

Richmond Station Newsletter



San Francisco Police
Department
September 27th, 2018



CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE:



**Captain Michelle Jean
Commanding Officer
Richmond Station**

Hello Richmond District Residents,

Café Coco is hosting Coffee With A Cop on Wednesday 10/3 at 9am—see the flyer on page 6.

This week we are focusing on bicycle safety. The San Francisco Bicycle Coalition (sfbike.org) website contains useful information on Bicycle Laws and Safety Tips. Here are some of their recommendations:

Pedestrians Have The Right of Way:

In the crosswalk or not, bike riders and drivers are required to exercise due care for the safety of pedestrians.

Stop Behind The Crosswalk:

Leave crosswalks free and clear for pedestrians. Always stop behind the line.

Mind The Signs and Lights:

Stop at stop signs and obey red lights, just like all other vehicles.

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Next Community Meeting
October 16th, 2018
Richmond Station
461 6th Ave
6PM

Stay On The Streets:

It's illegal to ride on the sidewalk if you are over the age of 13.

Go With The Flow:

Ride the same direction as traffic. Walk your bike on the sidewalk if you find yourself on the wrong block of a one-way street.

Light Up The Night:

Reflectors and a front white light are required by law. We recommend you use a rear light as well

Keep An Ear Clear:

Even when using hands-free devices, bike riders and drivers are required to keep one ear free of headphones.

Pass On The Left:

Although bike lanes are often on the right side of the road, people biking and driving are required to pass other traffic on the left.

The San Francisco Bicycle Coalition (sfbike.org) also has useful information on:

- Maps and Routes
- Theft & Locking
- Urban Bicycling Workshops
- Bike Parking
- Bikes & Transit



OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

OFFICER TIFFANY HANG & OFFICER MICHAEL HILL



Meet the Richmond District School Resource Officers, Officer Hang and Officer Hill!

Officer Hang has been with the department for 3.5 years and has worked at Northern, Bayview, and Richmond Stations. In her free time she likes to cook and go camping.

Officer Hill has been with the department for 3 years and has worked at Southern, Bayview, and Richmond Stations. In his free time he enjoys playing sports and also coaches a youth football team.

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

PAULETTE LEWIS



Meet our Citizen of the Month!

Paulette is the manager of the Beach Chalet Restaurant, located on Great Highway near Ocean Beach at the western edge of the district.

A San Francisco native, Paulette has worked in the restaurant industry for many years and even ran her own restaurant. She enjoys meeting the tourists that come to the city to visit and eat at the restaurant everyday. The view from work isn't bad either.

Events in the Richmond District This Week



Title: Clement Street Farmers Market

Date: 09/30/2018

Time: 0900 - 1400 hrs

Location: Clement Street between 2nd Avenue and 4th Avenue

Title: Caesar Maximus Play

Date: 09/27/2018 - 9/30/2018

Time: 1730 - 2030 hrs

Location: Golden Gate Park – Music Concourse

Details: This is a site specific performance of an original play entitled Caesar Maximus. The performance will take place throughout the Music Concourse, in the Bandshell, and in the North Tunnel under JFK Drive. This is a ticketed event.

Title: Golden Gate Park Band Series

Date: 09/30/2018

Time: 1300 - 1500

Location: Golden Gate Park- Music Concourse Bandshell

Details: This event is a weekly two hour concert by the Golden Gate Park Band. Classical Music, Marches, Opera Selections, Jazz, and more will be featured during the concerts.

Third Annual National Coffee with a Cop Day



**JOIN YOUR RICHMOND DISTRICT
POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND
CONVERSATION!**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

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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 left 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.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

DEFINITIONS OF CRIME

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 means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

