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POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Captain's Message

Greetings Southern District Community Members,

In 2017, San Francisco Police Department initiated development of an inclusive, forward-looking strategic plan to ensure that the Department is ready and equipped to meet the challenges of modern urban policing and earn the trust and respect of our communities.

I am excited to share with you the introduction of the Department's Strategic Plan, termed "Strategic Plan 1.0". The strategic plan provides the framework for determining the near-term priorities within the Department and has resulted in the following SFPD Strategy Statement:

San Francisco Police Department stands for safety with respect for all. We will engage in just, transparent, unbiased and responsive policing; do so in the spirit of dignity and in collaboration with the community; maintain and build trust and respect as the guardian of constitutional and human rights.

The strategy statement is also based on **5 Strategic Initiative Clusters**:

1. **Collaborate:** Build strong partnerships with the community and City agencies for addressing community-wide challenges that impact "safety with respect";
2. **Improve Responsiveness:** Improve ability to respond in a timely, informed, unbiased and procedurally just way, and work towards a collaborative resolution;
3. **Measure and Communicate:** Align on a shared vision and transparent way of measuring "safety with respect" in order to work better with each other and our community;
4. **Strengthen the Department:** Instill "safety with respect" into how we organize, evaluate performance, recruit, train, promote, reward, deploy and lead the SFPD;
5. **Define the Future:** Develop a future-focused, longer-term strategic plan (Strategy 2.0) for a more modern, evolving, and inclusive SFPD with input from internal and external stakeholders

Captain's Message Continued...



Coffee with the Cop

On Wednesday, June 20, 2018, Southern Station will be hosting Coffee with a Cop at the Starbucks on 689 Townsend St from 9am-10:30am. Please come out for some conversation and coffee with officers assigned to the homeless outreach team. It is a great opportunity to get to know the officers who patrol your community. We look forward to seeing you at this community event

Gun Buyback Event

On Saturday, June 30, 2018, Southern Station will be partnering with the community-based organization, United Playaz in a gun buyback event in our continued collaborative effort of making our community safer by removing guns from our streets and homes. The event will be held at the United Playaz headquarters from 8am-12pm. Guns can be turned in anonymously with no questions asked. Please join us for this important public safety community event!

A poster for a Gun Buy-Back event. The title is "GUN BUY-BACK" in large white letters on a blue background. Below the title is the slogan "Help end the pollution and be the solution to gun violence" and "No questions asked!". The event is on "SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM" at "UNITED PLAYAZ, 1038 HOWARD ST., SAN FRANCISCO". It offers "\$100" for "Handguns" and "\$200" for "Assault Weapons". A graphic shows a hand holding a dove above a pile of guns. A list of statistics includes: "1 in 3 homes with children have guns, many left unlocked or loaded", "On an average day 98 Americans are killed with guns", "The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of the woman being killed by FIVE TIMES", and "82% of firearm related deaths in the US are suicides". Logos for various partners like United Playaz, SFPD, and NUG are at the bottom. Contact info: "For more information, contact Rudy Cooper, Jr., 415-573-6218".

Captain's Message Continued...

National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 7, 2018, Southern Station will be partnering with SFSAFE on hosting National Night Out, an annual community building event held on the 1st Tuesday of August, which promotes collaboration and partnerships between the police and the community to enhance safety within our neighborhoods. It provides an opportunity for the community and police to strengthen relationships under positive circumstances.

There will be two National Night Out events held in the district that evening from 5pm-7:30pm, one at Mariposa Park at Mariposa and 3rd St in the Mission Bay neighborhood and the other on Treasure Island at Gateview Ave and Bayside.

Please save the date and come out to meet with your neighborhood police officers to build on strengthening our relationship of making our communities safer.



Captain's Community Meeting

The next monthly community meeting will be in the Mission Bay Community Wednesday, June 20th 2018 at 6pm. Address details to follow.

