure to assist in identifying the existence, form, and nature of any records or information responsive to my request maintained by, available to, or in custody of SFPD whether or not the contents of those records are exempt from disclosure;
- (ii) failure to provide in writing within seven days following receipt of a request, a statement as to the existence, quantity, form and nature of records relating to my request.

Please make these two corrections to your records and the agenda.

Thanks

sergei severinov

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On Monday, April 4, 2022, 03:36:18 PM PDT, SOTF, (BOS) <sotf@sfgov.org> wrote:

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Date: April 19, 2022

Location: Remote Meeting

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Complainants: Your attendance is required for this meeting/hearing.

Respondents/Departments: Pursuant to Section 67.21 (e) of the Ordinance, the custodian of records or a representative of your department, who can speak to the matter, is required at the meeting/hearing.

1. **File No. 20063:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against Paul Henderson and the Department of Police Accountability for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.26 for not providing legal justification for redactions and 67.29.5 for not providing the place and issues discussed in Prop G calendar.
2. **File No. 20064:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against the Police Commission or allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21(b) by failing to respond to a records request in a timely manner and 67.25(b) declaration of 14-day instead of a 10-day extension.
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67.25 and Government Code, Section 6253(c), by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner.

6. **File No. 22015:** Complaint filed by Anonymous (MUC) against the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrator Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, 67.25(d), 67.69-7(a); and 67.34, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner; failing to provide records on a rolling basis; failing to preserve and maintain records; and willfully violating the Sunshine Ordinance.

7. **File No. 22018:** Complaint filed by Peter Drekmeier against the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission for allegedly violating Administrator Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

#### **Documentation (evidence supporting/disputing complaint)**


For a document to be considered, it must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing (see attached Public Complaint Procedure).

For inclusion in the agenda packet, supplemental/supporting documents must be received by **5:00 pm, April 14, 2022.**

Cheryl Leger

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Please find attached my submission to SOTF on the matter of complaint 22020 to be heard on April 19, 2022.

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# More racist text messages uncovered among San Francisco police officers

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Former San Francisco Police Chief Greg Suhr, who resigned earlier this year. (Eric Risberg / Associated Press)

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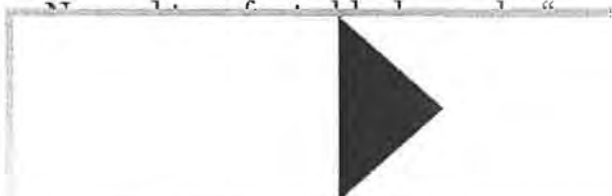
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Newly disclosed text messages in which a trio of San Francisco Police Department officers referred to minorities as “barbarians,” “cockroaches” and other slurs should trigger an even larger review of past criminal cases for signs of racial bias, according to the city’s public defender.

At a Tuesday news conference, San Francisco Public Defender Jeff Adachi revealed details of text messages traded among

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The messages were discovered during a recent internal affairs investigation and add to a growing list of racist emails and texts traded among department officers. Already, the racist communications have resulted in the dismissal of 13 pending criminal cases.

“When we’re talking about bias policing and racial profiling, there is a direct connection to these associations being made by officers,” Adachi said. “That’s the kind of mentality that tells you it’s OK to shoot, OK to kill, OK to arrest” people of color.

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The department said the latest texts were uncovered during a department investigation into allegations that an officer had committed a sexual assault while off-duty. The officer, Jason Lai, has been charged with misdemeanor counts of unlawful access and use of criminal and motor vehicle databases.

Police Chief Greg Suhr said the three officers mentioned at Tuesday's news conference have left the department. A fourth officer is also facing discipline, officials said.

In addition to the other slurs, Lai also used a derogatory term in Chinese to refer to black people and followed that up with a text message referring to them as "a pack of wild animals on the loose."

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"Anytime an officer presents him or herself to be this way, they will be gone," Suhr said. "We will not have this in the San Francisco police force."

Suhr pledged to have all officers undergo training for implicit bias -- the theory that they are unconsciously treating or viewing a certain population differently without realizing it. Adachi said that responsibility in changing the department's culture starts with its officers, not its chief.

"You can have the chief say 'We need officers themselves,'" Adachi said. "I'r

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The texts were the second time an investigation has unearthed blatant racism among San Francisco police officers. A court filing by federal prosecutors last year revealed that 14 other officers had either sent or received text messages in previous years.

The previous scandal led to the dismissal of 13 pending criminal cases and a review of 3,000 more. Suhr tried to fire several of the 14 officers, but a judge ruled that the department had waited too long to discipline them. That ruling is now on appeal.

Adachi said Tuesday that the recent texts will require at least 207 criminal cases to be reviewed.

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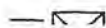
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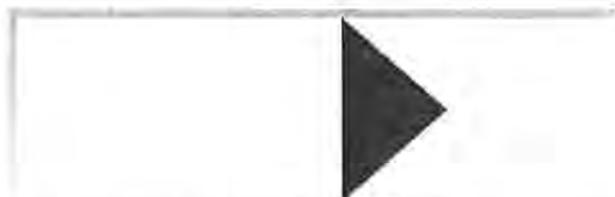
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**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

March 10, 2022

*Via email serolga@yahoo.com*

RE: Public Records Request, dated February 28, 2022, Reference # P063740-022822

Dear Sergei Severinov:

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) received your Public Records Act request, dated February 28, 2022.

You requested, *"This is a request based on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance.*

*Based on section 67.21 part (c) San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, I hereby request that you assist me in identifying the existence, form, and nature of any records or information described below that are maintained by SFPD, available to SFPD, or in your custody, whether or not the contents of those records are exempt from disclosure.*

*Based on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, I request that you provide in writing within seven days of today, February 28, 2022, a written statement as to the existence, quantity, form and nature of records relating to my request below.*

*The information and records that this request based on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance pertains to, and/or is related to, and/or mentions, and/or is concerned with, and/or dealing with the following:*

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SFPD received a similar request, reference # P062599-021522, dated February 15, 2022. SFPD stands by its initial February 16, Response to request, reference # P062599-021522. As for your request for any records, including arrest records on the above-referenced individuals, SFPD interprets your request for criminal history records. That information is protected from public disclosure pursuant to Penal Code § 11105 et. seq.

SFPD looked into the one specific incident that occurred on September 22, 2021, which you provided information for. However, we were unable to locate an incident report. You may submit a Public Records request with DEM for any calls for service. Finally, a public records request must specify an identifiable record or category of records sought, Cal Govt. Code § 6253(b). SFPD is more than happy to assist you in identifying documents, but a request must be sufficiently clear and defined to enable SFPD to understand what records are the subject of the request.

#### Incident Reports

The Crime Information Services Division ("CISD") is responsible for release of incident reports. If you have interest in obtaining any specific incident reports, please submit your request via the Incident Report Request Portal. The link is below. For further questions regarding the release of incident reports, please contact CISD at (415) 575-7226.

#### Incident Report Request

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#### DEM/911 Records

For responsive information regarding calls for service, including the non-emergency line, 911 calls, and Computer Assisted Dispatch (CAD) records, please contact the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), a separate agency of the City and County of San Francisco. DEM is located at 1011 Turk Street, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 558-3826. Please find attached, a DEM Request for Dispatch Records for your convenience, which you may complete and submit to DEM directly, <http://sfdem.org/>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Legal Division at (415) 837-7394.

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Lynn Reilly #1141  
Risk Management - Legal Division

## San Francisco Police Chief Releases Officers' Racist Texts

By Thomas Fuller

April 29, 2016

SAN FRANCISCO — Police Chief Gregory P. Suhr on Friday announced that all officers on the San Francisco force would be required to complete anti-bias training as he released nine pages of racist text messages between three officers that further tarnished the image of a department under federal investigation.

"We have nothing to hide," said Chief Suhr. "These are the actions of a few."

But the city's public defender and experts on criminal justice said the texts appeared to reveal a deep culture of bias in the 2,000-member force that contradicts the city's image of tolerance and liberalism.

"These texts evidence a deep culture of racial hatred and animus against blacks, Latinos, gays and even South Asians," Jeff Adachi, the public defender, said in an interview. "It can no longer be said to be an isolated problem."

A number of police departments, including those in Miami and Los Angeles, have had problems with racist messages sent by their officers. Experts in criminal justice have debated how to address bias, both conscious and unconscious.

The text messages released Friday use crude and strongly disparaging language against blacks and other minorities and were discovered as part of an investigation into a rape charge against one of the officers.

They come a year after a scandal involving 14 officers who also exchanged racist messages. An attempt to fire some of the 14 was rejected by a Superior Court judge, who said the statute of limitation had expired. Most of those officers remain on the force. Of the three officers whose messages were released Friday, one has retired and two have resigned.

Some of the messages released Friday had been previously made public by the public defender's office, which is reopening the files on 207 cases that were handled by the three officers who sent the messages.

Mr. Adachi said the messages were highly consequential.

"These are people who have the power to arrest and the power to kill somebody," he said. "If you're thinking, 'This is a wild animal or this is a crazed black man who's going to hurt me,' that's when you might pull the trigger. That's where it becomes scary."

Chief Suhr also announced measures on Friday that would re-evaluate the use of force by officers. Two men wielding knives, an African-American and a Latino, have been fatally shot by the police since December in what critics say was unnecessary use of force.

