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Captain's Message

Greetings Southern District Community members,

Gung Hay Fat Choy! Lunar New Year festivities have begun as the Lunar New Year ushers in the Year of the Dog, whose characteristics under the Chinese Zodiac are associated with companionship, loyalty, honesty, intelligence, and a strong sense of right and wrong. The Lunar New Year celebration will culminate with the Lunar New Year Parade on Saturday, February 24, 2108 which will begin at 2nd and Market Street and wind its way along Market Street through Union Square and the Chinatown District ending at Kearny and Columbus Ave.

Southern foot beat officers in partnership with SF SAFE have been distributing Lunar New Year safety tips along merchant corridors in the SOMA area to ensure a safe Lunar New Year season. A few safety tips I would like to pass along while attending Lunar New Year events:

- Report suspicious activity under the adage of "See Something, Say Something". In an emergency, call 9-1-1. To provide an anonymous tip, call the SFPD Anonymous Tip Line at (415) 575-4444.
- Stay informed by signing up for emergency text message alerts by texting the word AlertSF to 888-777. AlertSF allows us to notify you of emergencies in San Francisco.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle if driving to festivities. Secure your vehicle and remember to "Park Smart".
- Be certain to secure possession of your wallet, cell phone and valuables in areas of large crowds.
- Stay together in a large group if possible as there is safety in numbers and be cautious about leaving the area alone with a stranger.

Captain's Message Continued...

California DOJ Collaborative Reform Review

On February 5, 2018, Attorney General Xavier Becerra announced that the California Department of Justice has entered into an agreement with the City of San Francisco (City) and San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to evaluate and publicly report on the police department's implementation of [reforms previously recommended](#) by the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ). The agreement is to continue the effort to increase transparency and build trust with the community.

258th Recruit Class Graduation

On February 9, 2018, the Department celebrated the graduation of the 258th Recruit Class at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on 2850 19th Ave. The thirty-eight member recruit class consisted of 34 men and 4 women. Ten members have earned Bachelor's degrees and five have earned Associate's degrees. Five graduates served in the military as members of the US Army, US Air Force, and US Marine Corps. Members of the class previously served as SFPD Cadets and Patrol Service Aides, Emergency Medical Technicians, and were employed in the fields of Customer Service, Education, Social Work, Security, Skilled Trades, and Sales. Several graduates are bilingual, fluent in Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, Hindi, Farsi, and Urdu. Eight of the recruits will be assigned to Southern Station to begin their field training on February 17, 2018.



Howard Street closure

On Friday, February 16, 2018, Howard Street between 3rd and 4th Street will be closed as part of the Moscone Center expansion project due to the installation of the Eastern pedestrian bridge. The area is scheduled for reopening on the morning of Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Traffic will be impacted in the area as a result of the closure.

Captain's Message Continued...

Announcement of New Navigation Center

On Thursday, February 22, 2018, at 6pm, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing will host a meeting at 70 Oak Grove to discuss the plan to develop a navigation center at 680 Bryant Street between 4th and 5th St.

The Navigation Center will provide temporary shelter to people experiencing homelessness in the community and will be a resource to the surrounding neighborhood. The top priority for this site will be to serve people living in encampments in the area surrounding the Navigation Center. HSH is partnering with SFPD and DPW to ensure safety and cleanliness surrounding the location. Please plan to attend meeting to learn more.

Meet the Beats

On February, 27, 2018, Southern Station will be hosting "Meet the Beats" at the Peete's Coffee at 692 Mission St between 10am-11:30am, as an opportunity for the community to meet the foot beat officers in their area. Please come and interact with the officers for some coffee and conversation as the officers would love to meet with you.

MEET THE BEAT



Stop by and meet the Foot Beat Officers of your Southern Station

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018

**LOCATION: PEET'S COFFEE,
692 MISSION (CROSS OF 3RD ST)
TIME: 10:00AM**

We look forward to seeing you there.

Meet the officers

Ask questions
about your
community

Express concerns
about your
community

SOUTHERN STATION
1251 3rd Street
415 575-6000

Captain's Community Meeting

The community meeting for February will be Wednesday February 21st, 2018 at 6pm located at The Infinity Towers 301 Main St.

In the meantime, be well and as always be safe!

