

S.F. No. 477 – Retaliation Against Peace Officers Prohibited

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Section 1 prohibits the employer or supervisor of a peace officer to discharge, discipline, threaten, retaliate, otherwise discriminate against, or penalize the officer for interceding against or reporting another officer's or employee's use of excessive force. Authorizes a court to order back wages or reinstatement of the victimized officer's job as a remedy. Authorizes a peace officer victimized under this section to bring a civil action for damages.

Section 2 prohibits peace officers or other law enforcement agency employees from threatening, harassing, retaliating, or otherwise discriminating against a peace officer who interceded against or reported another officer's or employee's use of excessive force. Subjects a person who violates this to disciplinary action. Authorizes a peace officer victimized under this section to bring a civil action for damages.