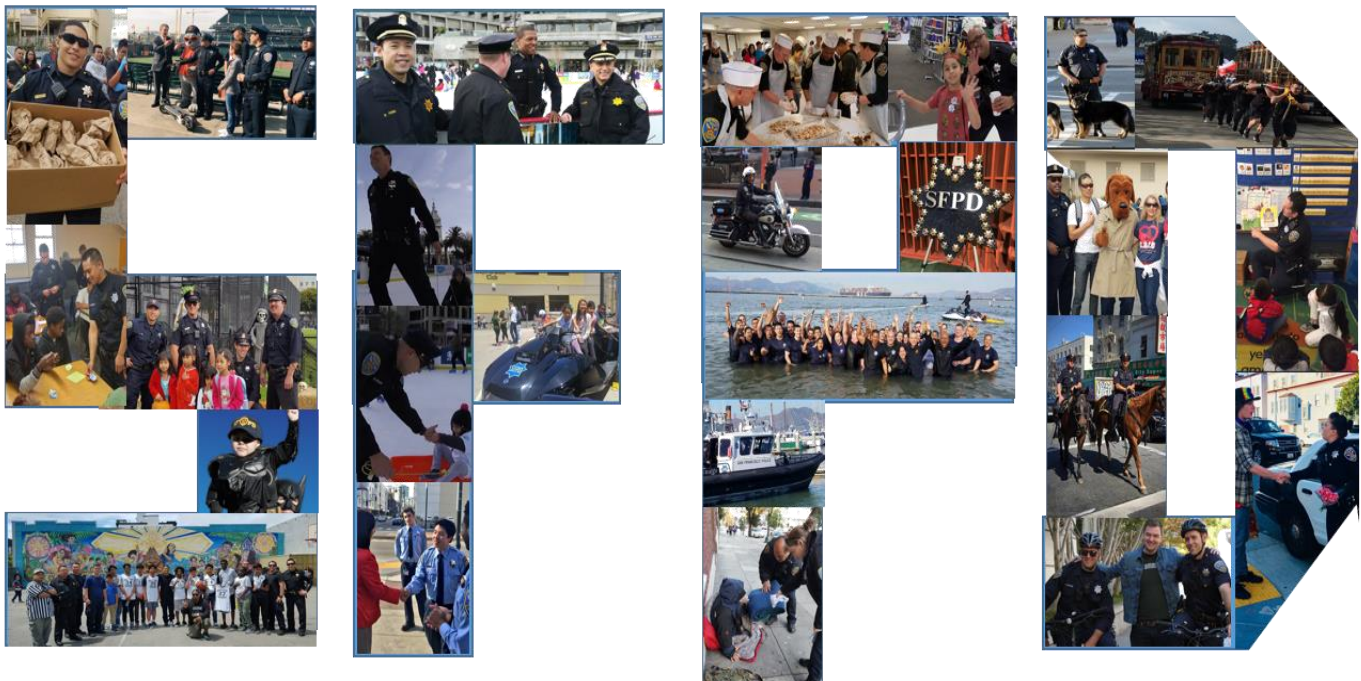
*Captain Daryl Fong
Southern Station Commanding Officer*



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.

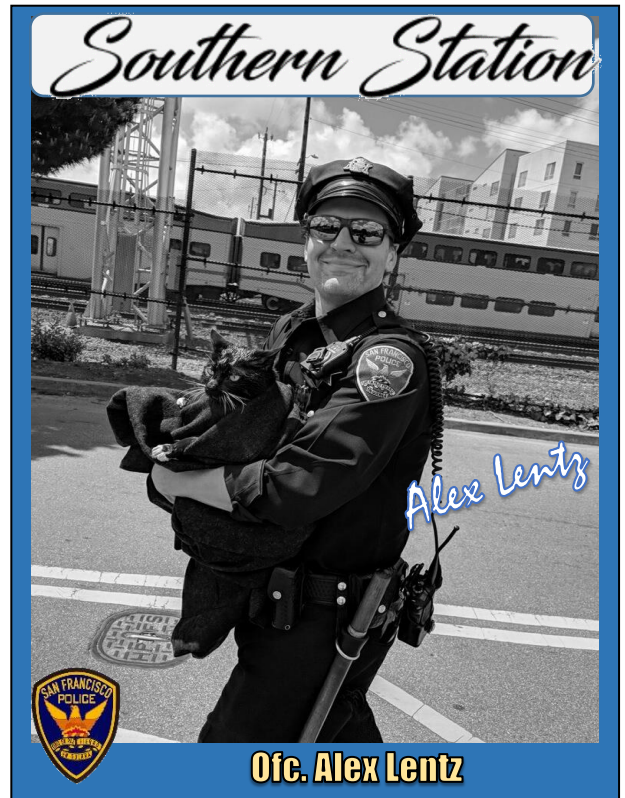
- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Southern Station officers coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.
- Foot Patrols: Southern 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 OFFICERS 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.