Among other things, the chief said the department would now require officers to document any time they point their weapons at someone. He also announced measures requiring officers to carry helmets, long batons and gloves in their vehicles "to create time and distance from a person with a weapon short of a firearm."

Eugene O'Donnell, a former New York City police officer who is now a professor at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, said that racist texts in San Francisco were a marker of more complex and multicultural times. Two of the three officers are Asian-Americans.

"The traditional black/white narrative is changing," he said.

Mr. O'Donnell said that firing racist officers is the "easy part" but that changing the mentality of officers is much harder. He is skeptical that lectures on diversity and tolerance are effective.

"Lecturing officers is not going to work," he said. "If you tell the cops, 'Don't tell us what you really think,' that fuels a backlash."

The text messages released Friday had names and dates redacted. But in what appears to be a measure of the seriousness of the problem within the police force, the texts were sent last year, just as the scandal of the 14 officers exchanging racist messages was raging.

One text message released on Friday featured the image of a badly burned turkey and the words "Is that a Ferguson turkey," an apparent reference to the St. Louis suburb where Michael Brown, a black teenager, was killed by a white police officer.



The Los Angeles Times on Wednesday published emails mocking blacks, Latinos and Muslims that were sent by Tom Angel, now the chief of staff for the sheriff of Los Angeles County. The emails were sent when Mr. Angel was an officer in Burbank.

The texting scandal in San Francisco comes as the federal government is conducting an overall review of the Police Department after the fatal shooting in December of an African-American man, Mario Woods.

After video of the shooting was posted online, prompting an outcry, Mayor Edwin M. Lee requested the federal investigation, which is being carried out by the Justice Department.



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SUBMITTED BY OFFICER MICHELANGELO APODACA # 303,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, NOV 25, 2009.

Penal Code 823.7(a)

*(State law passed in 1995 mandates that the following statement be provided to, read and signed by persons filing complaints. The OCC encourages the filing of a complaint by anyone who believes he or she is a victim or a witness of improper police conduct or policies.)*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMPLAINANT (148.6 P.C.)**

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER FOR ANY IMPROPER POLICE CONDUCT. CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES THIS AGENCY TO HAVE A PROCEDURE TO INVESTIGATE CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROCEDURE. THIS AGENCY MAY FIND AFTER

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Closure Approval/Date:

CR. GIBBS 1/19/10

INV. LITVINOV 12/9/09

**TO:**

**Custodian of Public Records**

**San Francisco Police Department**

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April 10, 2022

Sergei Severinov

Complaint regarding lack of disclosure and incomplete disclosure of records  
by Department of Police Accountability:

SOTF File No. **22020** scheduled for hearing on April 19, 2022

Honorable Members of the Committee  
of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

We are an immigrant family in San Francisco. Myself, my wife and my children have been harassed, intimidated, insulted with racial slurs, abused and racially profiled by SFPD. We have filed multiple complaints about SFPD with San Francisco Office of Citizens Complaints and Department of Police Accountability over the years.

SFPD is known for its racism and biased policing. SFPD officers have authored multiple racist electronic communications (articles from Los Angeles Times and New York Times attached).

Having been repeatedly victimized by SFPD racism, we want to know what records SFPD keeps on us and all records of our interaction with SFPD, and we have the right to do so under California Public Records Law and San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance.

Accordingly, I have submitted a request based on San **on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance to SFPD on February 22, 2022.** The request is attached.

Section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance obliges SFPD to assist me in identifying the responsive records.

As I have requested, SFPD is obliged to provide `` a written statement as to the existence, quantity, form and nature of records `` relating to my request, `` irrespective of whether they are exempt or not.

However, SFPD had refused to provide such assistance, had not made a search for records, as follows from their response (attached) and had not provided a written statement regarding the existence, quantity, form and nature of records requested.

This is an egregious violation of the law by SFPD.

As an example of an existing public record which should have been found and described by SFPD but had not been, I am attaching a record that had been created by SFPD: an Office of Citizens' Complaints form filled out by SFPD's officer Apodaca, #303, from Chief of Police Office, on Nov 25, 2009.

Sergei Severinov

**From:** Sergei Severinov <serolga@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 12:04 PM  
**To:** SOTF, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Re: SOTF - Notice of Appearance; Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, June 7, 2023; 4:00 PM, Room 408, City Hall, San Francisco, CA...  
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Hello, please find attached my submission that I ask to be included in the package for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Committee *hearing on June 7, 2023.*  
*thank you*  
*sergei severinov*

On Friday, May 19, 2023 at 03:53:15 PM PDT, SOTF, (BOS) <sotf@sfgov.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon:

In order to prevent any confusion regarding hybrid in-person/remote meeting due to changing meeting requirements we wanted to provide additional information via the below revised Notice of Hearing. Thank you for your patience.

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You are receiving this notice because you are named as a Complainant or Respondent in the following complaints scheduled before the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force to: 1) hear the merits of the complaint; 2) issue a determination; and/or 3) consider referrals from a Task Force Committee.

***Please reply to this email to confirm your attendance.***

- ☐ I will attend the meeting in-person**
- ☐ I will attend the meeting remotely via Webex or via teleconference**
- ☐ I am unable to attend the meeting (Please provide explanation and details)**

Complainants: Your attendance is required for this meeting/hearing.

Respondents/Departments: Pursuant to Section 67.21 (e) of the Ordinance, the custodian of records or a representative of your department, who can speak to the matter, is required at the meeting/hearing.



Date: June 7, 2023

Location: Hearing Room 408, City Hall, San Francisco, CA 94102

Time: Meeting Convenes - 4:00 p.m.

Complaint Hearings – 5:00 p.m.

(Note: Hearings on complaints will begin no earlier than 5:00 P.M.)

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### **Remote Access and/or In-Person Participation**

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force and its committees convene hybrid meetings that allow in-person attendance, in-person public comment, remote access for petitioners and respondents, and remote public comment via teleconference (via Webex).

#### **Webex Remote Link/Log-in:**

**<https://bit.ly/3p8hPCr>**

**Password: sunshine**

#### **Telephone Call-in:**

**1 (415) 655-0001 / Meeting ID: 2597 403 0108 # #  
(press \*3 to enter the speaker line)**

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### **Complaints Scheduled for Hearing on June 7, 2023 (beginning no earlier than 5:00 p.m.)**

**File No. 22015:** Complaint filed by Anonymous (MUC) against the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, 67.25(d), 67.69-7(a); and 67.34, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner; failing to provide records on a rolling basis; failing to preserve and maintain records; and willfully violating the Sunshine Ordinance.

**File No. 21140:** Complaint filed by Maria Schulman against the Office of the City Attorney for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a request for public records in a timely and/or complete manner.

**File No. 21145:** Complaint filed by Maria Schulman against Sara Maunder and the Department of Police Accountability for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a request for public records in a timely and/or complete manner.

**File No. 22022:** Complaint filed by Stiliyan Bejanski against the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.25 and Government Code, Section 6253(c), by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner.

**File No. 22020:** Complaint filed by Sergei Severinov against the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21(c), by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

**CONSENT AGENDA** - The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force shall review **File No. 22125** to affirm that the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force has jurisdiction; that the noted violations of the Sunshine Ordinance, Brown Act, or California Public Records Act occurred; and, if applicable, to issue an Order of Determination and refer matters to a committee for monitoring. The Complainant and Respondent are not required to attend the June 7, 2023, Sunshine Task Force meeting but may attend to provide testimony during the public comment period for this item related to the above-listed determinations.

**File No. 22125** Complaint filed by HVSafe against Rich Hillis and the Planning Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21 and 67.25, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner.

NOTE: if you have any additional supplemental/support documents for inclusion into the agenda packet they must be submitted by **5:00 PM, June 1, 2023 (Thursday)**.

May 29, 2023

Sergei Severinov

Complaint regarding denial to disclose records and refusal to search for records  
and refusal to assist in search for records by San Francisco Police Department  
(SFPD)

in violation of Sunshine Ordinance, Sections 67.21 (b) and (c)

**File No. 22020**, for Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Committee hearing on June 7, 2023

Honorable Members of the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force:

We are an immigrant family in San Francisco, and for a long time me, my wife and my children have been victims of San Francisco Police Department's racist harassment, intimidation, anti-immigrant bigotry, unlawful searches and seizures and violation of our civil rights by SFPD. As many immigrants, we live in constant fear of SFPD.

On the night of February 11, 2023 SFPD extending to February 12, 2023 raided our home at 2151 Grove street, in the absence of myself and my wife. SFPD harassed and abused our teenage daughter and her adolescent guests. SFPD members took the videos of inside of our home and made it clear that they want me to stop complaining and nosing around, which I submit to you refers to my complaints to Department of Office Accountability and formerly Office of Citizen's complaints and to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

Subsequent to those SFPD raids on our house, on May 4, 2023 I made a request for records to SFPD based on San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance for information related to SFPD's raid on our house on February 11, 2023 and February 12, 2023. This request is attached. SFPD had responded on May 12 2023 with a letter refusing to disclosed any records and indicating that they have not done a search of the records and that they refuse to do a search of multiple police databases and refuse to do a search of email systems, and refuse to disclose any incident reports. (attached).