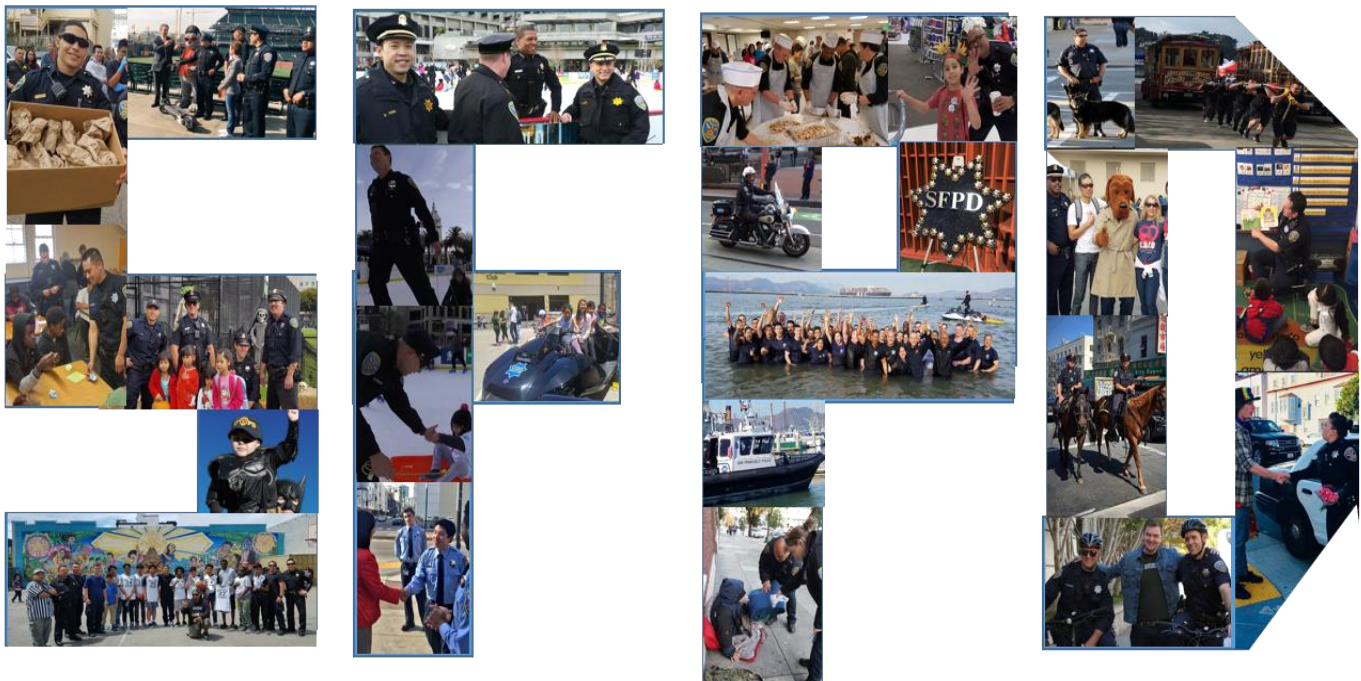
Captain Daryl Fong
Southern Station Commanding Officer



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: Southern 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: Southern Station has beat officers assigned to the Mid-Market and Duboce Triangle areas.
- 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: Central 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.



FEATURED OFFICER OF THE MONTH



Each month Southern Police Station will feature one of its officers to provide more insight into the men and women who police our community.

Southern Station



Ofc. Brian Kneuker



Officer **2334**
Kneuker

Joined SFPD: 2009

Officer Kneuker is a 8 year veteran of the SFPD who currently serves the Southern District community as a patrol officer. Officer Kneuker is also the Southern Station Terrorist Liaison officer and a Field Training Officer. Ofc. Kneuker is active in the Asian Community and is a Vice President of the Asian Police Officer Association.

Officer Kneuker runs the SFPD monthly visit to the UCSF children's ward.

Officer Kneuker also donates his time to coach developmentally challenged children with the SF Junior Giants Challenger League.





Definition of Crimes

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

Assault – An assault is an unlawful attempt, couple 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 up the person of another that causes serious bodily injuries.

*Assault is when a person swings their arm at a person and battery is when that arm makes contact with the 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 to enter a property to commit a grand theft, petty, theft or any felony.

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

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

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.
- ◆ Please dial 911 to report crimes in progress, suspicious activity or for life threatening emergencies. If it is not an emergency, dial (415) 553-0123.





