



Resolution on the use of Tasers (stun guns) by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD)
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Whereas: San Francisco is the only city with a population of over 500,000 in the United States of America that does not equip their police officers with Tasers.

Whereas: The San Francisco Police Officers Association has stated "...a Taser is a good idea because it is an option between a police baton and a firearm. That's an idea that makes perfect sense."

Whereas: According to the [S.F. Chronicle](#) (then SFPD) Chief (Greg) Suhr said that if officers were armed with Tasers, the shooting of Mario Woods would not have occurred..."

Whereas: Officers equipped with Tasers have the ability to subdue non-cooperating individuals from a distance of 10.6 meters (34-3/4 feet)

Therefor be it resolved that for the safety of SFPD officers and the general public we strongly urge the San Francisco Police Commission to immediately approve the use of Tasers.