Subsequently, on May 30, 2023, two days before this hearing, SFPD released highly redacted videos from body-worn cameras of three SFPD

However, according to the information that I managed to obtain, at least eight SFPD officers participated in the raid on our house including: Dannelouse (#783), Cagonot (#2023), Aguilar (#118), Salazar (#499), Hodgkinson (#311), Cheng (#2311, Sergeant), Gimenez (#2075, Sergeant), and Nikolai Ballard.

By SFPD policies, all SFPD officers must have activated their body-worn cameras policies during the incidents such as the raid on our house, SFPD effectively and unlawfully refuses to disclose the footage from body-worn cameras of at least 5 officers.

SFPD's refusal to follow the Sunshine Ordinance and California Public Records Act is deliberate, cynical and repetitive, as confirmed by my previous complaints to Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. SFPD openly mocks the law and demonstrates a disdain for the public.

The reason why SFPD refuses to disclose records are clear: they cover up their racism, their wrongful actions, and their vicious racism and hatred of immigrants.

SFPD is known for its racism, anti-immigrant bigotry and biased policing. SFPD officers have written multiple racists electronic communications. This is common knowledge and has been reported by the media.

SFPD is headed by the anti-immigrant bigot Chief William Scott and its racists and bigoted anti-immigrant policies and practices are implemented, in particular, by racist and anti-immigrant bigot Lieutenant Toomey.

To conclude, I respectfully request that this Committee refer my complaint to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force and take actions to enforce Sunshine Ordinance by referring SFPD to California Attorney General.

Sergei Severinov



**LONDON N. BREED**  
MAYOR

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
HEADQUARTERS  
1245 3<sup>RD</sup> Street  
San Francisco, California 94158



**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 12, 2023

*Via email serolga@yahoo.com*

RE: Public Records Request, dated May 04, 2023, Reference # P111179-050423

Dear Sergei Severinov:

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) received your Public Records Act request, dated May 04, 2023.

The immediate disclosure process is for requests that are "simple, routine or otherwise readily answerable." Please see San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.25(a). Your request is not simple or routine. The process of attempting to locate responsive records will take SFPD a significant amount of time, and is not a true immediate disclosure request. The maximum deadline for responding to a request applies. The Department is looking into your request, and we will provide you with a response within 10 calendar days but no later than May 12, 2023. Please refer to California Government Code Section 6253(c).

You requested, *"THIS IS AN IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE REQUEST under San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance I demand an IMMEDIATE DISCLOURE of ALL RECORDS that pertain to, and/or are concerned with, and/or are related to, and/or mention, and/or dealing with, and/or are relevant to:*

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**SFPD Response:**

Item 1

For responsive information regarding the Computer Assisted Dispatch report 230423118 and 911 audio, please contact the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), a separate agency of the City and County of San Francisco. DEM is located at 1011 Turk Street, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 558-3826, [sfdem.org](http://sfdem.org).

Items 2, 4 – 8

Please contact DEM for CAD records. Your request for Body Worn Camera footage has been forwarded to the Body Worn Camera Unit for processing. Expect to receive a separate response from the Body Worn Camera Unit.

Multiple items numbered 3

SFPD has no responsive documents.

Items 9 – 11

On May 5, 2023, the SFPD acknowledged your request, and informed you that the 10-day maximum deadline to respond applies. Please refer to California Government Code Section 6253(c).

Incident Reports

SFPD interprets items 9 – 11 as requests for incident reports. Crime Information Services Division (“CISD”) is responsible for release of incident reports. Your request for subject incident report is being processed by CISD. For further questions regarding the release of incident reports, please contact CISD at (415) 575-7232.

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Item 12 and items 13, - 21

As for item 12, SFPD interprets your request as asking for the officers who were assigned these unit numbers on the date of February 11, 2023, through February 12, 2023. That information should be contained in the CAD history for items 13-21.

For items 13-21, please contact DEM for CAD unit history. Those are unit identifiers, call signs for assignments that are used for a specific day.

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Second item numbered 21, and items 22 and 23  
SFPD has no responsive records.

Items 24 - 29

Please contact DEM for responsive records. Your request for Body Worn Camera footage has been forwarded to the Body Worn Camera Unit for processing.

If you have any questions, please contact the Legal Division at (415) 837-7394.

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant William Toomey # 1262  
Risk Management - Legal Division

## San Francisco Police Public Records Request :: P111179-050423

From: SANFRANCISCOPD Support (sanfranciscopd@mycusthelp.net)

To: serolga@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 01:54 AM PDT



Dear Sergei Severinov:

Thank you for your interest in public records of the San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD").

The San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") received your request, dated May 04, 2023 and given the reference number **P111179-050423** for tracking purposes.

Record(s) Requested: *THIS IS AN IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE REQUEST under San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance I demand an IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE of ALL RECORDS that pertain to, and/or are concerned with, and/or are related to, and/or mention, and/or dealing with, and/or are relevant to: 1. cad# 230423118 2. SFPD police presence on the block of Grove street between Cole street and Shrader street on February 11, 2023 and February 11,2023 2. SFPD police actions against and interactions with occupants of 2151 Grove street, San Francisco, 94117 on February 11, 2023 and February 12, 2023 3. use of force by SFPD members, officers, affiliates, informants, snitches, agents, managers, supervisors against occupants of 2151 Grove street, San Francisco, 94117 on February 11, 2023 and February 12, 2023 3. use of force by SFPD members, officers, affiliates, informants, snitches, agents, managers, supervisors against occupants of 2151 Grove street, San Francisco, 94117 on February 11, 2023 and February 12, 2023 3. use of force by SFPD members, officers, affiliates, informants, snitches, agents, managers, supervisors against occupants of 2151 Grove street, San Francisco, 94117 on February 11, 2023 and February 12, 2023 3. threats by SFPD members, officers, affiliates, informants, snitches, employees, agents, managers, supervisors against occupants of 2151 Grove street, San Francisco, 94117 on February 11, 2023 and February 12, 2023 4. presence on the block of Grove street between Cole street and Shrader street on February 11, 2023 and February 12,2023 and actions on these dates on this block by SFPD employee and/or officer Aguilar 5. presence on the block of Grove street between Cole street and Shrader street on February 11, 2023 and February 11,2023 and actions on these dates on this block by SFPD employee and/or officer Cagonot. 4. presence on the block of Grove street between Cole street and Shrader street on February 11, 2023 and February 12,2023 and actions on these dates on this block by SFPD employee and/or officer Aguilar 5. the presence of SFPD officer/employee Aguilar at 2151 Grove street on February 11, 2023 and February 12,2023 6. the presence of SFPD officer/employee Cagonot at 2151 Grove street on February 11, 2023 and February 12,2023 7. the interaction of SFPD officer/employee Aguilar with anyone or anything at 2151 Grove street on February 11, 2023 and February 12,2023 8. the interaction of SFPD officer/employee Cagonot with anyone or anything at 2151 Grove street on February 11, 2023 and February 12,2023 9. the interactions between SFPD, including but not limited to its members, officers, affiliates, informants (paid or unpaid) , snitches, agents, managers, supervisors and Vera Severinova 9. the interactions between SFPD, including but not limited to its members, officers, affiliates, informants (paid or unpaid), snitches, agents, managers, supervisors, and Sergei Severinov 10. the interactions between SFPD, including but not limited to its members, officers, affiliates, informants (paid or unpaid), snitches, agents, managers, supervisors, and Olga Tikhonova 11. the interactions between SFPD, including but not limited to its members, officers, affiliates, informants (paid or unpaid), snitches, agents, managers, supervisors, and Ivan Severinov 12. SFPD units numbers 3F13E, 3F14E, 3F118, 3F110, 3F13D; 13. all actions and all activities of SFPD units numbers 3F13E, 3F14E, 3F118, 3F110, 3F13D on February 11, 2023 and February 12. 2023 14. the names and badge numbers of SFPD officers and/or members in or at*

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Your request is being forwarded to the appropriate department(s) for processing and you will be notified once the request is complete.

You can monitor request progress at the link below. Thank you for using the San Francisco Public Records Center.

San Francisco Police Department

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [SFPD Public Records Center](#).

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**Leger, Cheryl (BOS)**

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**From:** Sergei Severinov <serolga@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 5:02 PM  
**To:** SOTF, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Re: SOTF - Notice of Appearance; Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, June 7, 2023; 4:00 PM, Room 408, City Hall, San Francisco, CA...  
**Attachments:** Documents\_ Racist texts sent by San Francisco cop \_ CNN.pdf

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sergei severinov

On Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 12:03:53 PM PDT, Sergei Severinov <serolga@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello, please find attached my submission that I ask to be included in the package for Sunshine Ordinance

Task Force Committee *hearing on June 7, 2023.*

*thank you*

*sergei severinov*

On Friday, May 19, 2023 at 03:53:15 PM PDT, SOTF, (BOS) <sotf@sfgov.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon:

In order to prevent any confusion regarding hybrid in-person/remote meeting due to changing meeting requirements we wanted to provide additional information via the below revised Notice of Hearing. Thank you for your patience.

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You are receiving this notice because you are named as a Complainant or Respondent in the following complaints scheduled before the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force to: 1) hear the merits of the complaint; 2) issue a determination; and/or 3) consider referrals from a Task Force Committee.

***Please reply to this email to confirm your attendance.***

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Complainants: Your attendance is required for this meeting/hearing.