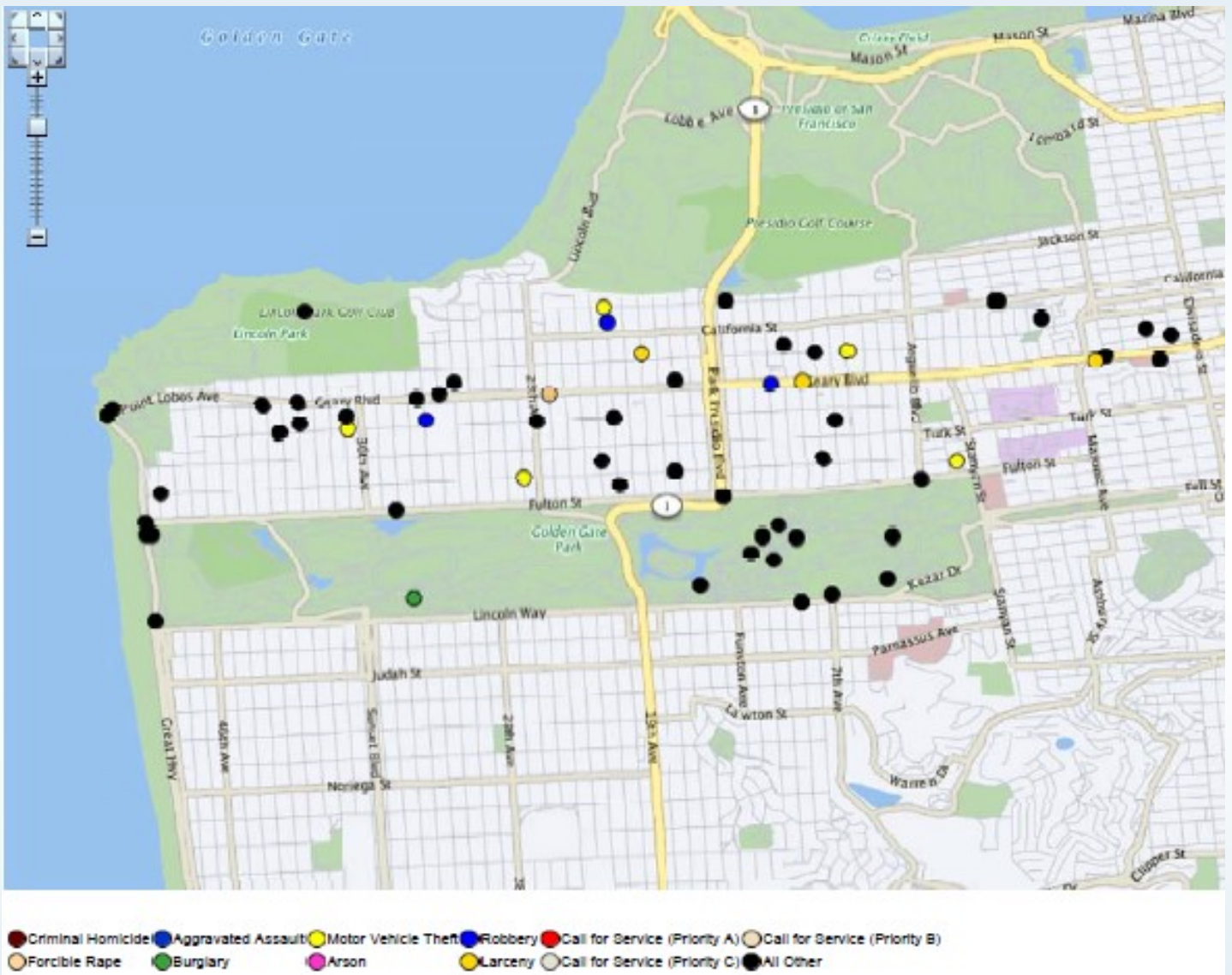
Burglary– The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

MAP OF CRIMES

75 Incidents from 09/17/18 - 09/23/18

This newsletter is not intended to be a complete report of *all* police activity in the Richmond District. For a detailed list of all criminal activity in your area, please visit:

<https://www.crimemapping.com/>



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INCIDENTS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT THIS WEEK

**Warrant Arrest, Resisting Arrest
9/23/2018 18:15 Hours
Fulton St & Arguello Ave**

A witness called police and reported a subject with a large knife who appeared to be breaking into vehicles. Officers were flagged down by the witness and located the suspect. The suspect was pacing back and forth on the sidewalk and refused to comply with officers orders.

Additional units arrived and were able to safely detain the suspect. A records check revealed that the suspect had multiple outstanding warrants for his arrest. No damaged vehicles were located and the original witness declined to cooperate further.

While at Richmond Station and during transport to County Jail, the suspect continually spit on the ground and in the patrol vehicle at officers. At County Jail, medical assistance was requested to apply a spit mask as the suspect continued to spit on the patrol car and at Officers.

