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### Meet the Candidates, week 30: **Tell me about your thoughts on police redistricting.**

**Redistricting is a horrific idea.** The redistricting idea is an example of how resources are mismanaged in San Francisco. Redistricting will not address any issue on crime except to continue the ineptitude of the current situation that allows for organized retail theft, homeless crisis and night markets selling ghost guns and fentanyl laced crack.

We need to fully fund the SFPD to allow training of all officers to follow the SFDPH's manual on how to place people on a 5150 hold without violating anyone's civil rights.

We also need to create a new special operations unit of 200 sworn police officers.

Officers working for this unit (The Samson Unit) will be working assignments that will be considered unique and fall outside the realm of normal patrol duties.

Samson officers will be specifically trained in the following areas:

Tactical responses to critical incidents & high risk 5150s

Dignitary protection

Overt gang and narcotics investigations

Covert gang and narcotics investigations

Large pre-planned events or demonstrations

Arrest, detain and help deport illegal immigrant gangs who sell guns and drugs.

The Samson unit will consist of 20, ten person teams and 20 supervisors. Each officer will have to meet a higher standard of physical qualifications and be held to a higher ethical standard.

These officers will be highly trained in a variety of hand-to-hand self-defense disciplines, weaponry and work closely in a team setting holding each other accountable.

Training all officers and creating a new special operations unit as described, will have San Francisco being the safest cities in less than 180 days

Having a safe and secure city will be the foundation to bring back businesses, tourists and local foot traffic while creating jobs and other opportunities to build back our SF culture.