Respondents/Departments: Pursuant to Section 67.21 (e) of the Ordinance, the custodian of records or a representative of your department, who can speak to the matter, is required at the meeting/hearing.

Date: June 7, 2023

Location: Hearing Room 408, City Hall, San Francisco, CA 94102

Time: Meeting Convenes - 4:00 p.m.

Complaint Hearings – 5:00 p.m.

(Note: Hearings on complaints will begin no earlier than 5:00 P.M.)

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**Complaints Scheduled for Hearing on June 7, 2023 (beginning no earlier than 5:00 p.m.)**

**File No. 22015:** Complaint filed by Anonymous (MUC) against the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, 67.25(d), 67.69-7(a); and 67.34, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner; failing to provide records on a rolling basis; failing to preserve and maintain records; and willfully violating the Sunshine Ordinance.

**File No. 21140:** Complaint filed by Maria Schulman against the Office of the City Attorney for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a request for public records in a timely and/or complete manner.

**File No. 21145:** Complaint filed by Maria Schulman against Sara Maunder and the Department of Police Accountability for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a request for public records in a timely and/or complete manner.

**File No. 22022:** Complaint filed by Stiliyan Bejanski against the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.25 and Government Code, Section 6253(c), by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner.

**File No. 22020:** Complaint filed by Sergei Severinov against the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21(c), by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

**CONSENT AGENDA** - The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force shall review **File No. 22125** to affirm that the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force has jurisdiction; that the noted violations of the Sunshine Ordinance, Brown Act, or California Public Records Act occurred; and, if applicable, to issue an Order of Determination and refer matters to a committee for monitoring. The Complainant and Respondent are not required to attend the June 7, 2023, Sunshine Task Force meeting but may attend to provide testimony during the public comment period for this item related to the above-listed determinations.

**File No. 22125** Complaint filed by HVSafe against Rich Hillis and the Planning Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21 and 67.25, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner.

NOTE: if you have any additional supplemental/support documents for inclusion into the agenda packet they must be submitted by **5:00 PM, June 1, 2023 (Thursday)**.

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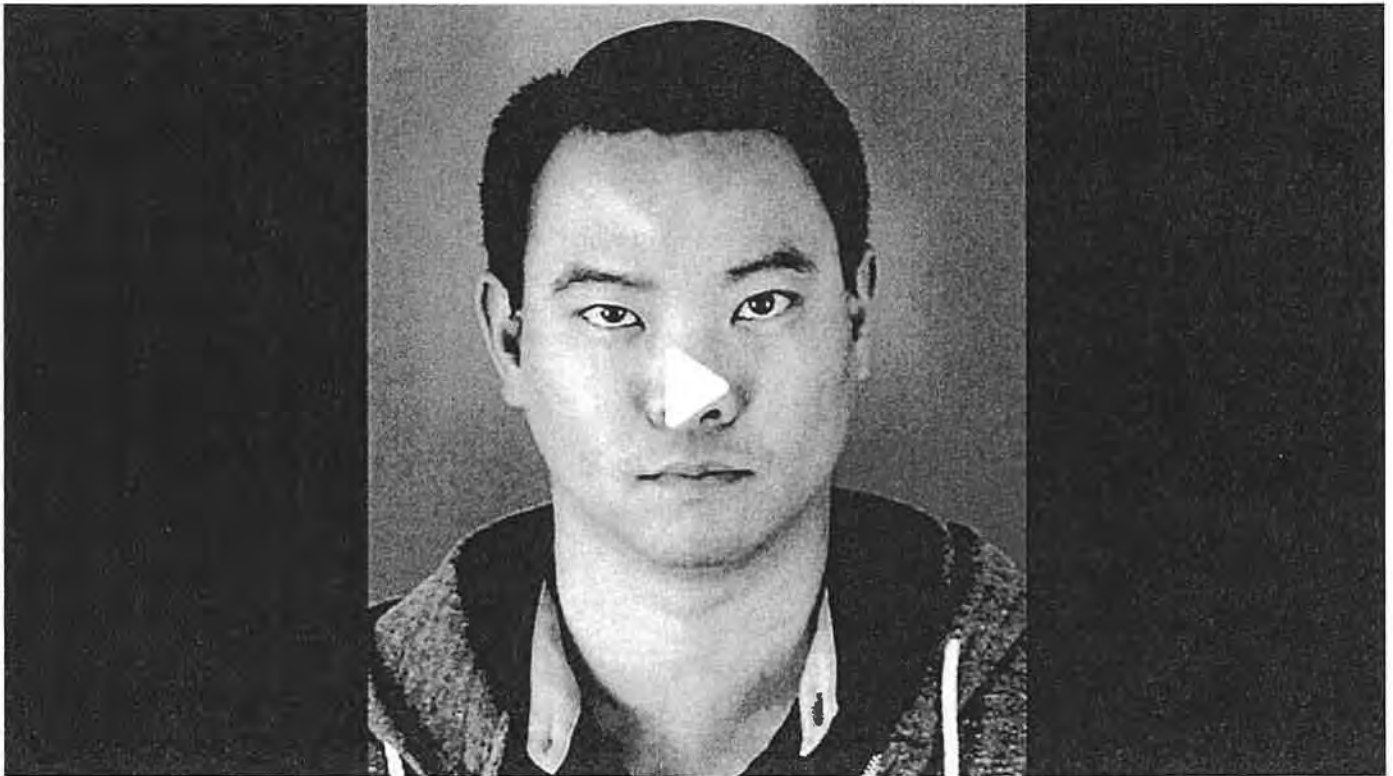
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## 'Wild animals': Racist texts sent by San Francisco police officer, documents show

By [Scott Glover](#) and [Dan Simon](#), CNN

Updated 6:14 PM EDT, Tue April 26, 2016



Documents: Racist texts sent by San Francisco officer

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(CNN) — "I hate that beaner," one text reads, "but I think the nig is worse."

"Indian ppl are disgusting," proclaims another.

"Burn down walgreens and kill the bums," a third message states.

These and other racist and homophobic text messages were allegedly sent by a San Francisco police officer at the center of an ongoing scandal that is the most recent disturbing revelation for the beleaguered San Francisco Police Department.

#### Justice Department to investigate San Francisco police

CNN has exclusively obtained a list of dozens of offensive texts sent to and from Officer Jason Lai. The content has not been previously disclosed. The list is not a full history of his texts.

Lai resigned from the department this month, according to a police spokesman.

Don Nobles, Lai's attorney, said the texts were "not reflective of who he is" and that "there is no evidence he carried out any of those sentiments as an officer."

"He was well-liked and well-loved on his beat," he said of the six-year-veteran.





"It's hard to say any of those things in context," the lawyer said, "but there is context to it."

It marks the second time in as many years the department has been the subject of a racist texting scandal and could undermine Chief Greg Suhr's assertion that the problem is limited to a relative handful of officers and not part a broader cultural problem within the ranks, as critics contend.

#### 2015 poll: 1 in 5 African-Americans report 'unfair' dealings with police in last month

At a press conference Tuesday, an emotional Suhr said reading the text messages sent by Lai and other SFPD officers "literally makes me sick to my stomach."

"I apologize to the public," he said. "We are better than this."

Suhr said texts sent by three other officers implicated in the scandal were "no less reprehensible" than those sent by Lai and detailed in a CNN report published Tuesday.

The chief reiterated he has "no tolerance for officers who hold such reprehensible views."

"The message is clear to both the officers in the department and the public: We will not have this in the San Francisco Police Department," he said. "The culture of this police department is, you demonstrate yourself to be a racist and a homophobe, and you're not going to be a police officer in San Francisco."

By years end, the chief said, he plans to have the entire department undergo "bias training" to help ensure every officer understands and embraces that message.

"I have already taken that training as has the entire command staff," he said.

Asked by a reporter whether he planned to step down, Suhr replied: "I don't have any plans to resign. I plan to move the department forward in the fashion I'm discussing with you right now."



## Texts reference President Obama, LeBron James

In addition to disparaging blacks, Hispanics and Indians, Lai used coded language to talk about gay officers, according to a source, and made a blanket statement impugning residents of the city's largely minority and low-income Tenderloin district.

"They're all drug dealers in the TL," his text stated.

The officer also referred to a draft of an official incident report as "a story I wrote today."

The messages, sent in 2014 and 2015, were discovered as part of a police department probe into a sexual assault allegation against Lai by a woman last year. Prosecutors declined to file rape charges in the case, citing insufficient evidence.

### Chicago police accused of institutional racism

Lai has since been charged with multiple misdemeanor counts of illegally accessing Department of Motor Vehicles computers for a nonofficial purpose. He is scheduled to be arraigned May 3.

Prosecutors recently turned over the text messages to the San Francisco Public Defender's Office, which is representing a defendant in a case in which Lai was involved. Evidence of biased attitudes could be used to undermine the officer's credibility and result in cases being dismissed. San Francisco Public Defender Jeff Adachi provided the texts to CNN at the request of reporters.

In the messages, Lai makes a disparaging joke about President Barack Obama and says he hates basketball player LeBron James.

"F— that nig," he says.

Such language could add to ongoing tension between the police and members of San Francisco's African-American community, some of whom have called for Suhr to resign in the wake of the controversial police killing of a black man armed with a knife in December. The shooting remains under investigation.