SIGNIFICANT DISTRICT INCIDENTS

Date/ Time	Incident	Synopsis
1/29/18 10am	Carrying a Concealed Weapon/Drug Possession Brannan/Dore Sts Arrest Made	<p>Officers were patrolling the areas of Brannan and Dore sts where they on viewed a subject riding on a bicycle casing vehicles. As officers approached the suspect, now hiding behind a van they noticed he had leather police equipment attached to his backpack. Officers observed a revolver speed loader, but could not tell if the speed loader contained live ammunition in the pouch. Officers made contact with suspect, handcuffed him and conducted a lawful search and seizure.</p> <p>Officers seized methamphetamine, two swords with black handles and a small bag that contained a bottle of schedule IV drugs in the form of pills.</p> <p>Suspect was booked at County Jail for an outstanding warrant, possession of a Concealed Dirk or Dagger and drug charges.</p>
1/31/18 10:30 pm	Assault with a deadly weapon 801 Mission Arrest Made	<p>A suspect entered Mel's Diner located at 801 Mission and told a waiter that he was hungry and needed some food but did not have any money. The suspect was refused service and began begging patrons for money.</p> <p>The suspect was told by management to leave. The victim asked the suspect d to leave the restaurant. The suspect then became hostile, cursing at the Mel's staff. The suspect then picked up a silver butter knife off of a table, lunged forward toward the victim, stabbing the victim in the right forearm. The suspect then fled the scene.</p> <p>Officers located the suspect outside the restaurant and was placed under arrest. The suspect was booked at County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest. The victim was in stable condition and was treated at the hospital.</p>
2/6/18 1 am	Hot Prowl Clarence Place Arrest Made	<p>Officers responded to a residence on Clarence Place regarding a trespasser. Officers met with the victim who told officers that she was at home with her two children when she woke up to the loud sound of rattling.</p>

		The victim said she checked her surveillance cameras and observed a male climbing over her 8' backyard fence. The responding officer checked the roof area and found the male trespasser hiding underneath a blanket. The male subject was in possession of burglary tools. The subject has prior arrests for theft and robbery and is currently on probation for burglary. The subject was booked at county jail for first degree burglary.
2/9/17 3am	Wanted Suspect 8 th and Harrison Sts Arrest Made	Officers responded to 8th and Harrison regarding a call of a person in a vehicle containing cocaine and a driver with a black gun. Officers attempted to make contact with the suspects in the vehicle. The suspect fled and finally stopped on Howard St. Several narcotics such as heroin, methamphetamine, fentanyl, morphine, Xanax and methadone was seized from the vehicle and the vehicle was later found to be stolen. A large amount of U.S currency was found in the suspect's possession. Both suspects were on active probation for burglary and resisting arrest. They were both book at county jail.

**Crime Prevention Starts with You
Get Involved**

Lock it Up

- Officers take reports daily of thefts from cars, house, and commercial buildings. Keep your valuables secured. Don't make it easy for thieves. Don't leave valuables in view.

Write it down

- Write down serial numbers, make, model, color of valuables. If they are stolen, this information will help police identify and return your stolen items. Photos and/or video are also helpful.

Call it In

- **REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** while it is happening or as soon as possible. The information may prevent a crime or be a crucial link in solving one. **Call Non-Emergency Dispatch (415-553-0123) or 9-1-1 in an Emergency.**

BE SAFE.





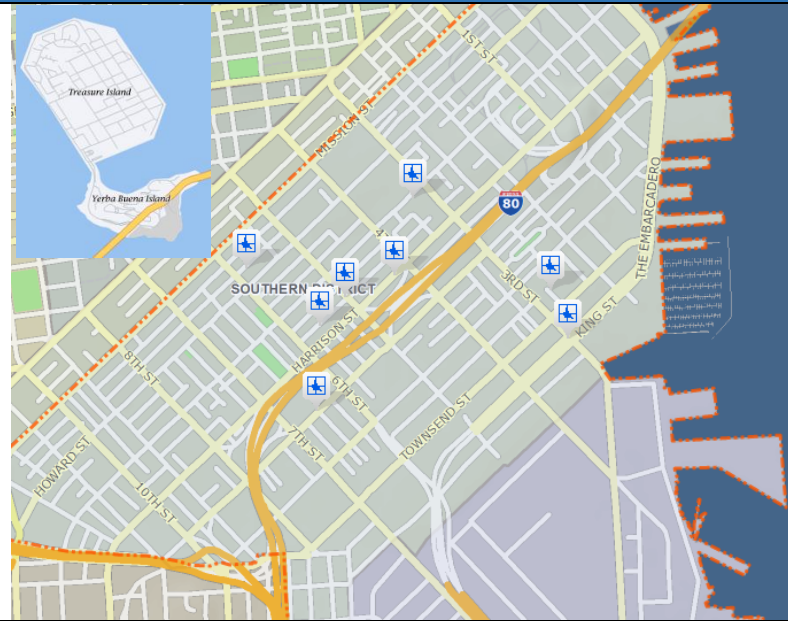
Register Your Camera

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.

