

THE NEXUS OF OVERTIME, RECRUITING, AND STAFFING LEVELS MAY 4, 2017

# Agenda

#### Sharing the Vision

- Opening Remarks (Santi, Mayor Pete)
- Overview/Updates on Department's Strategic Plan (Chief Ruszkowski)

#### **Defining Priorities**

- Review urgent issues (Chief Ruszkowski)
- Review issues to assess and goals (Danielle)

Current projects related to focus area (Chief Rynearson)

Results of baseline staff survey (Chief Ruszkowski)

# Agenda, Continued

### Analysis

- Staffing levels
- Recruiting
- Overtime costs

### **Proposed Projects**

- Reserve Officers Program
- Court Overtime Assessment
- Marketing Video Series

**Project Selection** 

## SBPD Strategic Plan Updates

### Performance and Our Staff

### **188 Complete, 39 Partial Responses**

### Many Strengths to Build on:

- Autonomy at individual and division levels
- Commitment to success of department
- Service orientation
- Teamwork

# Opportunities to create a more performance-driven culture:

- Empowering staff to contribute big ideas
- Understanding fit: Strategic goals, City values
- Having the right people and skills
- Information sharing

### SBPD SBStat Focus Area

### Recruit/Retain/Reward

The nexus of three interrelated areas:

- Recruiting and hiring
- Staff retention
- Overtime

Recruiting and retention impact staffing levels

Insufficient staffing levels have some impact on overtime



### SBPD SBStat Goals

- Support Department priorities
- •Gain a better understanding of how these areas relate
- •Identify strategic changes that can have a large impact

#### Impact on:

- Service delivery
- Workplace experience
- Budget and finance



### Current Related Projects

### **Short-term recruiting push**

- Goal: Increase number and quality of applicants
- Focus on small improvements, building communication channels/relationships
- Project plan: Involves SBPD Training and Communications, Human Resources, DOIT Business Analytics

### **Career path development**

- Goal: Improve retention by identifying specific career paths and providing opportunities for professional development in line with these paths
- Currently in information-gathering stage, working with Human Capital and Inclusion
- New HRIS system and review processes are key

# Analysis: Staffing Levels

### Our staff are our greatest asset

78% of the budget and the face of SBPD

### **Current Staffing: 227**

- Target: 247 (2017 budget)
- 1/3 of current staff eligible to retire at any time

#### Staff lifecycle

Experience vs. Risk



+ 11 >> 19 Years
Experienced/Stable
(70)

+ 20 >> 23 Years
At Risk for Attrition
(30)

+ 23 >> 30 Years
Experienced/Stable
(26)

+ 30 Years +
At Risk for Attrition
(17)

# Analysis: Recruiting

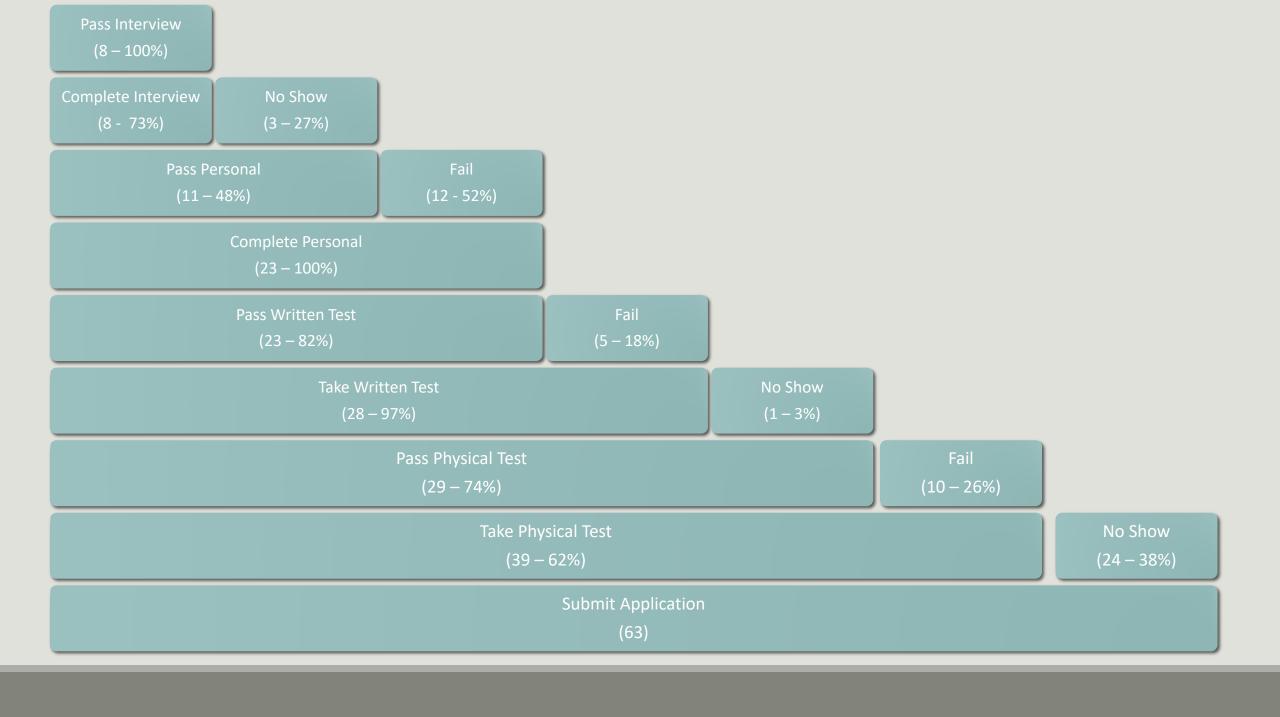
Getting applicants is step one – There is attrition during the hiring process

Current efforts: Written exam cutoff score, physical test outreach

Steps with the highest impact

- Take physical test
- Pass physical test
- Pass personal

Number of diverse applicants is too low to measure differential impact



## Analysis: Overtime

### Focus on: Excessive and reduceable overtime

Overtime is not evenly distributed among officers

- Officers with high overtime spend a greater proportion in specialty units and patrols
- Not all officers are equally willing to volunteer for necessary overtime

The top 10 overtime types make up 61% of overall overtime

Lens of Priority Based Budgeting

Why it matters for staffing

- Understaffing could impact overtime
- Excessive/involuntary overtime could impact retention

# Project Proposals

- 1. Reserve Officers Program
  - Addresses: Staffing levels, Overtime
- 2. Court Overtime Assessment & Action Plan
  - Addresses: Overtime
- 3. Marketing Video Series
  - Addresses: Recruiting, staffing levels

# Proposal #1: Reserve Officers Program

- Hire retired officers part time
- Background research completed
- Types of overtime impacted
- Anticipated outcomes
  - Morale
  - Service quality
  - Financial

Metric: Sworn overtime

## Proposal #2: Court Overtime Assessment

- Assess options for reducing court overtime
- Collaborate with the Prosecutor's office to find feasible solutions
- Explore creation of liaison position

# Proposal #3: Marketing Video Series

Series of videos with Eyedea Studio

Dual objectives:

- Community outreach
- Recruiting