### Fast facts: Controversial police encounters

Lai, whom his attorney identified as Chinese, makes several references to "hock gwai," apparently a misspelled reference to the Cantonese "hak gwai," a derogatory phrase for African-Americans.

In a series of texts sent in June he describes an incident involving a "bunch of hock gwais shooting each other."

"Sprained my ankle over these barbarians," he says.

One of the suspects "went to the hospital after he got shot lol," the officer texted.





The texts disparaged against blacks, Hispanics, Indians, gays and poor people.

## More than one officer involved

In another exchange referring to African-Americans, Lai wrote: "They're like a pack (of) wild animals on the loose."

The exchange happened during a night of civil unrest in Baltimore following the death of Freddie Gray last year. Gray, an African-American, died after suffering head and neck injuries in the back of a police van.

### Baltimore faces its 'original sin' a year after riots

Lai used coded language to describe an encounter with a sergeant at the department's Taraval Station.

"Passive aggressive 528," he wrote, using the numeric code for a fire call. The number is used to describe gay officers as "flames or flaming," according to the source.

The names of most of the people trading texts with Lai are blacked out or listed as "unknown" in the documents that CNN obtained.

### Opinion: Racism deeply embedded in our psyche

At least two exchanges appear to involve one or more police officers. In one, Lai and a fellow texter discuss running into one another at a police station and dealing with a "528" sergeant. In another, a person texting Lai described being in an "on-duty" accident that occurred in 2015.

"Some dumb Asian chick driving for Uber didn't look and changed lanes right into my car," the texter said.

Three of four officers implicated in the texting scandal with Lai are no longer with the department, said Officer Albie Esparza, a police spokesman. A fourth officer is facing disciplinary charges, Esparza said.

They were discovered as part of a federal corruption probe into the officers. Fourteen officers, including a captain, were implicated in sending or receiving such texts. Suhr attempted to fire eight of those officers, but was barred from doing so after a judge determined he waited too long to initiate disciplinary proceedings. The city has appealed the judge's decision.

Adachi, the public defender, whose office released hotel surveillance footage of Furminger and other officers' alleged crimes on YouTube, prompting the federal investigation, noted that text messages discovered in that case – and in Lai's – were discovered by accident.

Adachi said it made him wonder what other police officers are texting that hasn't come to light because they haven't been accused of a crime.

"What are the chances of two officers being arrested ... and there's racists texts on (their phones)?" he asked. "I don't know what the odds would be in Vegas."

## **Singled-out officer 'extremely hurt'**

Yulanda Williams, an African-American sergeant who was singled out by name and called a racial slur in the first texting scandal, said she was "extremely hurt" by what happened.

"It made me wonder what must I do as a black woman to prove that I'm worthy of wearing the same blue uniform" as her fellow officers, she said.

Williams, president of a minority police officers' association called Officers for Justice, said she was concerned for others as well.

"I was also concerned that it could hinder our ability to be able to hire officers of color when they see and hear of others being treated that way," she told CNN in a recent interview.

Without revealing the contents of the texts, San Francisco District Attorney George Gascon announced last month that a new round of racist and homophobic messages had been discovered as part of the sexual assault probe of Lai.

The first texting scandal prompted a review of some 1,600 cases for evidence of biased policing by the 14 officers implicated, Gascon said. Ultimately, 13 cases were dismissed due to concerns about the officers.

## **'A good old boys network'**

The current texting investigation stemming from Lai's case involves several other officers, including a lieutenant. It could result in hundreds of more cases being reviewed, Gascon said.

Like Adachi, Gascon stressed the accidental nature of the discovery of the texts in both cases. He also accused the police department of being slow to address the problem in both instances.

"They would probably feel right at home," he said. "It's a good old boys network that does everything they can to protect the status quo."

Martin Halloran, president of the San Francisco Police Officers Association, did not return a call or email seeking comment.

Gascon, who in addition to serving as the San Francisco police chief for more than a year, spent most of his career at the Los Angeles Police Department, which has seen its own share of scandal.

Even after decades in law enforcement, Gascon said, he was stunned by the contents of the text messages he's read.

"I never in a million years would have dreamt that those kind of conversations would go on between San Francisco police officers," he said.

He said officers should not be allowed to engage in such talk, even in private.

"I would say OK if you're a plumber, if you're a carpenter," he said. "But if you're somebody that actually gets to put people in jail or in worst-case conditions actually take somebody's life from them, and do so lawfully, you don't get to be a racist."

Adachi, the public defender, said he was concerned that a perceived lack of accountability could lead officers to believe there are no consequences for misconduct in the department.

## **Attorney: Don't read too much into texts**

But First Amendment attorney Marc Randazza said Lai's texts don't prove he was unworthy of the badge.

"What matters is what he does while on the force. I am not interested in policing his private conversations with his friends," said Randazza, who was not directly involved in Lai's case.

"If he shows bias in his work, then we have a problem. I am not comfortable with the concept of 'thought crime.' "

Randazza said a probe into anyone's personal cell phone will likely reveal unsavory texts that would make them look bad if publicized.

"Everybody who's sitting there cheering, 'Yeah, we got to expose a racist,' I want to see their text messages," he said.

## **'R U READING THIS IA?'**

Lai sent some of his texts after the first scandal had made headlines. He discussed what investigators would be able to find with a search warrant and suggested that deleting an app could cover his tracks.

At one point he made what appeared to be a joking reference to being the subject of an internal affairs investigation.

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**Cc:** Toomey, William (POL)  
**Subject:** SOTF - June 7, 2023, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force hearing on Complaint No. 22020.  
**Attachments:** SOTF File 22020 - 6.21.23 sfpd response.pdf

Good morning,

In response to action taken by SOTF hearing on June 7, 2023 regarding File No. 22020, please see attached document. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**From:** SOTF, (BOS) <sotf@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2023 9:33 AM  
**To:** Sergei Severinov <serolga@yahoo.com>; Toomey, William (POL) <William.Toomey@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** SOTF - June 7, 2023, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force hearing on Complaint No. 22020.

Dear Parties: The following is the action taken by the Sunshine Task Force on June 7, 2023, for Complaint No. 22020.

Item 7 – 22020

**Action:** Moved by Member LaHood, seconded by Member Wolfe that the SOTF *NOT* combine File Nos. 22020 and 22014.

**The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 7 - LaHood, Wolfe, Yankee, Hill, Hyland, Stein, Wong

Absent: 1 - Schmidt

**Action:** Moved by Member Stein, seconded by Member Hill that there is a violation of Administrative Code, Sunshine Ordinance Section(s) 67.21(b) for not responding within 10 days or in a timely manner, to forward the case to the Compliance and Amendments Committee and request that SFPD provide copies of all documents provided to Mr. Severinov and list other categories of responsive documents they may have under their jurisdiction and to provide as a follow up process and order the SFPD to turn over the body camera footage within two weeks.

**The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 7 – Stein, Hill, LaHood, Wolfe, Yankee, Hyland, Wong  
Absent: 1 - Schmidt

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June 21, 2023

Via email [sotf@sfgov.org](mailto:sotf@sfgov.org)

Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Complaint No. 22020 - filed by Sergei Severinov v. the Police Department

Dear Sunshine Ordinance Task Force:

In response to the action taken by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) on June 7, 2023, please see the San Francisco Police Department's (SFPD) below detailed explanation of responses in connection to Complainant's public records request, GovQA Reference number P062599-0215222.

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SFPD submits below explanation. Each of the numbered items listed is a response to the corresponding item numbers requested in the public records request.

1. December 19, 2022, letter - See explanation at end of document
2. December 19, 2022, letter - See explanation at end of document
3. December 19, 2022, letter - See explanation at end of document
4. December 19, 2022, letter - See explanation at end of document
5. No item listed as #5
6. Police Reports contact was provided in our February 16, 2022, letter
  - a. On September 15, 2022, Requests by Complainant were received for incident reports
    - i. 212652614: CAD Number – Advised how to contact DEM
    - ii. 212652553: CAD Number - Advised how to contact DEM
    - iii. 050030728: Case Number – Not a party to the criminal record, thus not authorized to have the report. Advised to provide release from party to have report.
    - iv. 050954281: Case Number – Report produced on 12/2/22
    - v. 070451336: Case Number – Report produced on 11/22/22
    - vi. 081011444: Case Number – Report produced on 11/29/22
    - vii. 090943909: Case Number – Report produced on 11/22/22

- viii. 130411193: Case Number – Report produced on 11/22/22
  - ix. 130411193: Case Number – Report produced a second time on 12/2/22
  - x. 150807817: Case Number – Report produced on November 22, 2022
  - xi. 166034137: Case Number – Report produced on December 8, 2022
  - xii. 170104900: Case Number – Report produced December 2, 2022
  - xiii. 180396664: Case Number – Report produced December 8, 2022
  - xiv. 200603814: Case Number - Not a party to the criminal record, thus not authorized to have the report. Advised to provide release from party to have report.
7. No investigative files were located outside of basic police reports, which were addressed in #6
  8. No responsive records
  9. Considered criminal history request – provided information on how to obtain own SF criminal history in our March 17, 2022, letter
  10. Considered criminal history request – provided information on how to obtain own SF criminal history in our March 17, 2022, letter
  11. Considered criminal history request of another – prevented from release by law in our February 16, 2022, letter
  12. Considered criminal history request of another – prevented from release by law in our February 16, 2022, letter
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  15. Considered criminal history request of another – prevented from release by law in our February 16, 2022, letter
  16. Considered criminal history request of another – prevented from release by law in our February 16, 2022, letter
  17. Interpreted as Calls for Service – Advised how to contact DEM in our February 16, 2022, letter
    - a. Please note, SFPD does not have any responsive records regarding records of internal phone calls involving the four individuals
  18. Advised how to contact DEM in our February 16, 2022, letter
  19. CAD 212652553 located and provided by SFPD on December 19, 2022, in response to order by SOTF in File 22014 during December 7, 2022, meeting.
  20. Body Worn Camera (BWC) footage located and provided on June 9, 2023.
  21. No responsive documents – Advised to contact DEM
  22. No responsive documents – Advised to contact DEM
  23. No responsive documents – Advised to contact DEM
  24. No responsive documents
  25. No responsive documents – Provided contact for San Mateo County Hall of Justice, as San Francisco International Airport is located in other jurisdiction

December 19, 2022, letter: In attempt to exhaust all reasonable attempts to locate documents regarding the Complainant, SFPD conducted an arduous key word search of the names provided and produced 607 pages of email documents on December 19, 2022.