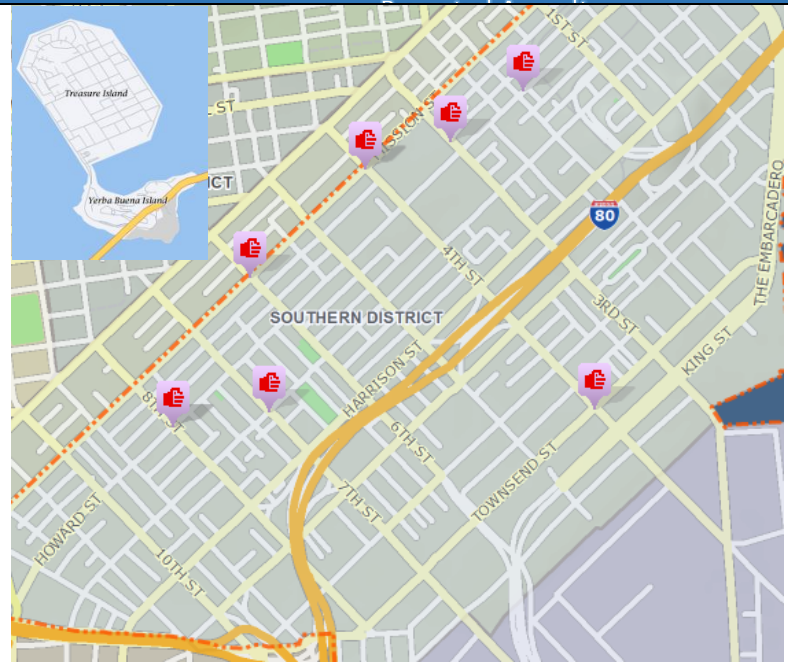
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<http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera>

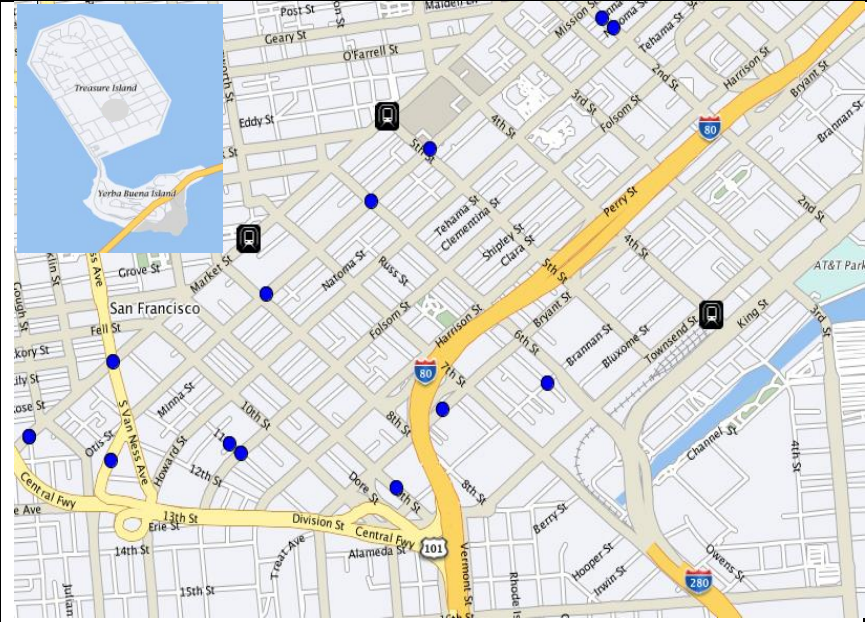
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2/1/18	10pm	800 Block of Harrison
2/2/18	1:30am	400 Block of Natoma St
2/2/18	2:15pm	800 Block of Bryant
2/4/18	3:30pm	700 Block of Folsom St
2/5/18	12pm	300 Block of 5th St
2/7/18	1am	Clarence Pl



Date	Time	Location
2/1/18	8pm	8th/Howard Sts
2/2/18	1am	580 Howard Sts
2/2/18	8:30pm	8th/Howard Sts
2/4/18	5:35pm	4th/Mission Sts
2/4/18	9:45pm	4th/Mission Sts
2/4/18	10:45pm	801 Mission Sts
2/5/18	1:50pm	5th/Folsom Sts
2/6/18	11:00am	6th/Mission Sts

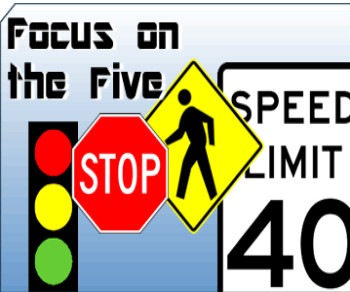
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	2/2/18	11pm	11TH/FOLSOM STS
	2/2/18	11:55am	1707 MARKET ST
	2/3/18	4:10pm	1665 MISSION ST
	2/3/18	1:50am	1500 MARKET
	2/3/18	8:22pm	890 MISSION ST
	2/5/18	11pm	BRANNAN/HARRIET STS
	2/5/18	1:45am	MINNA/2ND STS
	2/5/18	2:40am	NATOMA/ 2ND STS
	2/5/18	12:40pm	950 BRYANT ST
	2/6/18	11pm	6TH/MISSION STS
	2/6/18	11:45pm	1707 MARKET ST
	2/13/18	5:55pm	11TH/ FOLSOM STS
	2/13/18	5:50pm	555 9TH ST
	2/13/18	9:35pm	1190 MISSION ST



