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Captain's Message

Greetings Southern District Community Members,

Happy 4th of July! I want to wish all of you a safe celebration during today's festivities. As a reminder, please note that all fireworks are prohibited within the City and County of San Francisco. If you are planning to watch the fireworks show display tonight, the fireworks will be shot off of barges near Aquatic Park and Pier 39 beginning at 9:30pm.

Public viewing from western shoreline of Treasure Island is not encouraged this year due to island parking and viewing area being extremely limited now due to development construction. The Treasure Island Development Authority (TIDA) encourages visitors to visit the Port of SF and the San Francisco waterfront for fireworks viewing. Please plan for heavy vehicle and pedestrian traffic on the waterfront along the Embarcadero into the Fisherman's Wharf area due to attending crowds.

A few tips to ensure you have a safe celebration:

- Do not drink and drive
- Use public transit to attend July 4th fireworks event if possible
- Do not discharge or possess any illegal fireworks

Enjoy your July 4th and celebrate responsibly!



Captain's Message Continued...

Coffee with a Cop

On June 20, 2018, Southern Station hosted "Coffee with a Cop" at the Peete's Coffee at



855 Brannan St as an opportunity for the community to meet and discuss concerns with our officers. The community met with Southern Station's homeless outreach officers who are tasked with working with our partner city agencies on daily basis in a coordinated effort under the City's Healthy Streets Operation Center to assist with homeless encampment and quality of life issues. The turnout from the neighborhood was

fantastic as some great discussion was had between the officers and the community.

Thank you to the community members that attended the event and a special thanks to Peete's for allowing us to host the event at their location.



Crisis Intervention Team Award

On June 21, 2018, the Police Department hosted the 4th Annual Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Award Ceremony to honor officers who have utilized crisis-intervention training and techniques including de-escalation and time and distance to bring a crisis situation to a safe and positive outcome. Southern Station's Sergeant Josh Espinoza, Officer Christina Galande and Officer Omar Alvarenga were honored for an April 2017 incident in which the officers were able to coax a subject who was in crisis threatening to end his life and jump off of a roof top in the Yerba Buena Gardens after hours of negotiation. The negotiations took



place in misty conditions in the early morning hours while the officers stood on a roof access ladder 40 feet above ground. Congratulations to the officers on this well-deserved award!

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Captain's Message Continued...

Gun Buyback Event

On June 30, 2018, Southern Station in partnership with the United Playaz youth-based community organization hosted a gun buyback event to remove guns from the street in our continued efforts to make our community safer. The event was another great success as a total of 188 firearms were turned in by the community removing the opportunity for these guns to be



used in a crime of violence potentially saving a life. A breakdown of firearms received:

- · 60 semi-automatic handguns including an assault pistol
- 45 revolver handguns
- 40 rifles
- 11 assault rifles
- 32 shotguns including an assault shotgun

I would like to thank the community for coming out to support this important event and our efforts to enhance public safety.



Monthly Community Meeting

The next community meeting will be held at COVO at 981 Mission Street on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 6pm.

I will be on vacation from July 5-22, 2018. For district issues requiring immediate assistance, please contact Lieutenant Brien Hoo who will serve as the Acting Captain of Southern Station in my absence. Lt. Hoo can be reached at brien.hoo@sfgov.org or 415-575-6000.

In the meantime, as always be well and stay 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.

- <u>Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users:</u> 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.
- <u>Foot Patrols:</u> Southern Station has beat officers assigned to the Mid-Market and Duboce Triangle areas.
- <u>Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings</u>: 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.
- <u>Email Updates</u>: 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 Gabriel

1751

Joined SFPD: 2013

-Worked as an adult probation Officer for 8 years in San Francisco

-Trained at Ingleside Station and completed probation at Central Station

-Currently working as a Southern Station Homeless Outreach officer. Ofc. Gabriel works closely with several city agencies and Southern District community members trying help alleviate homelessness in the district



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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.

<u>Battery</u> – (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.

<u>Aggravated Assault</u>- 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.

<u>Burglary</u> – The intent to enter a property to commit a grand theft, petty, theft or any felony.

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

<u>Petty Theft</u> – 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.

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♦ 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		
6/11/18	Harrison/Spear St Vehicle Burglary Arrest	Officers were dispatched to Harrison and Spear streets in regards to a possible auto burglary. Witnesses confront the suspect after finding him breaking into his vehicle. The suspect began fighting with the witness. With the help from a witness they detained at the scene. A records check of the suspect revealed that he was on active probation.		
		Officers took the suspect into custody upon arriving on the scene. The victim recovered his gold chain, his shirt and girlfriend's purse. Officers seized a spark plug taped to a USB cord at the scene. The suspect was booked for 459 PC 2nd degree, 496 PC, 466 PC and 1203.2 PC.		
6/13/18	1450 Market St Burglary Arrest	Officers responded to an art studio at 1450 Market Street regarding a burglary. RV1 told officers that a suspect broke in and stole multiple items. The front doors of the building had been forced open and officers observed signs of damage around the door latch.		
		Officers later located the suspect going into a MUNI station. Officers recovered a laptop and hard drives from his backpack. The suspect had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for his arrest out of San Francisco for 490.2(a) PC, 485 PC and 484(g) PC.		
6/15/18	149 10 th St Vehicle Burglary Arrest	Officers responded to 149 10th street on a report of an auto boost and RV1 was holding the suspect on the ground. The victim stated that he went to check on his car after hearing a car alarm. He observed the front driver window was shattered and the suspect was sitting in his front seat rummaging through his belongings. The suspect saw the victim and attempted to		

