San Francisco California

First Women Police Officers mark 40-year Milestone

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Milanda Moore (center) posed with her fellow female police officers for a photo during the celebration of 40 years of women in patrol, at City Hall in San Francisco, California on Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

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In 1950, Chief Michael Mitchell with female Police Department recruits. The SFPD then employed policewomen who wore skirts and heels but did not go out on patrol.  

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(l-r) Deputy Chief Denise Schmitt, Police Chief Greg Suhr, Commander Ann Mannix, pose for a portrait during a celebration in honor of 40 years of women in patrol, at City Hall in San Francisco, California on Tuesday, November 10, 2015. Photo: Gabrielle Lurie, Special To The Chronicle

Retired Inspector Lynne Atkinson (left), and Sally DeHaven (center), who was a female police officer in 1980 in San Francisco, celebrated 40 years of women in patrol, at City Hall in San Francisco, California on Tuesday, November 10, 2015. Photo: Gabrielle Lurie, Special To The Chronicle