

Career Highlights of SF Police Chief Gregory P. Suhr. [#FireChiefSuhr](#) [#ByeGreg](#)

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2003 FAJITAGATE: Suhr is indicted for conspiring to obstruct the investigation of three off-duty cops who assaulted a man over a bag of fajitas. The indictment is eventually thrown out of court and he walks free.

2005 DEMOTION 1: Suhr, Head of Patrol, is demoted to guarding the city's water supply, for mishandling a protest.

2009 DEMOTION 2: Captain Suhr is again demoted after failing to file a female acquaintance's domestic violence report.

04/2011 APPOINTED CHIEF: Mayor Lee selects Suhr as Chief of San Francisco Police Department.

07/2011 KENNETH HARDING KILLING: Multiple witnesses state SFPD shot Harding in the back while fleeing a Muni fare evasion. Suhr announced to the press that Harding shot himself. Video shows SFPD watching Harding die on the pavement. In 2012, Harding's mother sues the City and Suhr for denying medical care to her son, and a settlement is reached.

05/2013 \$725K LAWSUIT: Suhr is sued by an SFPD lawyer for firing her, after she recommended firing him for skirting the law. The lawsuit was settled in March 2015; SF spent almost \$1.5 million defending Suhr.

11/2013 OFF-DUTY OFFICER VICTIM OF SFPD RACIAL PROFILING: Officer Lorenzo Adamson sues the city and Chief Suhr for racial profiling and being put into a carotid chokehold by 3 officers during a traffic stop. A settlement was reached.

2014 DRUG LAB SCANDAL: Thousands of criminal cases are jeopardized by drug skimming in the City Crime Lab; a whistleblower says Suhr was aware of it for years.

01/2014 OFFICER ON TRIAL FOR CHILD MOLESTATION: Richard Hastings, who received a Medal of Valor for shooting Kenneth Harding, is arrested and charged with repeatedly molesting a 15-year-old boy.

03/2014 ALEX NIETO KILLING: The killing of off-duty security guard Alex Nieto by SFPD under extremely dubious circumstances draws local and national outrage.

01/2015 PUBLIC DEFENDER ARRESTED: A deputy public defender is arrested after objecting to officers questioning and taking photos of her client outside the courtroom. One of the arresting officers was sued by Lorenzo Adamson in 2013 for racial profiling.

02/2015 AMILCAR PEREZ LOPEZ KILLING: Suhr lies to the press and public that Perez charged officers with a knife before being fatally shot. A witness statement and an autopsy report show that Perez was shot in the back multiple times.

03/2015 TEXTGATE SCANDAL 1: 14 SFPD officers are found to have exchanged violent, blatantly racist text messages that include implicit permission to kill blacks. Thousands more criminal cases are jeopardized by the grave misconduct of a deeply racist force. Suhr

announces he will fire all involved, but does not. In December 2015, a judge rules that 7 officers cannot be punished because Suhr allowed the statute of limitations on discipline to expire. To date, no officer has been disciplined for their texts.

04/2015 RACIST DRUG STING SCANDAL: Officers involved in a Tenderloin drug sting operation arrest only blacks while surveillance video shows other races selling drugs to them. Sgt. Shaughn Ryan, accused in a Federal court of racist behavior, death threats and sexual harassment during this operation, was never removed from active duty and the outcome of his internal investigation has never been reported.

06/2015 RAPEKIT SCANDAL: Suhr declines to request a grant to test the backlog of rape kits. After public outcry against him, he reverses his position.

06/2015 CONVICTED EX-SFPD OFFICER TRAINS NEW RECRUITS: Arshad Razzak, sentenced to 4 years in Federal court for conspiracy against civil rights, deprivation of rights under the color of law, and falsification of records, is given a one year sentence postponement to allow him to develop training material for the SFPD.

12/2015 OFF DUTY COP'S FELONY HIT & RUN: Castro "Hot Cop" Christopher Kors charged with two felonies after nearly killing two in a hit and run. He turned himself in only after any sobriety test results would be impacted by the delay.

12/2015 MARIO WOODS KILLED: Mario Woods is shot and killed by multiple SFPD officers in broad daylight, in front of children. Video of his killing goes viral, causing national and international upset. Suhr justifies the killing before the investigation is concluded by claiming that Woods raised a knife toward an officer, which video enhancement disproves.

12/2015 D.A. INVESTIGATES SFPD RACISM: District Attorney George Gascon initiates a Blue Ribbon Panel investigation on bias within the SFPD.

01/2016 D.A. INVESTIGATION OBSTRUCTED: Gascon announces to the press that Chief Suhr and the SFPD are actively obstructing the Blue Ribbon Panel investigation.

02/2016 ACLU REQUESTS FEDERAL INVESTIGATION; REFORM PACKAGE ANNOUNCED: The ACLU requests a federal inquiry into the SFPD by the Department of Justice. In response to public pressure, Mayor Lee invites the Department of Justice to begin an investigation into the policies, practices and accountability of the SFPD, and announces a reform package for the SFPD that includes revision to the 1995 Use-of-Force policy, additional bean bag weapons, shields for defense against edged weapons, and an attempt to ignore the rejection of tasers by San Francisco citizens and re-introduce them into the SFPD arsenal. Shields were not used in the April 2016 killing of Luis Gongora, allegedly armed with a kitchen knife. To date, the Use-of-Force policy has not been revised.

03/2016 POST- NIETO TRIAL OFFICER'S PUBLIC COMMENT: An all-white jury in Federal court finds the four killers of Alex Nieto not guilty of using excessive force. That same evening, defendant Officer Roger Morse threatens and/or taunts the loved ones of Alex Nieto on a public Facebook post. While this same misconduct has resulted in the firing of dozens of officers around the country, Suhr has refused to comment on or apologize for Morse's egregious behavior, which is still "under investigation".

03/2016 TEXTGATE 2: District Attorney Gascon announces that a second round of racist and homophobic texts occurring during the first texting scandal and involving at least 3 more SFPD officers is found within a case file on the sexual misconduct of yet another officer.

04/04/2016 PUBLIC DEFENDER REQUESTS A FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION: Adachi requests California Attorney General Kamala Harris to open a civil rights pattern and practice investigation into the SFPD.

04/07/ 2016 LUIS GONGORA KILLING: Homeless immigrant Luis Gongora is shot and killed within 16 seconds of contact with police. Eight witnesses and security video footage contradict Suhr's public claim that Spanish language commands were issued, and that Gongora lunged at the officers.

04/08/2016 RACIAL DISPARITY REPORT RELEASED: The SF Examiner releases a report showing enormous racial disparity in the SFPD's routine traffic stops and searches.

04/09/2016 GONGORA CAMPSITE VANDALIZED BY SFPD: At 11:35 pm, in the rain, six officers raid the homeless encampment where Luis Gongora lived, harass and threaten the witnesses to the shooting, slash tents, seize belongings, and kick over the candles at the altar to Luis's life.

04/11/2016 SFPD OFFICER WANTS CHANGE IN COMMAND: An anonymous officer tells the press that bigotry, cronyism and corruption is rampant in SFPD, and that a change in leadership is needed.

04/13/2016 MULTIPLE SF POLITICIANS SPEAK OUT AGAINST CHIEF SUHR: A press conference outside of City Hall includes members of the Board of Supervisors, Public Defender Jeff Adachi, and District Attorney Gascon, almost all of whom publicly speak out against Chief Suhr and the SFPD. Supervisor David Campos tells Chief Suhr at the SFPD Town Hall that his office was not notified of the event.