Traffic Safety

“Focus on the Five” Traffic Safety Initiative

The **top five collision causes**, as noted by Collision Reports in San Francisco are:



- Driving at unsafe speed given roadway conditions; Cal Vehicle Code (CVC) 22350
- Running a red light; CVC 21453
- Failure to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk; CVC 21950
- Failure to yield while making a left or U-turn; CVC 22107
- Failure to stop at a stop sign limit line; CVC 22450

In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety Citywide, the San Francisco Police Department has identified the five most dangerous intersections in the Southern District. We have implemented the “**Focus on the Five**” traffic safety initiative. Southern Station Officers will be engaging in increased traffic enforcement at these intersections.

Southern District Station – Focus on the Five Dangerous Intersections

19th Avenue / Junipero Serra Boulevard
 Brotherhood Way / Lake Merced Boulevard
 Lake Merced Boulevard / Sunset Boulevard
 19th Avenue / Sloat Boulevard
 Arch Street / Brotherhood Way

Traffic Violations

22450(a) CVC The driver of any vehicle approaching a stop sign at the entrance to, or within, an intersection shall stop at a limit line, if marked, otherwise before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection.

21450(a) CVC The driver of any vehicle approaching a stop sign at the entrance to, or within, an intersection shall stop at a limit line, if marked, otherwise before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection.

22350 CVC No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the traffic on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

21950(a) CVC The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.



"I like making my car a tough target for thieves. That's why following SAFE's theft prevention tips makes so much sense to me. I've used these tips for years." —*Amy Winter, San Francisco*

➤ Before leaving your vehicle

1. Prior to parking, lock any items, bags, or packages in your trunk. Remove, or hide from sight, small items of value—phone, charging cords, camera, GPS, money, etc. The best way to prevent a break-in is to leave your vehicle looking empty.

➤ When parking

2. Choose a well-lit area with plenty of pedestrian traffic or a parking attendant nearby.
3. Remember or write down where your vehicle is parked to avoid searching for it.
4. Leave only your ignition key with a parking attendant. Keep other keys with you.
5. If you have an anti-theft device or vehicle tracking service, use it.
6. If you have a garage, use it. Wait until the garage door closes all the way before driving away, especially if you share a garage with others. Be aware of suspicious people hanging out by the garage doors.
7. Always lock your vehicle, close windows and sunroof completely, and take the keys.

➤ Before getting in or out of your vehicle

8. Have your keys in hand.
9. Be aware of your surroundings. Always look around, and be alert.
10. Leave the area if you have any suspicions.

➤ While driving

11. Keep your doors locked and windows closed.
12. Remove all valuables from easy reach by placing them on the floorboard or in a compartment out of sight.



13. Stay alert at red lights and stop signs. Check your mirrors often, and be aware of anyone approaching your vehicle, even if they seem harmless.

14. When stopped, avoid being boxed in by other vehicles.
15. Be on the alert for unexpected distractions. One thief may try to get your attention, while another attempts to rob you.
16. Never leave your vehicle running unattended, even for a second. It's against the law.
17. If you see a vehicle parked by the side of the road and someone is waving for you to stop, continue driving and report the incident to 9-1-1.

➤ If you are being followed by another vehicle

18. Drive immediately to a populated area or a police or fire station.
19. If your vehicle is boxed in and you feel threatened, lean on your horn and flash your lights to draw attention.
20. Use your cell phone to call 9-1-1. Be prepared to give your location first, and the vehicle's description.

21.

Make protecting yourself your most important habit, and protecting your vehicle and possessions will be a bonus.

Carjacking is a violent crime where a vehicle is taken from a person either by force or the threat of force.

22. If a carjacker threatens you (with a weapon or not), do not resist. Immediately give up your vehicle, go to a safe place, and call 9-1-1. In most carjackings, the attackers are only interested in the vehicle, not in hurting the driver.



The more mindful you are of simple precautions, the less likely you are to become a victim!

Using common sense is your best defense.

➤ Additional preventative measures

23. Have a vehicle tracking system installed to easily locate your vehicle if missing or stolen.
24. Have your VIN # engraved on your vehicle and on expensive accessories for easy identification.
25. Slide a card with a secret codeword into a vehicle window, so it drops down into the door panel. Giving this codeword to police is another way of identifying your vehicle.
26. Don't hide a spare key on your vehicle. Thieves know all the hiding places.
27. Check your license plates daily to make sure they haven't been switched or stolen.
28. Keep your vehicle and tires in good condition to prevent a breakdown—and stranding you in some dark and unfamiliar place.
29. Recreational vehicles need protection, too. Lock and secure motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, boats, jet skis, motor scooters, and bicycles with a heavy-gauge chain and padlock that are strong enough to resist steel handseaws and hammers. Store in a secure location when not in use.

