

[Commendation to Chief Lau and the San Francisco Police Department]

**Resolution commending Chief Fred Lau and the Officers of the San Francisco Police Department for the Police Crisis Intervention Training.**

WHEREAS, Twenty-five percent of the calls to the San Francisco Police Department involves an issue of mental illness which are often challenging and difficult calls, and police officers are not trained to be social workers and mental health clinicians, and

WHEREAS, Chief Fred Lau and the San Francisco Police Department have worked in genuine partnership with Community Mental Health Services and Jail Psychiatric Services to develop a custom-designed curriculum for San Francisco, and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's first Police Crisis Intervention Training took place May 21-24, 2001, met its objectives, and proved to be a great success, and will now be considered a model program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco expresses its sincere gratitude to Chief Lau, and commends him for his clear and effective leadership in responding to a critical and challenging mental health issue that is of concern to all citizens of the City and County of San Francisco, and be it

Supervisors Ammiano, Daly, Peskin

1 FUTURE RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
2 County of San Francisco commends Chief Lau's representatives, Sergeant  
3 Michael Sullivan and Officer Michael Cowhig, for their dedicated work to bring  
4 excellence to the Training, and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
6 of San Francisco commends the following officers of the San Francisco Police  
7 Department for their willingness to participate in and help shape the training for  
8 the benefit of all the officers who will be following in their footsteps in the future:  
9 Wendy Bear, Randy Caturay, Herman Chu, Vincent Catanzaro, Barbara Dullea,  
10 Debbie M. Daher, Mary K. Dunnigan, Bruce Fairbairn, Sean Griffin, Geralyn  
11 Kavanagh, Scott Kiesel, Jim Kelly, Mitchell Lang, Chuck Limbert, Angela A.  
12 Martin, Kevin M. Martin, Steven Mooney, Glenn S. Mori, Michael Nevin, Timothy  
13 R. Nichols, Tony Ng, Jennifer L. Northridge, Brian A. Oliver, Eric Perez, Barbara  
14 R. Pinelli, Robert K. Richins, Eli Turner, Larry Vales, Yulanda D.A. Williams,  
15 Narda M. Ziegler  
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June 4, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

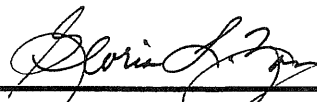
Absent: 1 - McGoldrick

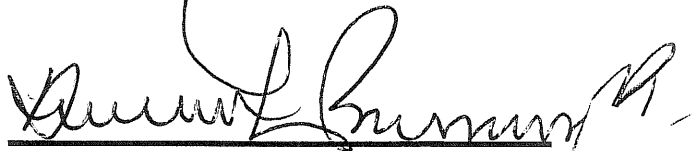
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 4, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.