The suspect was booked into County Jail One on the following charges: 4 Outstanding Warrants and Resisting Arrest.

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INCIDENTS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT THIS WEEK

Traffic Collision, Hit & Run, DUI Arrest

9/21/2018 20:30

Geary Blvd & 40th Ave

A driver heading eastbound on Geary Blvd, stopped for the stop sign at 40th Ave. He was waiting for a pedestrian to clear the crosswalk (thank you!) when his vehicle was struck from behind.

The driver who had struck the stationary vehicle got out of his car, and, according to the first driver, immediately fell on his face. The first driver, noticing that the other driver smelled of alcohol, was having difficulty standing and was slurring his speech, starting videoing him and called 911. The other driver fled, but was detained by responding officers a block away, and positively identified by the first driver, who never lost sight of him.

Responding officers conducted Field Sobriety Tests (FSTs) on the detained driver, at which he performed poorly. His breath test later showed a Blood Alcohol Concentration of 0.180%, or slightly over twice the legal limit of 0.008%.

The suspect was transported to San Francisco County Jail and booked for Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Misdemeanor Hit and Run, and Giving false information to a police officer.



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CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT

09/17/2018 - 09/23/2018

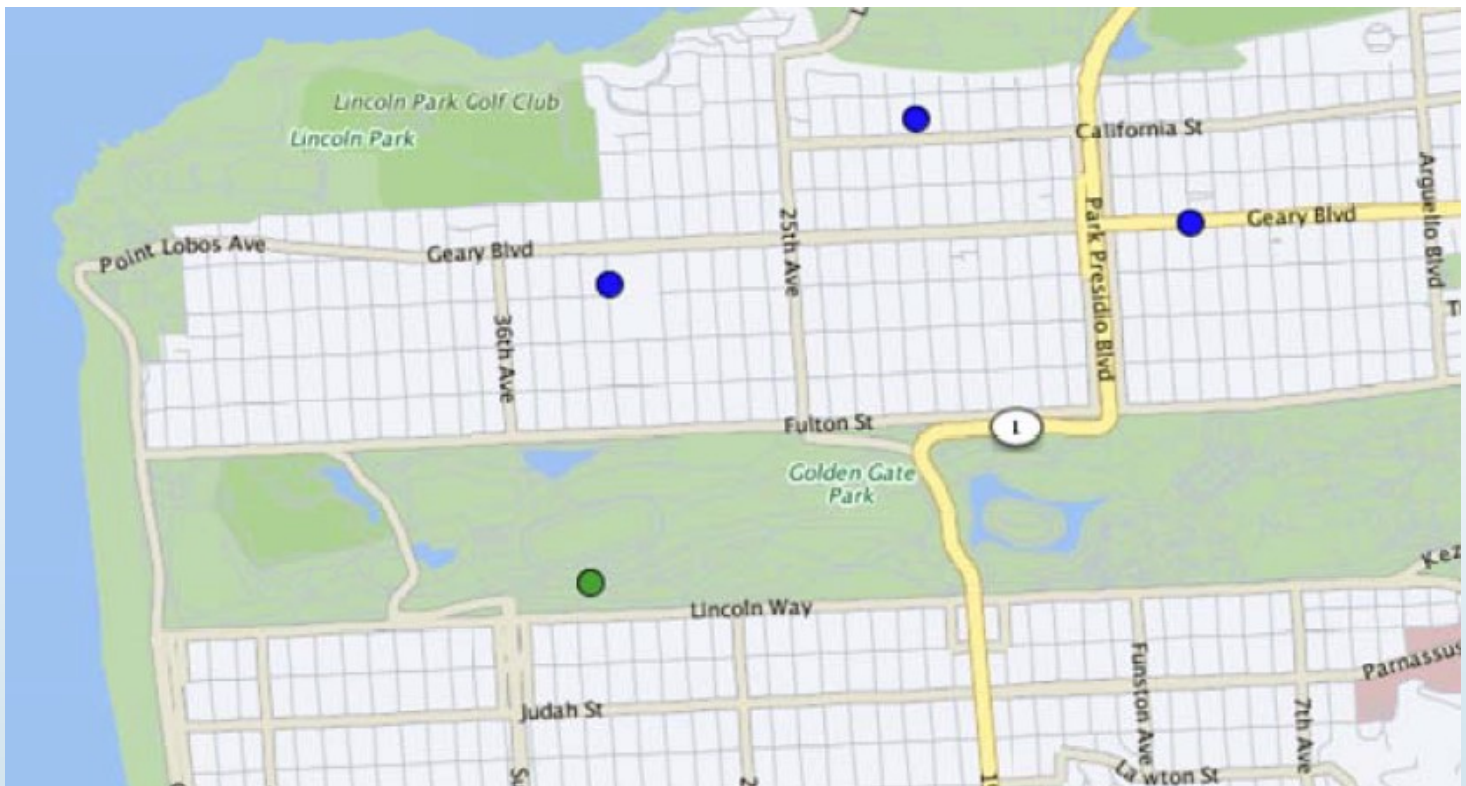


BURGLARIES

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	SUSPECT VEHICLE
9/22/18 15:00	MIDDLE DR W & METSON RD	NONE	

ROBBERIES

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	VEHICLE DESCRIPTION
9/18/18 0:45	154 BLOCK 20TH AVE	1. UNKNOWN RACE MALE, WEARING DARK CLOTHING AND A SKI MASK 2. UNKNOWN	DARK COLORED HATCHBACK
9/18/18 14:20	GEARY BLVD & 10TH AVE	2 IN CUSTODY	
9/21/18 19:58	500 BLOCK 32ND AVE	1. BLACK MALE 25-30 YEARS OLD, WEARING DARK CLOTHING 2. BLACK MALE 25-30 YEARS OLD, WEARING DARK CLOTHING 3. BLACK MALE 25-30 YEARS OLD, WEARING DARK CLOTHING	DARK COLORED 4 DOOR SEDAN