30.

Remove all papers with your personal information (name, address, social security #, birth date, etc.) from your vehicle, including your mail, bills, checkbook, etc. Carry your vehicle registration with your driver's license. Leave only a copy of your registration in the vehicle with your address blacked out. **Keep your vehicle title (pink slip) safely at home.**

➤ Prevent thieves from finding out where you live and/or stealing your identity.

➤ If you become a victim of vehicle theft

Report the theft immediately to the police, and give detailed information that identifies your vehicle or stolen items:

- License plate # and VIN #
- any identifying features that make your vehicle distinctive (stickers, window decals, dents, etc.)
- and any special items of value (phone, radio, GPS system, CD player, CB radio, tire brand and size)

If you feel threatened, call 9-1-1.



30 TIPS

TO PREVENT VEHICLE BREAK-INS, THEFT, AND CARJACKING

PREVENT BECOMING A VICTIM BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE TIPS



San Francisco SAFE, Inc.
Safety Awareness For Everyone
850 Bryant St., Room 129
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415-673-SAFE Fax 415-553-1967
www.sfsafe.org



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Helpful Information

311 Customer Service Center:



What is 311?

311 is a toll free, NON-EMERGENCY phone number that the public can call to access information about government services. A live customer service representative will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. The service is available to both wired and wireless customers. Wireless customers should call (415) 701-2311. 311 employees will be able to provide translations services in more than 145 languages and dialects and will employ a diverse staff of customer service representatives. Additionally, 311 are set up to accept calls from the hearing impaired by utilizing a TTY System.

*311 will also take police reports if you DO NOT have any suspect description and the crime is not in progress. After meeting these conditions these are the reports 311 will take: Harassing phone calls, vehicle break in, vehicle tampering, lost property, theft, and vandalism/graffiti reports.

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Our Mission

SAFE engages, educates, and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention, education, and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and resilient communities.

Our History

San Francisco SAFE, Inc. (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a community crime prevention and public safety program that works in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and other city agencies to help San Franciscans protect themselves from becoming victims. SAFE was created in 1976 as a project of the SFPD. In 1980, SAFE became a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and 30 years later, continues to act as the crime prevention component of the police department. A major portion of SAFE's income comes from a grant contract with the SFPD, but SAFE also receives donations and grants in order to expand and enhance our crime prevention and public safety services. SAFE has also received numerous grant awards from the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Mayor's Office, State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and local foundations. We have provided major support to the San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office by acting as a fiscal agent for these federal and state funded grants, along with participating in numerous crime prevention activities as a part of these grants.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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✉ info@sfsafe.org