Officer Lentz
#2338

2338

Joined SFPD: 2010

- Transferred to SFPD from SF State PD and Union City PD
- Started working at Southern Station in 2015
- Currently working as a Southern Station Foot Beat Officer. Walks the beat around the 9th St corridor.
- Ofc. Lentz is a Field Training officer

- Officer Lentz recently responded to a call and saved a cat who was thrown over an overpass into the bay.



FEATURED CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

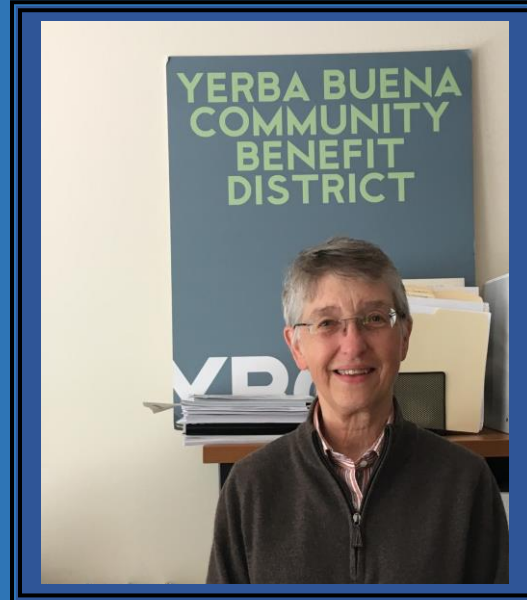


Each month Southern Police Station will feature one of its citizens who provides continuous support to the Southern District Community.

Cathy Maupin- The Yerba Buena Community Benefit District Executive Director

Cathy Maupin has served as the executive director of the Yerba Buena Community Benefit district since 2009. Under her leadership the organization has improved the cleanliness and safety of the neighborhood, established a neighborhood identity, and developed and initiated implementation of the award winning Yerba Buena Street Life Plan – and was renewed in 2015 with 84% support from the neighborhood. Cathy has more than 30 years of experience in nonprofit management – all working towards improving communities. She has worked with local, regional, statewide, national, and international nonprofits including the Children’s Defense Fund, Civic Ventures, and the India Community Center. She has also served on local, statewide, and national boards of directors. She currently serves on the Southern SFPD Station Citizens Police Advisory Board, the Tourism Improvement District Board, and as the Chair of The Yerba Buena Gardens Conservancy. A native of Missouri, she graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in Nonprofit Administration. Cathy lives in San Francisco and has been a Bay Area resident for 28 years. She’s an avid tennis player and runner.

Cathy Maupin





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.