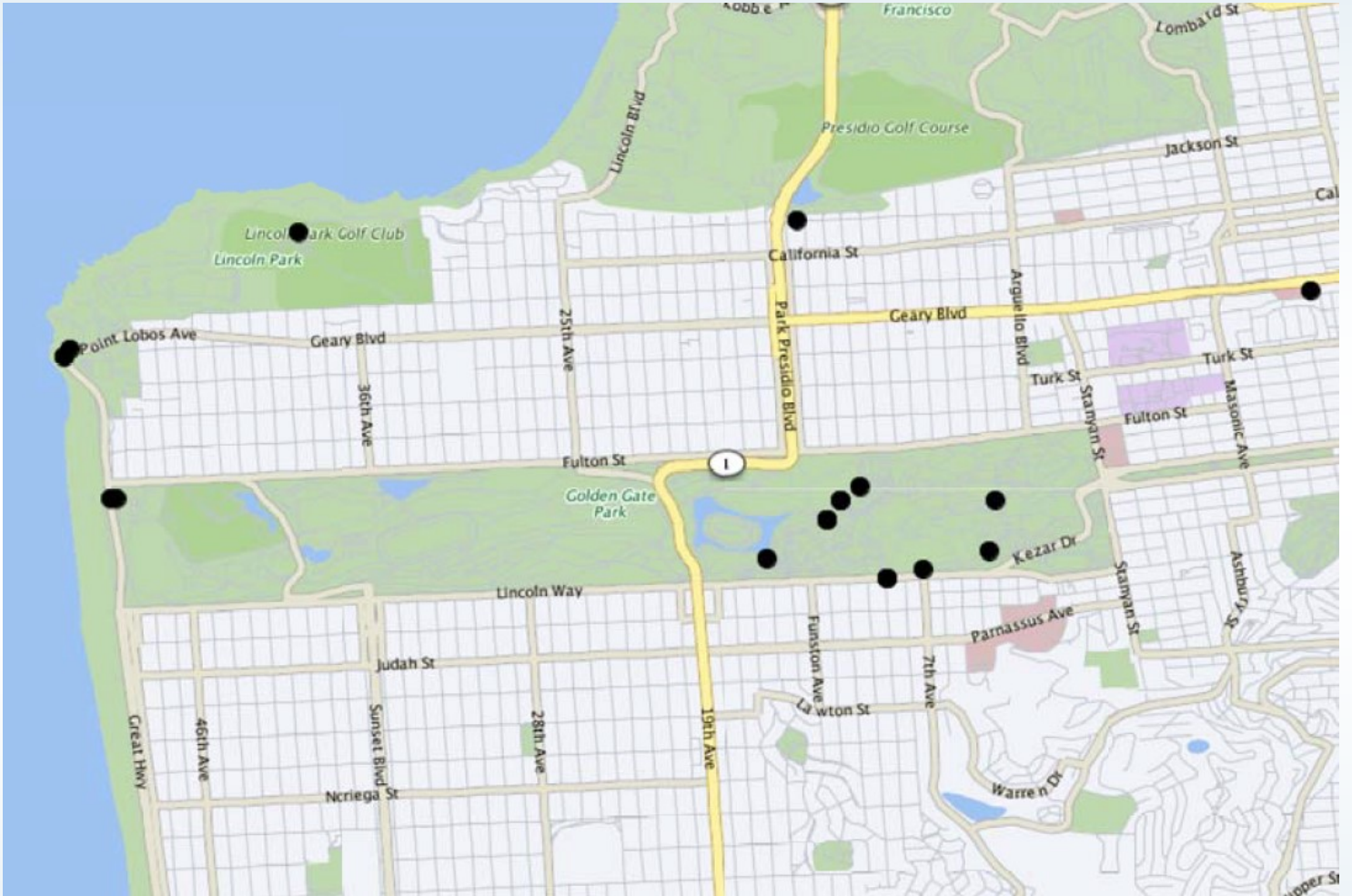




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CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 09/17/2018 - 09/23/2018

22 AUTO BURGLARIES



AUTO BURGLARIES CONT.

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	SUSPECT VEHICLE
9/17/18 13:00	NANCY PELOSI DR & BOWLING	1. BLACK MALE 35-45 YEARS OLD, BALD ~200LBS 2. UNKNOWN	SILVER CHRYSLER 4D SEDAN 6HYM161
9/17/18 12:00	1100 BLOCK 9TH AVE		
9/17/18 16:15	1100 BLOCK LAKE ST	BLACK FEMALE 35-45 YEARS OLD, RED HAIR, 5'5" & 160LBS	SILVER TOYOTA COROLLA 7ZYA086
9/17/18 12:30	UNIT BLOCK HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN DR		
9/18/18 11:00	UNIT BLOCK HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN DR		
9/18/18 17:45	1600 BLOCK JOHN F KENNEDY DR		
9/19/18 13:15	100 BLOCK 34TH AVE		
9/19/18 12:30	1000 BLOCK POINT LOBOS AVE	1. BLACK MALE, UNKNOWN AGE, 5'10" & 160LBS 2. UNKNOWN	SILVER HONDA ACCORD 7XZF351
9/19/18 12:15	1000 GREAT HWY		
9/19/18 14:35	UNIT BLOCK HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN DR		
9/20/18 16:00	STOW LAKE DR & MLK JR DR		
9/20/18 20:15	9TH AVE & LINCOLN WAY		
9/21/18 13:31	1000 BLOCK POINT LOBOS AVE		SILVER HONDA ACCORD 7XZF351
9/21/18 13:00	1100 BLOCK 9TH AVE		
9/21/18 18:00	700 BLOCK SUTTER ST		
9/23/18 11:30	300 BLOCK SAINT JOSEPHS AVE		
9/19/18 15:30	MLK JR DR & HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN DR		
9/17/18 15:30	MLK JR DR & HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN DR		
9/17/18 10:30	1000 BLOCK POINT LOBOS AVE		
9/20/18 16:00	MLK JR DR & HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN DR		
9/21/18 12:00	MLK JR DR & BOWLING GREEN DR		
9/22/18 10:45	MLK JR DR & 7TH AVE		
RENTAL	16		
TOTAL	22		

Although the majority of vehicle break-ins happen to rental cars (16 out of 22 last week), this still means that six vehicles belonging to our residents were broken into last week. Please don't leave **anything** in your vehicle. You know that your gym bag only has some old socks in it, but a criminal might think it contains a laptop. Also, criminals watch people park their cars... you might wonder how they knew your laptop was under a blanket, on the floor, in the back of the car - it is probably because they watched you put it there!