🕒 Weekdays 10:00am-6:00pm

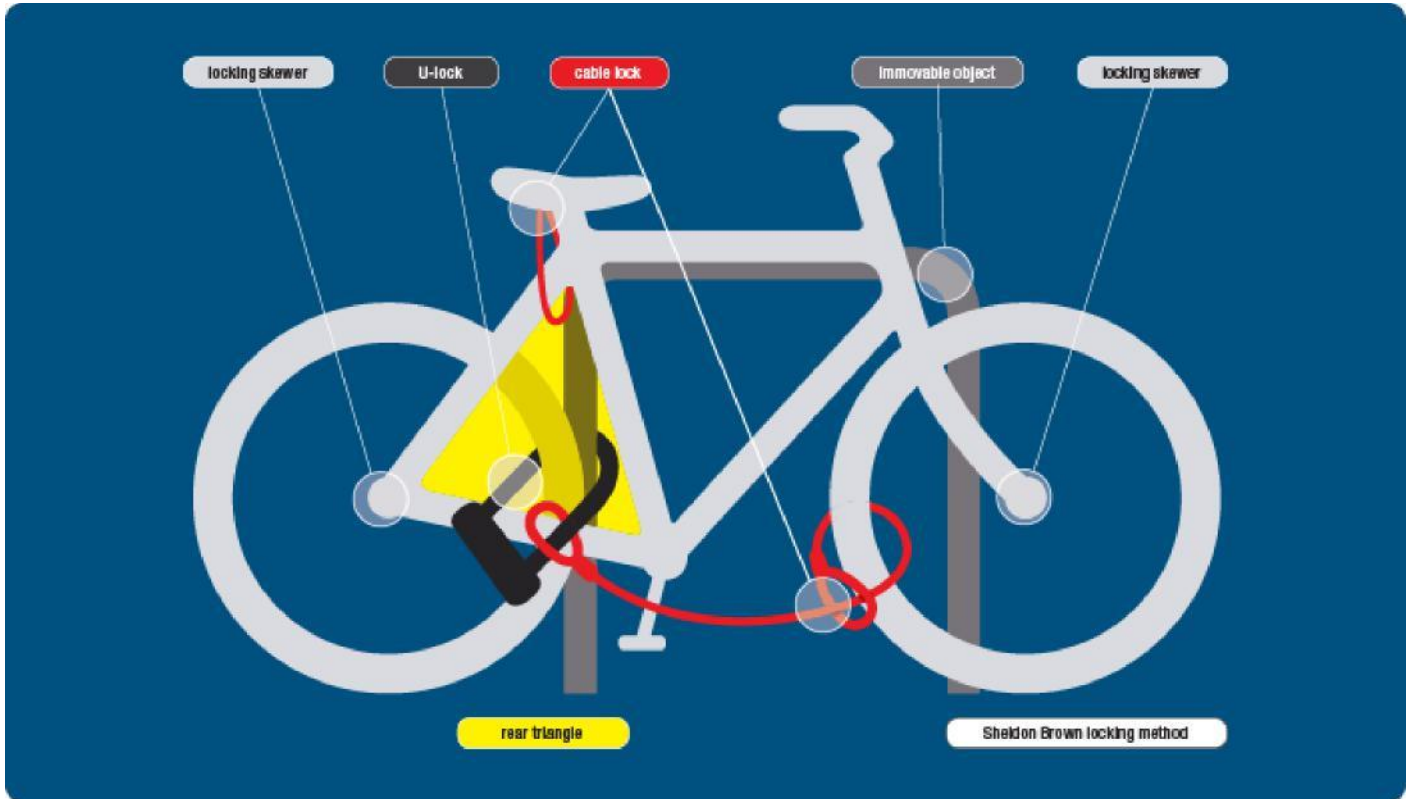
WHAT IS SAFE BIKES

If a bicycle is stolen, even if it is recovered, it is almost impossible to find the owner. Until now. SAFE Bikes is a community collaboration to help reduce bike theft in San Francisco and support bike owners getting their bikes back in the event that their bike is stolen. We have created a bicycle registry to help you get your bike back and to prove that the bike is yours. If your bike is recovered, officers can look up your serial number or registration tag number to return the bike to you. SAFE Bikes also hosts educational workshops and provides valuable information to help you lower the likelihood of your bike getting stolen.



IF YOUR BICYCLE IS STOLEN

- **STEP 1.** Go to your local police district station in San Francisco to file a police report, in person, online, or call 415-553-0123.
- **STEP 2.** Follow the steps listed here to increase your chances of getting your bicycle returned.
- **STEP 3.** Check the Stolen Bike Registry and Bike Index for your stolen bicycle.
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LOCKING TECHNIQUE

- **STEP 1.** Secure rear wheel with small, hardened steel U-lock inside the rear triangle
- **STEP 2.** Make sure U-lock is secured to an immovable object
- **STEP 3.** Secondary metal lock (cable or another U-lock) placed on front wheel
- **STEP 4.** Replace quick release skewers with keyed locking skewers to ensure wheels and saddles are locked to frame.

This is only one of many locking methods. None are 100% guarantee

A Message from Community Boards



COMMUNITY BOARDS
Building Community Through Conflict Resolution

CONTACT INFORMATION

601 Van Ness Ave. Ste. 2040
San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 920-3820

Are you having difficulty with someone? A loud neighbor? Disrespectful roommate? Unresponsive landlord? Community Boards'

Neighborhood Mediation Program can assist you with quality of life issues (noise, parking, pets, graffiti, maintenance, etc) or relationship conflicts (family members, roommates, landlords, neighbors, etc).

A mediation is a confidential and voluntary meeting where people discuss difficulties they are having with each other assisted by impartial third-parties, our mediators. Our mediators are trained to help people come up with workable and lasting solutions. They don't give advice or make judgments. The goal is to help everyone feel heard, understood and respected.

We offer our services in English, Spanish, Mandarin and Cantonese at low- to no-cost. No one is turned away for lack of funds. Contact Community Boards at (415) 920-3820 x100 or learn more at www.communityboards.org.

Information about NERT



The San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) is free training from the San Francisco Fire Department in how to help yourself and your neighbors prepare for and respond to a disaster by working together. The 20-hour training includes personal preparedness, light search and rescue, disaster medicine, shutting off your utilities, and how to participate as a member of a neighborhood response team. NERT also offers continuing training for graduates, and activities that support building robust neighborhood teams. For more information, visit the NERT website at <http://sfgov.org/sffdner>, or contact Lt. Erica Arteseros at (415) 970-2022 or sffdner@sfgov.org.



SoMa West CBD an Introduction

Western SoMa neighborhood groups are combining efforts and passions to improve our neighborhood's safety, health, economic vitality, and aesthetics. Together, we are working to form a Community Benefit District called SoMa West CBD.