**See something.
Say something.**

◆ 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
4/28/18	455 10 th St./Bryant Vehicle Burglary Arrest	While conducting vehicle burglary abatement the Southern Station Street Crimes Unit, observed a group of suspects in the area of 10 th and Bryant. One was riding a bicycle and peering into the interior of parked vehicles. Officers heard glass shatter and observed the second suspect remove a backpack from a pickup truck while the third suspect kept watch. Officer placed the suspects into custody. A spark plug and a black piece of glass consistent with that of the broken vehicle window was also seized from the suspect's pocket.
4/29/18	Auto Burglary Hawthorne/Folsom Sts Arrest	Southern Street Crimes Unit were dispatched to Folsom and Hawthorne streets in regards to an auto burglary. A witness advised that he saw a suspect break into a Toyota Prius and steal a purse out of the vehicle. When officers arrived on scene they located the suspect moving on to the next vehicle. He was taken into custody and identified as the suspect in several other auto burglaries. He was arrested and taken to County Jail.
5/6/18	Possession of a loaded Firearm 4 th and Bryant Arrest	Officers conducted a traffic on a vehicle with no license plates. They identified the driver and a computer investigation revealed that the driver has a suspended driver's license. The driver hesitantly exited the vehicle and officers located a stolen loaded hand gun with a bullet in the chamber underneath the driver's seat. The suspect is a convicted felon with an affiliation to a San Francisco street gang. The suspect was arrest and booked at County Jail.
5/11/18	Washburn Burglary, Hot Prowl Arrest	Victims called 911 after they woke up to a stranger inside the house. This was the second time in two days that the house had been burglarized. This time the suspect returned while the victims were home sleeping. The suspect fled the scene and 40 minutes after the officers responded and left, the suspect returned. Officers located the suspect on the balcony and the suspect was taken into custody.

5/13/18	Stillman St Vehicle Burglary, Assault on an Officer Arrest	Officers responded to a call of a burglary in progress. Upon arrival officers spoke with a witness who said "that's her, she just broke into that car!" Officers made contact with the suspect who disobeyed the officer's commands and had a yellow hammer in her right hand. After a brief struggle to disarm the suspect officers took custody of the suspect.
05/23/18	481 Minna St Stolen Vehicle/Poss. Of Narcotics Arrest	Southern Station Street crimes unit located a stolen vehicle, used in an aggravated assault against a police officer. After some surveillance they identified and located the suspect. Officers arrested the suspect. The suspect was in possession of methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana, uncontrolled pills and a smoking pipe. The suspect was arrested.
05/27/18	Harrison/8 th Sts Narcotics Arrest	Officers were patrolling at the intersection of 8th and Harrison streets when they observed a male walking and crossing the crosswalk on a red light in violation of CVC 21954. Officers made contact with Morris and observed that Morris had a knife in his back pocket. The knife contained a fixed blade which was approximately five inches in length with an overall length of ten inches. Officers took possession of the knife and took Morris into custody. A records check revealed that the suspect had two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest out of San Francisco.