**TAKE
YOUR THINGS**

**LOCK
YOUR CAR**

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**A REMINDER FROM
THE SAN FRANCISCO
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

IF YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, CALL 911



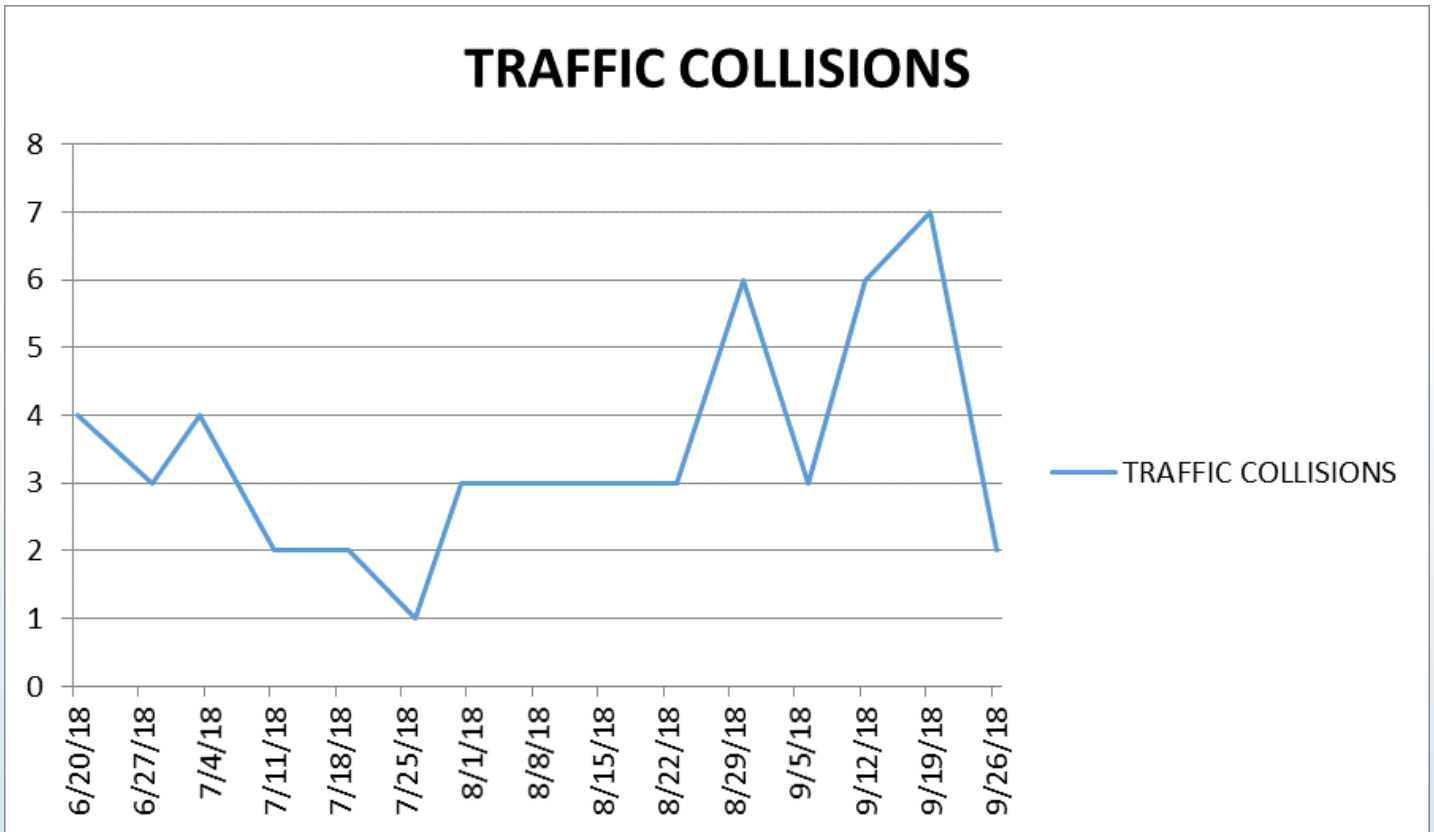
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CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 09/17/2018 - 09/23/2018

INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

* which resulted in a police report

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	PRIMARY COLLISION FACTOR (PCF)
9/17/18 7:48	CLEMENT ST & 34TH AVE	22450(A) CVC - FAIL TO STOP AT A STOP SIGN
9/17/18 12:52	PARK PRESIDIO BLVD & ANZA ST	21703 CVC - FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY





SFMTA

Geary Rapid Project

Coming this October 2018: Transit-Only Lanes between Stanyan and Gough Streets



The Geary Rapid Project aims to make traveling on Geary and O'Farrell a more reliable and safer experience, with dedicated bus lanes, bus stop changes, improved crosswalks and traffic signal upgrades. Geary Rapid Project parking and traffic changes were legislated by the SFMTA Board in August, and implementation will begin this October.