An individual person's name could be retained in the following documents during the regular course and scope of police work, and it is in these documents that we can make a reasonable attempt to search:

Police Reports  
Investigative Files  
BWC

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant William Toomey # 1262  
Risk Management - Legal Division

# Respondent's Response

**Leger, Cheryl (BOS)**

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**From:** Walton, Briseida (POL)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2022 10:49 AM  
**To:** SOTF, (BOS)  
**Cc:** Reilly, Lynn (POL)  
**Subject:** SOTF - Complaint Filed with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force - File No. 22020  
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Good morning,

In response to:

File No. 22020: Complaint filed by Sergei Severinov against the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrator Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21(c), by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner, please see attached documents.

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**Subject:** SOTF - Complaint Filed with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force - File No. 22020

Good Afternoon:

Lt. Lynn Reilly and the Police Department have been named as Respondents in the attached complaint filed with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF). In an effort to provide the SOTF information in an easy to understand format the SOTF has prepared a revised request format for responding to complaints (attached). The SOTF encourages you to use the attached "Respondent – Requested Information and Format" in preparing your response to the attached complaint. Your input into the requested information would be appreciated as the SOTF evaluates the request response format to streamline the complaint process. **The SOTF is requesting that you submit your response to the allegations including any and all supporting documents, recordings, electronic media, etc., to the Task Force within five (5) business days of receipt of this notice.** In developing and submitting your response, please use the attached instructions, "Preparing San

Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Respondents Materials," to address your defense of this complaint. This is your opportunity to provide a detailed explanation to allow the Task Force to be fully informed in considering your response prior to the meeting.

Please refer to the File Number when submitting any new information and/or supporting documents pertaining to this complaint.

The Complainant alleges:

*Complaint Attached.*

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Re: Complaint No. 22020 - filed by Sergei Severinov v. the Police Department

Dear Sunshine Ordinance Task Force:

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) is in receipt of the second Complaint filed by Sergei Severinov on March 10, 2022, with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) alleging that SFPD violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21(c), by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

SFPD received Mr. Severinov's Immediate Disclosure request on February 15, 2022. We provided a timely response on February 16, 2022. On February 24, we responded to requester's follow up request, informing him that SFPD stands by its initial response. Requester is also seeking any records, including arrest records on the individuals referenced in his Public Records request. SFPD interprets this request for criminal history records. That information is protected from public disclosure pursuant to Penal Code § 11105 et. seq.

Finally, On March 17, SFPD supplemented its response by providing requester with detailed instructions on how he can obtain his own criminal history records through the ID Section of SFPD. Please note, this process is not through a Public Records request. SFPD has a protocol in place for individuals to access their own criminal history. As for any records, including arrest records on the other individuals referenced in the Public Records request, SFPD interprets this request for criminal history records. That information is protected from public disclosure pursuant to Penal Code § 11105 et. seq.

Finally, SFPD submits the following supporting documents to the Sunshine Ordinance Taskforce for your consideration:

- 1) Reference # P062599-021522
- 2) Reference # P063740-022822
- 3) Public Records request, dated February 15, 2022

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

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Sincerely,

Lieutenant Lynn Reilly #1141  
Risk Management - Legal Division



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**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

February 16, 2022

Via email [serolga@yahoo.com](mailto:serolga@yahoo.com)

RE: Public Records Request, dated February 15, 2022  
Reference # P062599-021522

Dear Sergei Severinov:

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) received your Public Records Act request, dated February 15, 2022.

You requested, "*Immediate Disclosure Request*"

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*Sergei Severinov and Olga Tikhonova."*

SFPD interprets your request for criminal history records on the above-referenced individuals. That information is protected from public disclosure pursuant to Penal Code § 11105 et. seq.

#### Incident Reports

The Crime Information Services Division ("CISD") is responsible for release of incident reports. If there is a specific incident report you are interested in obtaining, please submit your request via the Incident Report Request Portal. The link is below. For further questions regarding the release of incident reports, please contact CISD at (415) 575-7226.

#### Incident Report Request

<https://cisu->

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If you have any questions, please contact the Legal Division at (415) 837-7394.

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Sincerely,

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**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

February 24, 2022

Via email [serolga@yahoo.com](mailto:serolga@yahoo.com)

RE: Public Records Request, dated February 15, 2022  
Reference # P062599-021522

Dear Sergei Severinov:

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) received your Public Records Act request, dated February 15, 2022.

On February 16, SFPD acknowledged and provided a response to your Immediate Disclosure request.

On the same date, you sent a follow up response, as follows:

"Your refusal of my request is unlawful. I am demanding a disclosure of all records that you have on myself and my family members, and all interactions between myself and my family members and SFPD. I am also requesting disclosure about specific actions and presence of SFPD on Grove street on Sep t 22, 2021I demand that you provide all responsive records. I will be filing a complaint against you with san francisco sunshine ordinance Task Force if you do not provide full discsloure of Request for Immediate Disclosure."

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SFPD stands by it's initial response of February 16. As for your request for records on the above-referenced individuals, SFPD interprets your request for criminal history records. That information is protected from public disclosure pursuant to Penal Code § 11105 et. seq.

As for your requests relating to a specific incident that occurred on September 22, 2021, based on the information you provided for that incident, SFPD was unable to locate a responsive incident report. However, you may submit a Public Records request with DEM for any calls for service.

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**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
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March 17, 2022

*Via email [serolga@yahoo.com](mailto:serolga@yahoo.com)*

RE: Public Records Request, dated February 15, 2022  
Reference # P062599-021522

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SFPD is supplementing its response. You can obtain a record of your own local criminal history through the ID Bureau of the San Francisco Police Department. As for your request for any records, including arrest records on the other individuals referenced in your Public Records request, SFPD interprets your request for criminal history records on those individuals. That information is protected from public disclosure pursuant to Penal Code § 11105 et. seq. Please follow the instructions provided below to obtain your own criminal history records (Clearance Letter for San Francisco County Only).



**Obtain your own criminal history records/Clearance Letter**

Here is the link: [Obtain a Clearance Letter | San Francisco Police Department](#)

There are 2 ways to obtain a SFPD Clearance Report:

1. In person with valid identification during business hours (Monday - Friday, excluding holidays; 8 a.m. - 5p.m.) at the San Francisco Police Department  
ID Section  
850 Bryant St., Room 475  
San Francisco, CA 94103

You must bring a valid ID document with a photograph, such as a passport or driver's license. Expect to have your identity verified by fingerprints.

2. By mail with a notarized request

Instructions for Mail Request:

All mail requests for a criminal history/background check must be **notarized**. If the results of this check are to be released to a third party, a statement to that effect shall be included in the notarized document. It must give the person's legal name, date of birth, and include the number from a valid form of identification such as a driver's license. It should state that you give permission to release the information that you requested to the individual.

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- Full legal name and all other names you have used.
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- Your current driver's license or state ID card number.