Register Your Camera

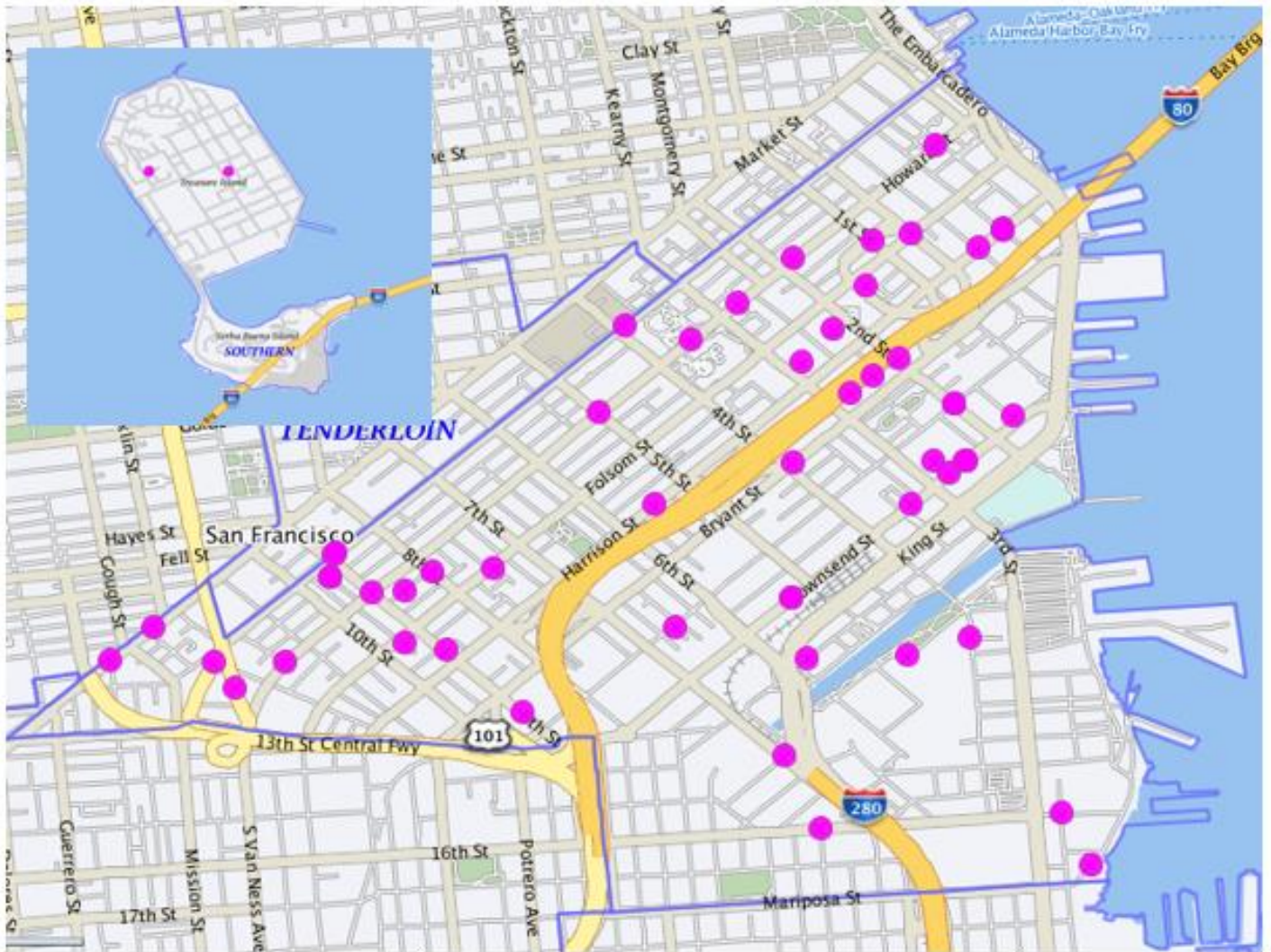
The San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera. The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the communities we serve. Please complete and submit all fields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