How will this affect people driving?

Transit-only lanes on most blocks between Stanyan and Gough streets will be implemented, resulting in removal of one travel lane in each direction. The transit-only lane will be on the side of the street, typically next to the parking lane, though on a few blocks it will be curbside, replacing on-street parking. Between Stanyan and Masonic, transit-only lanes will receive a full treatment. From Masonic to Gough, temporary transit-only lane treatments will be implemented and later colorized red after roadway repaving is completed.

The rules for when you can enter Geary transit-only lanes

San Francisco's transit-only lanes (red or not) are off-limits to people driving, with a few exceptions. On Geary, you can enter transit-only lanes in the following situations:

- **Turning Right.** When preparing to make a right turn, safely enter the transit-only lane as you approach the intersection or driveway, as you would with any right turn. Red transit lanes are often dashed approaching intersections to make it easier to see where may be a good point to enter the lane before making a turn.

- **Accessing Parking.** People driving may enter a transit-only lane to pull in or out of a curbside parking space next to the lane.

How will new transit-only lanes be enforced?

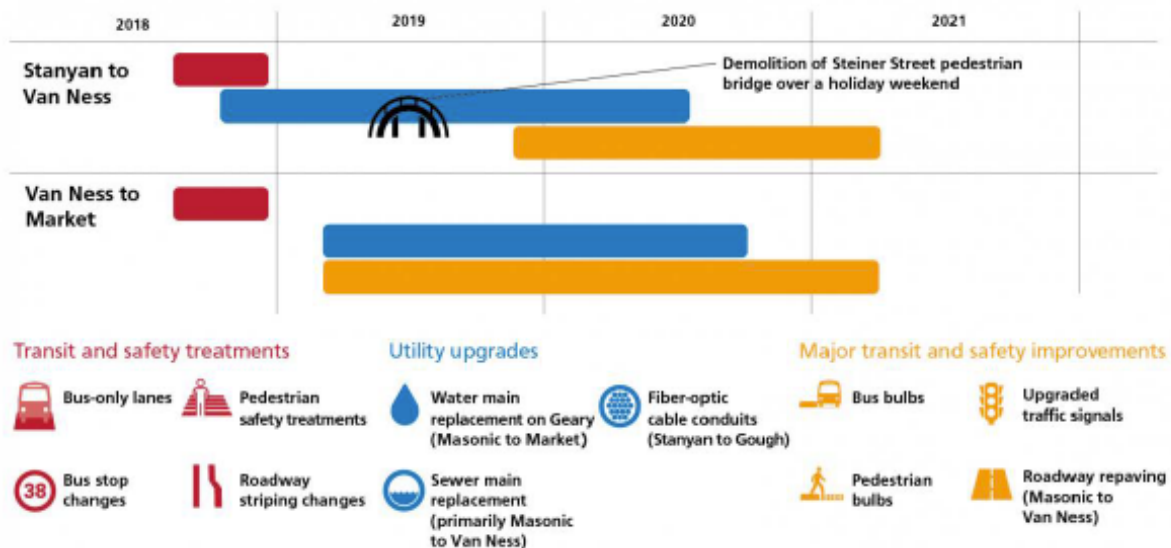
Like any active traffic lane, pick-ups, drop-offs and double parking are not allowed within transit-only lanes. Double parking in transit-only lanes is enforced by automatic cameras on Muni buses, so you may get a ticket in the mail for those violations. In addition, SFMTA is working with the San Francisco Police Department to provide additional education and enforcement resources on the corridor during implementation.

How will this affect traffic?

Improving the speed and reliability of bus travel can improve conditions for people driving, too. Buses move more people in less space than a car, and when more people choose transit because it's fast and reliable, there are fewer cars on the street. During the project's environmental review process, future travel demand was estimated in order to study the impacts of dedicating these travel lanes to transit vehicles. Overall, the study found that fewer intersections would experience high levels of delay with the project than without.

