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Title: CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM MATTERS
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Synopsis: To document primary responsibility for Hate Crimes (44 (Racial/Religious Discrimination), 177 (Discrimination in Housing) and 286 (FACE Act) classification) matters within the San Francisco Division Civil Rights Program.

Administrative: Re San Francisco EC dated 9/9/1999, captioned as above.

Details: Referenced EC documented designation of a Hate Crimes Coordinator and primary responsibility for Hate Crime and FACE Act investigations as part of the Division's [redacted] subprogram. Referenced EC listed 44 and 286 classification cases as those which would be handled under the Hate Crimes portion of the Division's Civil Rights Program, at the time under the supervision of SSA [redacted] Squad [redacted]. Previously, primary responsibility for all Civil Rights cases had rested with Squad [redacted].

It was almost immediately recognized that 177 classification matters should have been included with 44s and 286s in referenced EC as being part of "Hate Crimes" as they are essentially similar to 44 matters except that they focus just on hate-based housing discrimination. In any case, Squad [redacted] began handling 177s as well, effective with the production of referenced EC.

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Since that time, SF's [REDACTED] program has expanded to include additional squads. Currently, primary Hate Crimes responsibility in the Division rests with Squad [REDACTED]. The purpose of this communication is to document that Squad [REDACTED] has replaced Squad [REDACTED] squad, and the squad with primary investigative and program responsibility for 44, 177 and 286 classification cases. The Division's Hate Crimes Coordinator position has also moved from Squad [REDACTED] to Squad [REDACTED].

Additionally, as of this communication, primary Hate Crimes investigative responsibility for the North Bay area will be with the North Bay RAs. Squad [REDACTED] will advise and assist North Bay RAs in Hate Crimes matters, especially in significant cases with possible [REDACTED] components. SSA [REDACTED] should ensure that the Hate Crimes Coordinator is advised of the opening of any new 44, 177 or 286 classification case in the North Bay, and that appropriate agents receive training in the investigation of these violations. Squad [REDACTED] will retain the overall program responsibilities for the Hate Crimes Program (44, 177, 286 classifications) for the San Francisco Division.

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