

**SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT – Q050 SERGEANT**  
2020 Job Knowledge

**Response to Questions from Candidates**

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1. The study guide lists DGO 5.01 and 5.02, these were combined into one general order a number of years ago, are we to study the consolidated use of force DGO 5.01, or the old 5.01 and 5.02. Also DGP 5.17, Bias free policing, was recently updated. Are we to reference the current 5.17 to the previous version?
  - **Response: Candidates are responsible for all sources that are listed in the Prep Guide including but not limited to the current version of any policy with the newest, most recently vetted and approved directive as of 10.31.20.**
  
2. Looking at the downloaded document, it looks like "DB 20-076 Vehicle Yow [sic] Policy & Procedure" was added. With the DMV now open for some time (June), are we still to follow this time DB considering it is a very time sensitive DB? Has it been followed up with written directives to reassess? I know it says at the bottom "This Department Notice shall be in effect until rescinded or superseded" but things have clearly changed since it was issued in April, and who knows, might change again.  
But since this DB conflicts others in the list and in reality, is no longer valid (since the DMV's are currently open) I think it should be addressed. Not sure who makes that decision."
  - **Response: Candidates are responsible for all sources that are listed in the Prep Guide including but not limited to the current version of any policy with the newest, most recently vetted, and approved directive as of 10.31.20.**
  
3. In the initial exam prep there was the booking and detention manual, it is now removed. Asking to confirm since there are some mistakes in the prep guide.
  - **Response: The Department's Booking and Detention Manual (DM 12) should not have been removed and is one of the examples of references upon which the exam will be based on.**