Next steps

Following implementation of transit-only lanes, major Geary Rapid Project improvements and coordinated utility upgrades will begin and continue into 2021. During construction, one lane of traffic at a time may be closed in segments of the corridor. However, work is not planned to be done during peak commute hours or at night.



Questions? Contact Us:

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 GearyRapid@SFMTA.com
 415.646.2300

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PRESS RELEASES

Friday, September 21, 2018 - SFPD Make arrest in Portola District Robbery Series

In early September of 2018, a series of strong - arm robberies occurred in the Portola District of San Francisco. The suspect in these robberies approached female victims who were walking by themselves and used force in the commission of the crimes. Investigators received reports of incidents at the following locations:

September 5, 2018 at 10:15 AM; Bacon Street and Hamilton Street
September 7, 2018 at 3:21 PM; 500 block of Holyoke Street
September 9, 2018 at 12:40 PM; Bacon Street and University Street
September 10, 2018 at 12:55 AM; Woolsey Street and Girard Street

The San Francisco Police Department's Robbery Detail began an investigation that led to the identity of the suspect. On September 14, 2018 at approximately 12:35 PM, members of the SFPD Robbery Detail and the Antioch Police Department arrested the suspect, 29 year - old Michael Crayton , in the area of the 4100 block of Lone Tree Way in Antioch, CA.

Search warrants served on Crayton's car and residence in Antioch resulted in the discovery of evidence from an unreported robbery that occurred in San Francisco on September 11, 2018. Crayton was booked in San Francisco on charges of five counts of robbery, two counts of battery with serious injuries and one count of aggravated assault. Due to pending identification matters, Crayton's booking photo is not being released at this time. The quick and successful completion of this investigation would not have been possible without the assistance of Portola neighborhood residents and business owners who provided surveillance video to investigators.

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Emergency Alerts**

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TO 888-777**

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FLEETWEEK**

RICHMOND STATION ANONYMOUS TIP LINE



415-668-7387



THIS PHONE NUMBER IS NOT MONITORED 24/7 AND SHOULD NOT BE USED TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY OR CRIME IN PROGRESS. PLEASE CALL 911.

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CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THE RICHMOND DISTRICT

RESOURCE	CONTACT	TELEPHONE
EMERGENCY		911
NON-EMERGENCY		415-553-0123
RICHMOND STATION		415-666-8000
RICHMOND STATION ANONYMOUS TIP LINE		415-668-7387
RICHMOND STATION EMAIL	sfpdrichmondstation@sfgov.org	
RICHMOND STATION PERMITS & EVENTS	OFFICER J. BRYANT	415-666-8023
RICHMOND STATION COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER	OFFICER H. HARPER	415-666-8028
RICHMOND STATION GEARY BLVD FOOT BEAT OFFICERS	OFFICER A. GARRETT	415-816-7017
	OFFICER K. IVANOV	415-726-1787
RICHMOND STATION CLEMENT ST FOOT BEAT OFFICERS	OFFICER E. WU	415-726-1841
	OFFICER G. LEE	415-660-8593
RICHMOND STATION SACRAMENTO ST FOOT BEAT OFFICERS	OFFICER B. NEILL	415-726-1813
RICHMOND STATION SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS	OFFICER T. HANG	415-666-8000
	OFFICER M. HILL	415-666-8000
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	OFFICER B. CAMPBELL	415-726-1759
	OFFICER E. ZELTZER	415-666-8000
	OFFICER C. MCKAY	415-666-8000
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	TTY: 415-701-2323	311
DEPT. OF PARKING & TRAFFIC / SFMTA	TTY: 415-701-2323	311
S.A.F.E.		415-553-1984
HOMICIDE TIP LINE		415-431-2127
HUMAN TRAFFICKING TIP LINE		415-643-6233
NARCOTICS TIP LINE		1-800-CRACK-IT
SFPD MEDIA RELATIONS		415-837-7395
SFPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS		415-837-7245



YOU CAN CALL 311 TO CONTACT THE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE DEPT. OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC / SFMTA. YOU CAN ALSO REPORT/REQUEST:

- STREET OR SIDEWALK CLEANING
- GRAFFITI
- STREETLIGHT REPAIR
- ILLEGAL POSTINGS
- ABANDONED VEHICLES
- AND MUCH MORE... CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT SF311.ORG.