To register your camera, visit

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

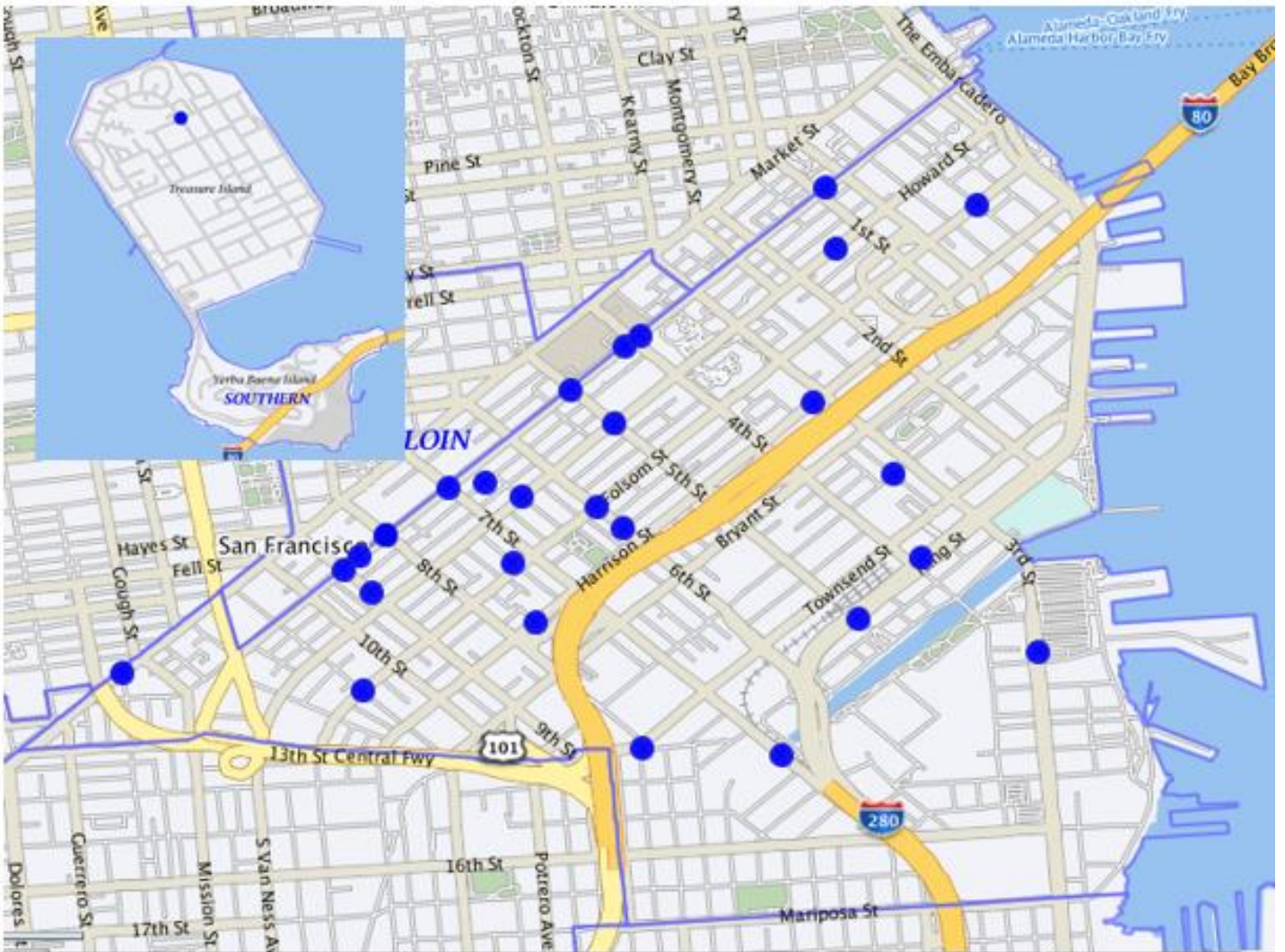
SOUTHERN DISTRICT INCIDENTS
MAY 01-31, 2018