Your request containing all of the above information must be sent along with a **self addressed, stamped envelope** to the following address:

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Fee: None

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**Public Records request**

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## Public Records Request (P062599-021522)

### Public Records Request Details

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| Department:                       | Legal  |
| Category of Records:              | Public Records Request   |
| Describe the Record(s) Requested: | <p>Immediate Disclosure Request</p> <p>To: San Francisco Police Department (referred to as "SFPD" in the sequel);</p> <p>This is a request for Information and disclosure under California Public Records Act and San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance. I hereby request that you provide all records about, and/or related to, and/or pertaining to, and/or mentioning, and/or concerning, and/or dealing with the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sergei Severinov, an individual</li><li>2. Olga Tikhonova, an individual,</li><li>3. Ivan Severinov, an individual</li><li>4. Vera Severinova, an individual,</li><li>6. any interactions between the said four individuals, collectively and/or individually, and current and/or past members of, and/or agents of, and/or officers of, and/or affiliates of, and/or informants of San Francisco Police Department</li><li>7. any and all investigations related to or involving the said four individuals;</li><li>8. any and all complaints related to and or involving the said four individuals</li><li>9. detentions of Sergei Severinov</li><li>10. arrests of Sergei Severinov</li><li>11. detentions of Olga Tikhonova</li><li>12. arrests of Olga Tikhonova</li><li>13. detentions of Ivan Severinov</li><li>14. arrests of Ivan Severinov</li><li>15. detentions of Vera Severinova</li><li>16. arrests of Vera Severinova</li><li>17. phone and other calls involving or related to the said four individuals;</li><li>18 CAD files and/or CAD files numbers related to or involving the said four individuals.</li><li>19. SFPD officers' Tarbox and Mitchell actions, and/or inactions on or about September 22, 2021 on Grove street (between Masonic and Shrader streets) in San Francisco;</li><li>20. SFPD officers' Tarbox and Mitchell interactions with individuals on or about September 22, 2021 on Grove street (between Masonic and Shrader streets) in San Francisco;</li><li>21. 2149 Grove street, San Francisco</li><li>22. 2151 Grove street, San Francisco</li><li>23. 2149-2151 Grove street, San Francisco</li><li>24. Interactions between any or all of the said four individuals and the members of SFPD in San Francisco Golden Gate Park.</li><li>25. interactions between any or all of the said four individuals and the members of SFPD in San Francisco International airport.</li></ol> |

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Sergei Severtnov and Olga Tikhonova

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| Incident Number:                     | <i>if known</i>                   |
| Police Officer(s) Involved:          | <i>if known</i>                   |
| Time of Incident:                    | <i>specify AM or PM, if known</i> |
| Date Range From:                     | <i>if applicable</i>              |
| Date Range To:                       | <i>if applicable</i>              |
| Preferred Method to Receive Records: | Electronic via Records Center     |

#### ▼ Public Records Archive Summary

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Will you post this request to the online archive?:

#### > Create an Activity to Retrieve Records

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#### > Send for Review

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#### > Time Extension

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#### > Denials, Exemptions & Redaction Codes

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#### > Cost Estimate/Payment Details

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#### > Clarification

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#### ▼ Trending – Internal Use Only

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Trend As: (select all that apply)

Body Cam Video Included:

Total Number of Videos  
requested:

Total length of all the videos  
requested: Please enter this value in MINUTES

Total Number of Videos Pending:

Total length of all videos pending: Please enter this value in MINUTES

✓ Message History

Date

On 2/15/2022 11:01:49 AM, System Generated Message:

Date

Subject: San Francisco Police Public Records Request :: P062599-021522

Body:



Dear Sergei Severinov:

Thank you for your interest in public records of the San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD").

The San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") received your request, dated February 15, 2022 and given the reference number P062599-021522 for tracking purposes.

Record(s) Requested: Immediate Disclosure Request To: San Francisco Police Department (referred to as SFPD\* in the sequel); This is a request for information and disclosure under California Public Records Act and San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance. I hereby request that you provide all records about, and/or related to, and/or pertaining to, and/or mentioning, and/or concerning, and/or dealing with the following: 1. Sergei Severinov, an individual 2. Olga Tikhonova, an individual, 3. Ivan Severinov, an individual 4. Vera Severinova, an individual, 6. any interactions between the said four individuals, collectively and/or individually, and current and/or past members of, and/or agents of, and/or officers of, and/or affiliates of, and/or informants of San Francisco Police Department 7. any and all investigations related to or involving the said four individuals; 8. any and all complaints related to and or involving the said four individuals 9. detentions of Sergei Severinov 10. arrests of Sergei Severinov 11. detentions of Olga Tikhonova 12. arrests of Olga Tikhonova 13. detentions of Ivan Severinov 14. arrests of Ivan Severinov 15. detentions of Vera Severinova 16. arrests of Vera Severinova 17. phone and other calls involving or related to the said four individuals; 18 CAD files and/or CAD files numbers related to or involving the said four individuals. 19. SFPD officers' Tarbox and Mitchell actions, and/or inactions on or about September 22, 2021 on Grove street (between Masonic and Shrader streets) in San Francisco; 20. SFPD officers' Tarbox and Mitchell interactions with individuals on or about September 22, 2021 on Grove street (between Masonic and Shrader streets) in San Francisco; 21. 2149 Grove street, San Francisco 22. 2151 Grove street, San Francisco 23. 2149-2151 Grove street, San Francisco 24. interactions between any or all of the said four individuals and the members of SFPD in San Francisco Golden Gate Park. 25. Interactions between any or all of the said four individuals and the members of SFPD in San Francisco International airport. For the purposes of this request, records include, but are not limited to all things, papers, files, notes, reports, emails, notes, memoranda, files, electronic files, computer files, phone files, transcripts, materials, items, video and audio recordings, photos, evidence, photographic, audio, and video evidence, transcripts and/or recordings of interviews. Please provide complete records on all of the above items. Please, send these records to us by email to [seralga@yahoo.com](mailto:seralga@yahoo.com) or by mail to 2151 Grove Street, San Francisco, CA, 94417 Sergei Severinov and Olga Tikhonova

Your request is being forwarded to the appropriate department(s) for processing and you will be notified once the request is complete.

You can monitor request progress at the link below. Thank you for using the San Francisco Public Records Center.

San Francisco Police Department

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the SFPD Public Records Center.

On 2/15/2022 11:01:47 AM, Sergei Severinov wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal

#### Request Details

Reference No: P062599-021522  
Create Date: 2/15/2022 11:01 AM  
Update Date: 2/15/2022 3:09 PM  
Completed/Closed: No  
Required Completion Date: 2/16/2022

Status: Assigned  
Priority: Medium  
Assigned Dept: Legal  
Assigned Staff: Briseida Walton

Customer Name: Sergei Severinov  
Email Address: serolga@yahoo.com  
Phone:  
Group: (Not Specified)  
Source: Web





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**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

March 10, 2022

*Via email serolga@yahoo.com*

RE: Public Records Request, dated February 28, 2022, Reference # P063740-022822

Dear Sergei Severinov:

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) received your Public Records Act request, dated February 28, 2022.

You requested, *"This is a request based on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance.*

*Based on section 67.21 part (c) San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, I hereby request that you assist me in identifying the existence, form, and nature of any records or information described below that are maintained by SFPD, available to SFPD, or in your custody, whether or not the contents of those records are exempt from disclosure.*

*Based on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, I request that you provide in writing within seven days of today, February 28, 2022, a written statement as to the existence, quantity, form and nature of records relating to my request below.*

*The information and records that this request based on section 67.21 part (c) of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance pertains to, and/or is related to, and/or mentions, and/or is concerned with, and/or dealing with the following:*

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#### Incident Report Request

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Sincerely,

Lieutenant Lynn Reilly #1141  
Risk Management - Legal Division

# Public Records Request (P063740-022822)

## Public Records Request Details

Department: Legal

Category of Records: Public Records Request

Describe the Record(s) Requested: TO:  
Custodian of Public Records  
San Francisco Police Department

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Sergei Severinov

Incident Number: *if known*

Police Officer(s) Involved: *if known*  
Time of Incident: *specify AM or PM, if known*  
Date Range From: *if applicable*  
Date Range To: *if applicable*  
Preferred Method to Receive Records: Electronic via Records Center

#### ▼ Public Records Archive Summary

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Will you post this request to the online archive?:

#### ➤ Create an Activity to Retrieve Records

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#### ➤ Send for Review

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#### ➤ Time Extension

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#### ➤ Denials, Exemptions & Redaction Codes

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#### ➤ Cost Estimate/Payment Details

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#### ➤ Clarification

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#### ▼ Trending -- Internal Use Only

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Trend As: (select all that apply)  
Body Cam Video Included:  
Total Number of Videos requested:  
Total length of all the videos requested: Please enter this value in MINUTES  
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#### ▼ Message History

Date

On 2/28/2022 2:05:09 PM, System Generated Message:

Date

Subject: San Francisco Police Public Records Request :: P063740-022822

Body:



Dear Sergei Severinov:

Thank you for your interest in public records of the San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD").

The San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") received your request, dated February 28, 2022 and given the reference number **P063740-022822** for tracking purposes.

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Your request is being forwarded to the appropriate department(s) for processing and you will be notified once the request is complete.

You can monitor request progress at the link below. Thank you for using the San Francisco Public Records Center.

San Francisco Police Department

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the SFPD Public Records Center.

On 2/28/2022 2:05:08 PM, Sergei Severinov wrote:  
Request Created on Public Portal

## ▼ Request Details

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Reference No:             | P063740-022822    |
| Create Date:              | 2/28/2022 2:05 PM |
| Update Date:              | 3/1/2022 7:17 AM  |
| Completed/Closed:         | No                |
| Required Completion Date: | 3/10/2022         |

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| Status:         | Assigned          |
| Priority:       | Medium            |
| Assigned Dept:  | Legal             |
| Assigned Staff: | Briseida Walton   |
| Customer Name:  | Sergei Severinov  |
| Email Address:  | serolga@yahoo.com |
| Phone:          |                   |
| Group:          | (Not Specified)   |
| Source:         | Web               |





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**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

March 10, 2022

*Via email serolga@yahoo.com*

RE: Public Records Request, dated February 28, 2022, Reference # P063740-022822

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March 17, 2022

Via email [sotf@sfgov.org](mailto:sotf@sfgov.org)

Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Complaint No. 22014 - filed by Sergei Severinov v. the Police Department

Dear Sunshine Ordinance Task Force:

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) is in receipt of the Complaint filed by Sergei Severinov with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) alleging that SFPD violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.1, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner. The Complaint was received on March 10, 2022.