Our Neighborhood

SoMa West represents one of the most multicultural and multidisciplinary neighborhood in San Francisco. From its formation in 1847, our neighborhood was created to accommodate city pioneers, workers, manufacturing, and utilities. Since then, we have also become home to a variety of community activists and civil rights advocates, community celebrations, artist groups and studios, technology leaders, entertainment and nightlife. Our location, space, and accessibility makes our neighborhood increasingly important to the San Francisco Bay Area. Improvements to our neighborhood will prove fundamental to sustaining our neighborhood's well-being.

Our Mission

- Advance the quality of life and community cohesion for residents, businesses, workers, and visitors in the SoMa West neighborhood.
- Foster a safer and more secure community.
- Enhance environmental quality and beauty.
- Reinforce the viability of our economic base while embracing the community that makes SoMa West so unique. As a unified body, SoMa West CBD can
- Strengthen and advocate for the community both in the present and for our future as a unified body.

What is a Community Benefit District?

Community Benefit Districts (CBDs) are public-private partnerships formed by property owners in a specific geographic area to improve quality of life, build community, and promote economic activity.

CBDs provide supplemental services such as safety patrols, sidewalk cleaning, park maintenance, retail and restaurant recruitment, resident and business advocacy, and other services to improve the basic level of services provided by the City (to supplement city services, NOT replace city services). These services are funded by property owners who pay an annual assessment based on the size of one's land, building or home, and other determining factors.

Forming a CBD requires formulating an annual budget and a management plan, which will be implemented by a nonprofit organization. The organization will be governed by a board of district property owners, businesses, renters, and other stakeholders.

As a unified community we decide what services we want to address and how we allocate our resources, while having a significant voice with the City.

How does the CBD benefit me?

By having a vibrant, clean and safe neighborhood - the goal of the CBD - property owners, residents, businesses and workers will all benefit. Additionally, we will promote a sense of community and encourage businesses and shops to make this an incredible place to live, work, shop, and visit.

Want to Learn More?

Visit: <https://somawestcbd.org/>

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the ALERT program is for you!



What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

Three Steps To Becoming An ALERT volunteer:

1. Complete NERT training and receive certification. To register for NERT training courses please visit www.sfgov.org/sfnert
2. Once NERT Certified, forward a copy of your NERT ID card to the ALERT program at sfpdalert@sfgov.org
3. After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our quarterly ALERT training classes.

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program Community Engagement Division

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Career Opportunities

Chief William "Bill" Scott



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

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-5756095



SOUTHERN STATION RESOURCE LIST

EMERGENCY	911
Non-Emergency - Dispatch	553-0123
SF Customer Service Center	311
Southern Station	575-6000
Web (For Crime Stats, Internet	www.sfgov.org/police
Southern Station email	sfpd.southern.station@sfgov.org
Southern Station Twitter	@SFPDSouthern
<i>Southern Station Anonymous Tip Line</i>	<i>552-4901</i>
SFPD Anonymous Tip Line	575-4444
Station Captain	575-6000 – Captain Fong
Station Investigations	575-6000 – Lieutenant Tiffe
Day Watch Platoon Commander	575-6000 – Lieutenant Chin
Swing Watch Platoon Commander	575-6000
Southern Station Events	575-6000 – Sergeant McDonnell
Southern Station Permits / Code	575-6000 – Officer Reyes
Graffiti Abatement	278-9454
Southern Station- District	734-3058
Deputy City Attorney – Southern District	554-3887 jennifer.choi@sfgov.org
Department of Public Works (DPW)	311
Dept. Parking & Traffic (DPT)	553-1943
Quality of Life Liaison/Homeless	553-0123 or 311
DPH Air, Sound and Radiation Program	415-252-3800 (Noise Control Officer) 415/252-3911
Entertainment Commission	415-554-6678 www.sfgov.org/entertainment
S	553-1984
F	www.sfsafe.org
SF Homeless Outreach Team (24	734-4233

If you see someone in need of shelter, please call 3-1-1.

If someone is having a medical emergency then call 9-1-1.

	3-1-1 CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24/7	415-553-0123 POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE 24/7
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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT STATIONS

A	CENTRAL	766 VALLEJO ST. 94133	315-2400	B	SOUTHERN	1251 3 rd ST. 94158	575-6000
C	BAYVIEW	201 WILLIAMS ST. 94124	671-2300	D	MISSION	630 VALENCIA ST. 94110	558-5400
E	NORTHERN	1125 FILLMORE ST. 94115	614-3400	F	PARK	1899 WALLER ST. 94117	242-3000
G	RICHMOND	461 6 TH AVE. 94118	666-8000	H	INGLESIDE	1 JOHN V YOUNG LN. 94112	404-4000
I	TARAVAL	2345 24 TH AVE. 94116	759-3100	J	TENDERLOIN	301 EDDY ST. 94102	345-7300

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