Reported Burglaries in the month of May



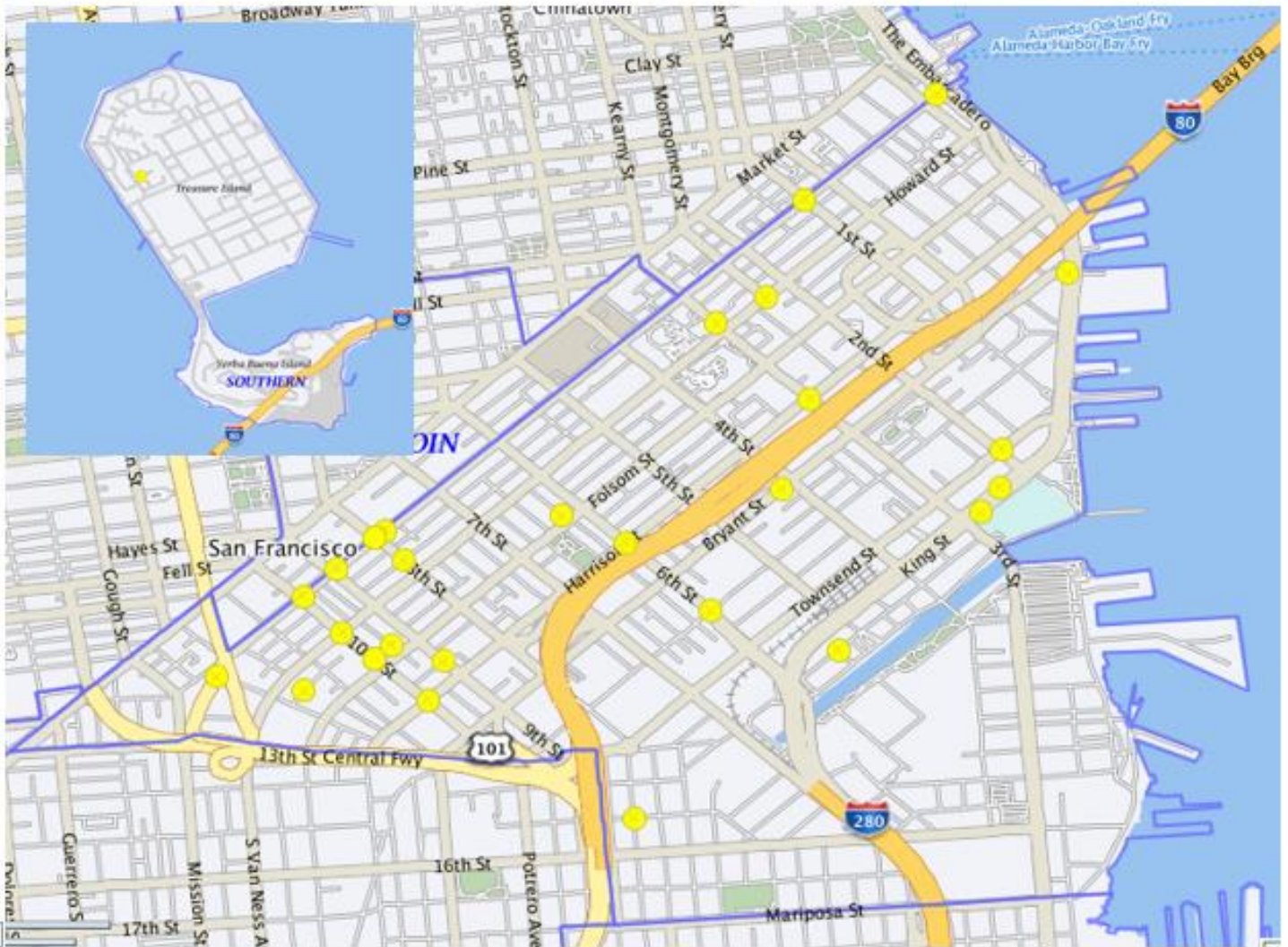
Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	
BURGLARY	Forcible Entry	15
	Unlawful Entry-No Force	40
Grand Total:		55

Reported Robberies in the month of May



Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	
ROBBERY	Knife	6
	Other Dangerous Weapon	3
	Strong arm (no weapon)	16
Grand Total:		29

Reported Assaults in the month of May



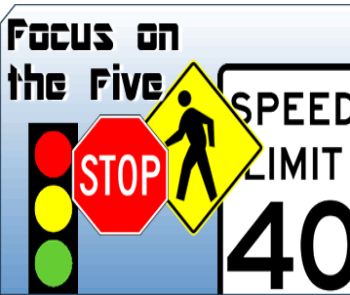
Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	
ASSAULT	Firearm	1
	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.	10
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	3
	Other Assaults (Misd.)	17
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
Grand Total:		31



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 backed 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



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PARK SMART!

Take ALL of your valuables with you.



PARQUÉ INTELIGENTE

Saque todas sus cosas de valor.

GAREZ VOUS MALIN

Ne laissez pas vos objets de valeur
dans votre voiture.

財不可露眼!

離開汽車時, 請把貴重物品隨身。

Let's kick auto break-ins
to the curb!



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.