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Furthermore, SFPD supplemented its response with a letter, dated March 17, 2022, providing instructions on how to obtain his own criminal history records through the ID Section of SFPD. Please note, this process is not through a Public Records request. As for any records, including arrest records on the other referenced individuals referenced in the Public Records request, SFPD interprets the request for criminal history records. That information is protected from public disclosure pursuant to Penal Code § 11105 et. seq.

Finally, SFPD submits the following supporting documents to the Sunshine Ordinance Taskforce for your consideration:

- 1) Reference # P062599-0215222
- 2) Public Records request, dated February 15, 2022

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Lynn Reilly #1141  
Risk Management - Legal Division

**Leger, Cheryl (BOS)**

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**From:** SOTF, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2022 3:12 PM  
**To:** 'Sergei Severinov'  
**Cc:** Young, Victor (BOS)  
**Subject:** RE: New Response Complaint Form

Mr. Severinov: I have assigned file no. 22020 to your case. Please refer to it when corresponding with my office.

Cheryl Leger  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
[Cheryl.Leger@sfgov.org](mailto:Cheryl.Leger@sfgov.org)  
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**From:** Sergei Severinov <serolga@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 12:54 PM  
**To:** SOTF, (BOS) <sotf@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: New Response Complaint Form

This is a new complaint based based on a different section -67.21 part (c)-  
of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance for assistance with records identification and written  
description of records  
(complaint and confirmation attached).  
I have filed this request with SFPD on Feb 28, 2022.

This complaint is related to my previous complaint against SFPD which was based on sections  
67.21 parts (a) and (b) and denial of disclosure.

Perhaps, you could integrate the two matters in one hearing.

sergei severinov

**Leger, Cheryl (BOS)**

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**From:** Young, Victor (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2022 4:01 PM  
**To:** Leger, Cheryl (BOS)  
**Cc:** Calvillo, Angela (BOS)  
**Subject:** RE: SOTF - I need a summaries for 22020 and 22022  
**Attachments:** 22020 SOTF Summary.docx; 22022 SOTF Summary.docx


22020 is an amendment to 22014 and they should be scheduled together and possible combined. 4/19 complaint is where I believe its scheduled.

**Victor Young**  
Assistant Clerk  
Board of Supervisors  
phone 415-554-7723 | fax 415-554-5163  
[victor.young@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.young@sfgov.org) | [www.sfbos.org](http://www.sfbos.org)

**From:** Leger, Cheryl (BOS) <[cheryl.leger@sfgov.org](mailto:cheryl.leger@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2022 4:56 PM  
**To:** Young, Victor (BOS) <[victor.young@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.young@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** SOTF - I need a summaries for 22020 and 22022

When you have time. Thank you.

**Cheryl Leger**  
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**From:** SOTF, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 1, 2022 4:02 PM  
**To:** Sergei Severinov  
**Cc:** Reilly, Lynn (POL)  
**Subject:** SOTF - Complaint Filed with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force - File No. 22020  
**Attachments:** SOTF - Complaint Procedure 2019-10-02 FINAL.pdf; Preparing SOTF Respondent Materials FINAL for PILOT.pdf; 22020 Complaint.pdf

Good Afternoon:

Lt. Lynn Reilly and the Police Department have been named as Respondents in the attached complaint filed with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF). In an effort to provide the SOTF information in an easy to understand format the SOTF has prepared a revised request format for responding to complaints (attached). The SOTF encourages you to use the attached "Respondent – Requested Information and Format" in preparing your response to the attached complaint. Your input into the requested information would be appreciated as the SOTF evaluates the request response format to streamline the complaint process. **The SOTF is requesting that you submit your response to the allegations including any and all supporting documents, recordings, electronic media, etc., to the Task Force within five (5) business days of receipt of this notice.** In developing and submitting your response, please use the attached instructions, "Preparing San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Respondents Materials," to address your defense of this complaint. This is your opportunity to provide a detailed explanation to allow the Task Force to be fully informed in considering your response prior to the meeting.

Please refer to the File Number when submitting any new information and/or supporting documents pertaining to this complaint.

The Complainant alleges:  
*Complaint Attached.*

Cheryl Leger  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
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**From:** SOTF, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 3:36 PM  
**To:** Anonymous; Maunder, Sara (DPA); Henderson, Paul (DPA); 87885-57144705@requests.muckrock.com; Youngblood, Stacy (POL); serolga@yahoo.com; Reilly, Lynn (POL); Stiliyan Bejanski; Fried, Amanda (TTX); Lew, Debra (TTX); 122383-12067859@requests.muckrock.com; Ruski Augusto Sa, Mayara (PUC); Peter Drekmeier  
**Subject:** SOTF - Complaint Committee hearing, April 19, 2022; 5:30 PM; remote meeting; PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR APPEARANCE AT THE COMMITTEE HEARING  
**Attachments:** SOTF - Complaint Procedure 2019-10-02 FINAL.pdf

Good Afternoon:

Notice is hereby given that the Complaint Committee (Committee) of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (Task Force) shall hold hearings on complaints listed below to: 1) determine if the Task Force has jurisdiction; 2) review the merits of the complaints; and/or 3) issue a report and/or recommendation to the Task Force. ***Please confirm your appearance at the Committee hearing.***

Date: April 19, 2022

Location: Remote Meeting

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Complainants: Your attendance is required for this meeting/hearing.

Respondents/Departments: Pursuant to Section 67.21 (e) of the Ordinance, the custodian of records or a representative of your department, who can speak to the matter, is required at the meeting/hearing.

1. **File No. 20063:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against Paul Henderson and the Department of Police Accountability for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.26 for not providing legal justification for redactions and 67.29.5 for not providing the place and issues discussed in Prop G calendar.
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**Subject:** question about my complaint 22020 t No. 22014;

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**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 2:11 PM  
**To:** SOTF, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Re: SOTF - Notice of Appearance; Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, June 7, 2023; 4:00 PM, Room 408, City Hall, San Francisco, CA 94102

Cheryl,

Please be advised that I will be representing the San Francisco Police Department for File 22020.

Can you please forward information regarding File: 22015 so that we can determine who in our Department will be responsible for representation.

Thank you,

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**Lieutenant William Toomey #1262**

San Francisco Police Department  
Legal Division  
1245 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco CA 94158  
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**From:** Sergei Severinov <serolga@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 12:41 PM  
**To:** SOTF, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Re: SOTF - Sunshine Ordinance Task Force June 7, 2023, Meeting; - Agenda and Packet Online

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Hi, I am confused. I thought that the hearing for 7 will include my complaints that I filed against SFPD in May 2023.

rather than my old complaints.

The materials I provided yesterday are relevant to my new 2023 complaint, not the old one from 2022.

sergei severinov

On Friday, June 2, 2023 at 12:27:18 PM PDT, SOTF, (BOS) <sotf@sfgov.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon:

The agenda and packet for the of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force June 7, 2023, 4:00 p.m. meeting is online at the following link:

[https://sfgov.org/sunshine/sites/default/files/sotf\\_060723\\_agenda.pdf](https://sfgov.org/sunshine/sites/default/files/sotf_060723_agenda.pdf)

The packet material is linked to each item listed on the agenda. Click anywhere on the title of the item to open the link to the pdf of the packet material in question.

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**From:** Sergei Severinov <serolga@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2023 1:33 AM  
**To:** SOTF, (BOS)  
**Subject:** Re: SOTF - Notice of Appearance - Compliance and Amendments Committee: June 27, 2023; 4:30 p.m. - Room 408, City Hall

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To Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors:

I protest the actions of the SOTF that is scheduling the hearing of the same matter- File No. 22020- repeatedly.

The full SOTF has now heard the file 22020 without taking any action.

The same non-substantive decision as on June 7 with respect to this file had been taken twice, This is all a racist coverup by SOTF and Chair Yankee of the SF Police Department, and I protest it.

Moreover, you still have not schedule my complaint against the City Attorney #22024 and you still have not scheduled for hearing my File No. 23053

This is all a part of consistent racist coverup and antiimmigrant bigotry by SOTF.  
Sergei Severinov

On Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 04:16:30 PM PDT, SOTF, (BOS) <sotf@sfgov.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon:

Notice is hereby given that the Compliance and Amendments Committee (Committee) of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (Task Force) shall hold hearings on complaints listed below to: 1) determine if the Task Force has jurisdiction; 2) review the merits of the complaints; and/or 3) issue a report and/or recommendation to the Task Force.

Date: June 27, 2023

Location: Room 408, City Hall

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Complainants: Your attendance is required for this meeting/hearing.

Respondents/Departments: Pursuant to Section 67.21 (e) of the Ordinance, the custodian of records or a representative of your department, who can speak to the matter, is required at the meeting/hearing.



**File No. 22020:** Complaint filed by Sergei Severinov against the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrator Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21(c), by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

**File No. 22014:** Complaint filed by Sergei Severinov against Lt. Lynn Reilly and the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrator Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21(b), by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.


**Documentation (evidence supporting/disputing complaint)**

For a document to be considered, it must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing. ***For inclusion into the agenda packet, supplemental/supporting documents must be received by 5:00 pm, June 21, 2023.***

Cheryl Leger

Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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