



**San Francisco
Police Department**

Northern Station Newsletter



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Friday December 29, 2017

Captain John Jaimerena's Message

Northern Community,

The City will have additional resources available on New Year's Eve. This means there will be more police officers, fire fighters, ambulances, deputies, and dispatchers available to respond.

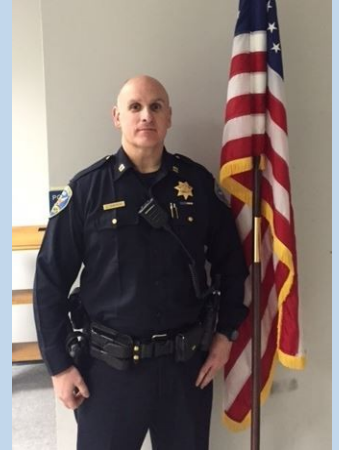
San Francisco residents, visitors, and businesses can help by remaining vigilant while enjoying New Year's Eve festivities. These simple tips will help you stay safe:

- If you see something, say something. Call 9-1-1 or talk to a police officer if you see something suspicious.
- Have a plan. It is easy to lose track of people during large events. It is even more difficult when there is an emergency. Designate a meet up spot if you get separated from your group.
- Be aware of your surroundings and take note of emergency exits.
- Have a designated driver or alternative transportation plan if you plan on drinking alcohol.
- All fireworks including "Safe and Sane" are dangerous and illegal in San Francisco. We encourage everyone to choose safety and observe a public fireworks shows.
- If you have a noise complaint, call the police non-emergency line at (415) 553-0123.

Happy New Year!

Captain John Jaimerena

Northern Station



Captain John Jaimerena

Next Community Meeting:

Thurs. January 11, 2017
6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
(Jan Meeting Hosted by Lt. Nevin)
Northern Station

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Chief William Scott's
message

[http://
sanfranciscopolice.org/
chief-police](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police)

Definition of Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate a crime-related incident has been committed, or about to be committed. Unusual items or situations: A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.

Examples of Suspicious Activity:

- ◆ An individual peering into vehicles, to try, and locate any valuables left unattended.
- ◆ An individual trying door handles to vehicles, and/or residences to gain access to the vehicle and/ or residence.
- ◆ An individual checking front doors of residences to locate any unattended packages, or individuals following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.



**See something.
Say something.**

Mary Conde Honored by SFPOA

Special Thanks to Mary Conde (Another Planet Entertainment and Northern Station Community Board) for planning a very successful fundraiser for injured SFPD Officer Elia Lewin-Tankel. Mary received a well deserved award from the San Francisco POA on December 20th. See photo below. Thanks Mary!



Definition of Community Policing

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Northern Station officers coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.
- Foot Patrols: Northern Station have beat officers assigned to Hayes Valley, Haight Street, Japantown, Civic Center, Polk Street, and the Marina.
- Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings: Community Meetings are held continuously. Officers also attend meetings with merchants groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving.
- Email Updates: Northern Station sends out newsletter updates to residents in the District that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the District Station.



Crime Definition

Robbery – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

Assault – An assault is an unlawful attempt, coupled with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

Battery - (Misdemeanor battery) is any willful and unlawful touching of another.

(Felony battery) is the use of force or violence upon the person of another that causes serious bodily injury.

***Assault** is when a person swings their arm and battery is when that arm makes contact with another person.

Aggravated Assault – Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

Burglary – The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

Grand Theft – Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken exceeds \$950.

Petty Theft – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.



Northern Police Station Turk / Fillmore

Summaries of Supreme Court Case Law

Fourth Amendment: Detention based on taking an individual's driver license

People v. Linn (2015) 241 Cal. App. 4th 46

Rule: An officer's taking of a voluntarily offered driver's license does not automatically mean the encounter is casual. **The court will look at the "totality of circumstances"** to determine whether **an individual was free to leave transforming the casual encounter into a detention.**

- Officer did not conduct a traffic stop. Officer parked his motorcycle within three feet of the driver's car and approached her and asked for her driver's license.
- Officer made contact with the driver because the passenger of the vehicle was "flicking ashes out the window."
- Officer commanded driver to put out her cigarette and put down her soda can, thereby indicating that she was not free to do as she pleased, officer requested driver's license, and officer held the license as he initiated a record check of the driver.
- Officer conducted unexplained records check.
- Under the totality of circumstances, a reasonable person would not have felt free to leave.

Fourth Amendment: Consent to Search during Unlawful Arrest is Involuntary

People v. Espino (2016) 247 Cal. App. 4th 746

Rule: Defendant's consent to search his vehicle is involuntary when consent is obtained while under an unlawful arrest. (Conviction reversed.)

- Officer stopped defendant for speeding.
- Based on informant's tip and other factors, officers prolonged the traffic stop to conduct additional investigation.
- Defendant consented to search of his person and officers found an object they thought was crack. Defendant was handcuffed.
- After examining the object, an officer determined it was a diamond.
- Without removing the handcuffs, officers continued to question defendant and requested consent to search his car.
- After some hesitation, defendant gave consent for the car search, whereupon officers found several grams of methamphetamine in defendant's car.

Northern District Crime Statistics

Crime Statistics comparison through end of November 2017

Northern District Violent Crimes

	October 2017	November 2017	Difference
Homicide	0	1	100%
Rape	2	2	0%
Robbery	26	35	35%
Aggravated Assault	30	27	-10%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0%
Total	58	65	12%

Northern District Property Crimes

	October 2017	November 2017	Difference
Burglary	66	57	-14%
Larceny Theft	792	716	-10%
*Theft from vehicle	612	547	-11%
Auto Theft	54	42	-22%
Arson	1	1	0%
Total	913	817	-11%

*Theft from Vehicle is included as part of Larceny / Theft for purposes of Uniform Crime report (UCR), a program of the FBI. They are reported here separately for tactical and operational purposes.



Register Your Camera

The San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera. The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the communities we serve. Please complete and submit all fields below, and carefully review the Policy & Terms of Use.

To register your camera, visit

<http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera>

Auto Burglaries

Northern Station Officers are working very hard to arrest suspects responsible for auto burglaries throughout the Northern District. During these efforts every Northern Station unmarked police vehicle has been rammed by suspects trying to elude capture and our latest casualty was the police bicycle pictured below. Officer Mike Bushnell spotted a suspect casing vehicles near the Palace Of Fine Arts and moved in to investigate. The suspect quickly jumped into a getaway vehicle and took off, running over Officer Bushnell's bicycle in the process. Luckily Officer Bushnell was able to get off the bike before it was struck and dragged for several blocks.





The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

We welcome your comments. Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City.

Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)



Career Opportunities



Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest.

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
4. Schedule your exam.
5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

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Fax: 415-575-6095



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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Northern Station:	614-3400
Captain John Jaimerena	614-3400 John.Jaimerena@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants	614-3400
Human Trafficking Tip Line	643-6233
S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	http://sanfranciscopolice.org/
Northern Tip Line:	885-5187
Chinese Tip Line:	315-2435
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement:	850-6951
Northern Events:	614-3400 – Sgt. Mark Moreno Mark.Moreno@sfgov.org
Northern Permits/ Code Abatement:	614-3400 – Officer Vince Etcheber
Deputy City Attorney:	
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020



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