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🕒 Weekdays 10:00am-6:00pm

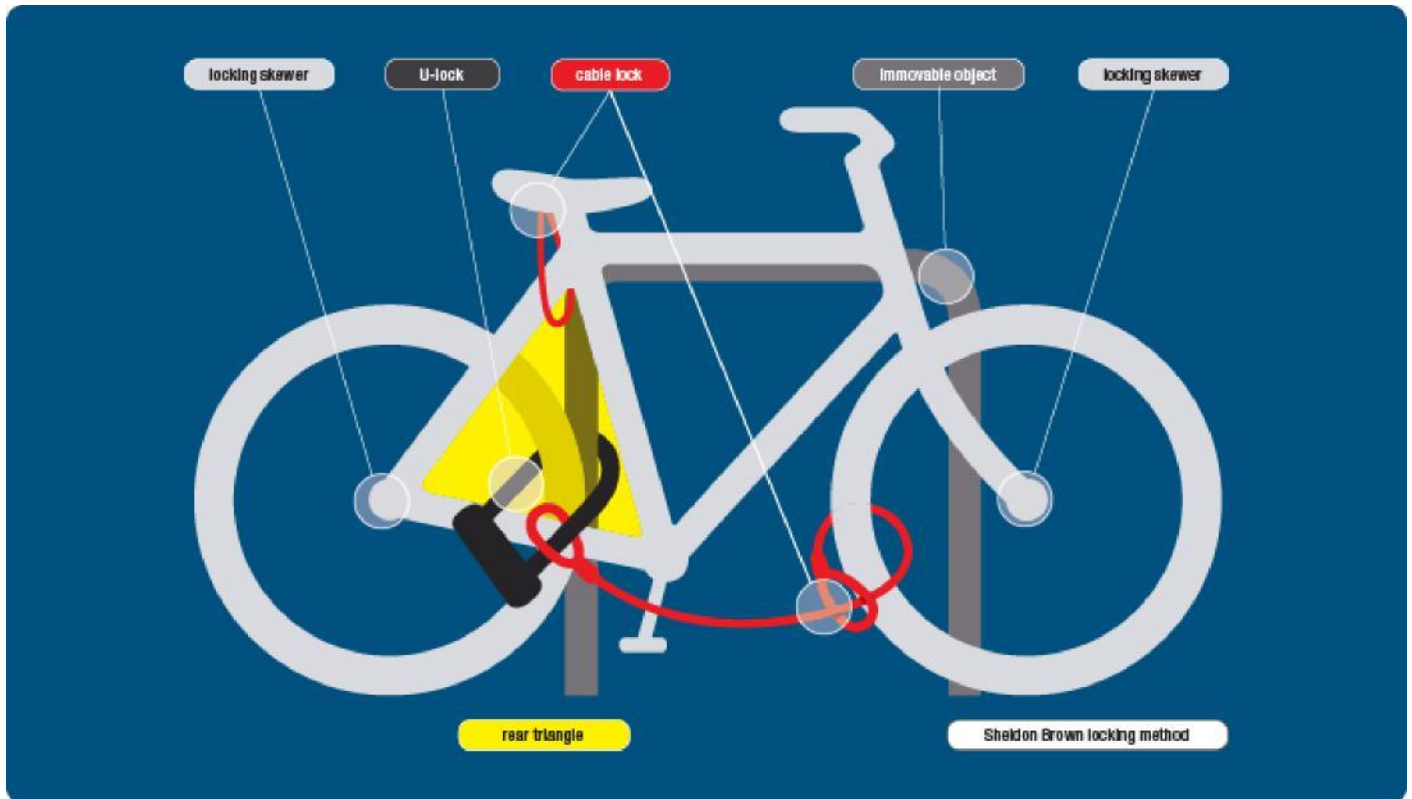
WHAT IS SAFE BIKES

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

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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.

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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>	552-4901
SFPD Anonymous Tip Line	575-4444
Station Captain	575-6000 – Captain Fong
Station Investigations	575-6000 – Sgt. Newbeck
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