6/16/18	Stevenson/McCoppin Recovered Stolen Vehicle Arrest	flee, but he grabbed the suspect and walked him back to his car and put him on the ground until police arrived on the scene. Officers arrived and took the suspect into custody. Officers seized spark plugs from his sweater pocket and a necklace with broken spark plugs from his right pants pocket. The suspect was arrested. Officers were patrolling the area of Stevenson and McCoppin streets when they observed a vehicle parked illegally. Officers ran a query on the vehicle which revealed that the vehicle was stolen out of San Francisco. Officers then parked their patrol vehicle in a position to
		prevent the vehicle from fleeing and conducted a felony traffic stop. Officers took the suspect into custody. Officers seized a shaved key from the vehicle ignition. A window punch on the front passenger side seat of the vehicle was also seized from the vehicle. The suspect was booked.
6/22/18	190 Otis St Burglary Arrest	Officers responded Extra Space Storage at 190 Otis St. in regards to a burglary. Officers located the suspect near McCoppin and Valencia streets. An employee observed the suspect walk out of the restrooms when arriving for work. The witness observed damage to the vinyl baseboard trim of the bathroom wall. Surveillance footage revealed that the suspect was fidgeting with the door lock, attempting to break into a unit. The suspect was taken into custody and is currently on felony probation out of San Francisco for burglary. The suspect was booked at County Jail
6/24/18	Hawthorne/Folsom Sts Auto Burglary Arrest	Officers responded to Hawthorne and Folsom streets in regards to an auto burglary The victim told officers that she was inside of her tent with her husband in the parking lot and she heard her husband begin to argue with another male and she observed the suspect standing next to a Mercedes with a shattered passenger side rear window. She observed the suspect walk off with two backpacks. Officers located the suspect around the block and took him into custody. He is on felony probation for burglary. The suspect was booked at County Jail.
6/30/18	431 Natoma St Aggravated Assault/ Att. Homicide Arrest	Officers responded to Tempest bar at 431 Natoma St in regards to a battery in progress. Officers made contact with the victim

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who had a one inch laceration above his right eye and complained of numbness to the right side of his body. The victim was transported to SFGH by a medic.

A witness told officers that the suspect hit the victim in the back of the head once and then kicked him three times. Surveillance footage of the incident was reviewed which revealed Bell deliver a violent kick directly to the victim's face and punched in the face. Officers took the suspect into custody and he was charged with assault with force and attempted homicide.

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NEWS RELEASE

June 27, 2018 18-085

San Francisco Police Make Arrest in South Beach Home Invasion Robbery

On June 23, 2018 at approximately 2:31PM, San Francisco Police officers assigned to Southern Station responded to a residence on the 200 block of King Street regarding a home invasion robbery. Upon arrival the officers made contact with the victim, a sixty-five year old, female San Francisco resident. The victim had been beaten and choked by the suspect. Officers requested an ambulance to respond and the victim was transported to the hospital. After treatment, she was released for non-life threatening injuries. The victim told officers the suspect entered her apartment, assaulted her, and stole her property before fleeing.

Investigators from the SFPD Robbery Detail conducted an investigation and issued a crime bulletin including surveillance video images of the suspect. On June 24, 2018 at approximately 2:51PM, just 24 hours after the attack, Southern Station officers located the suspect at a bus stop on 5th and Howard Streets. He was taken into custody without incident and was still in possession of items stolen from the victim the day before.

The suspect, 30 year-old San Francisco resident Kem Lewis Le Blanc, was booked into San Francisco County Jail on charges of burglary, robbery, false imprisonment-elder abuse, elder abuse causing injury, and possession of stolen property. Le Blanc is on active California Department of Corrections parole for robbery. An administrative parole -hold was added to his charges. Due to pending identification matters, no booking photo will be released at this time.

While an arrest has been made in this case, investigators are asking anyone with information on this crime, or any similar crimes, to contact the San Francisco Police Department. Anyone with information should call the SFPD 24 hour tip line at (415) 575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

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NEWS RELEASE

July 3, 2018 18-087

San Francisco Police Arrest Serial Commercial Business Burglar

On June 26, 2018 at approximately 6:15 pm, members of the San Francisco Police Department's Investigative Unit arrested 28 year-old Andrew Sholler of San Francisco on the 100 block of Julian Street. Sholler was charged with committing fifteen burglaries throughout San Francisco from the beginning of April 2018 through the month of June.

The concentration of the burglaries were in the Central and Southern districts of the city where it is believed he targeted commercial businesses. Sholler is believed to have taken several computers and other valuables worth well over \$100,000 dollars.

Sholler had active warrants for two local burglaries and was on felony probation out of San Francisco at the time of his arrest. Sholler was identified through a combined effort by the SFPD's patrol units, Crime Scene Investigations, and the Burglary Detail. His booking photo accompanies this news release.

Although an arrest has been made, investigators are asking anyone with information on these cases to contact the San Francisco Police at (415) 575-4444 or Text-a-Tip to TIP411 with SFPD at the start of the message. You may remain anonymous.

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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.

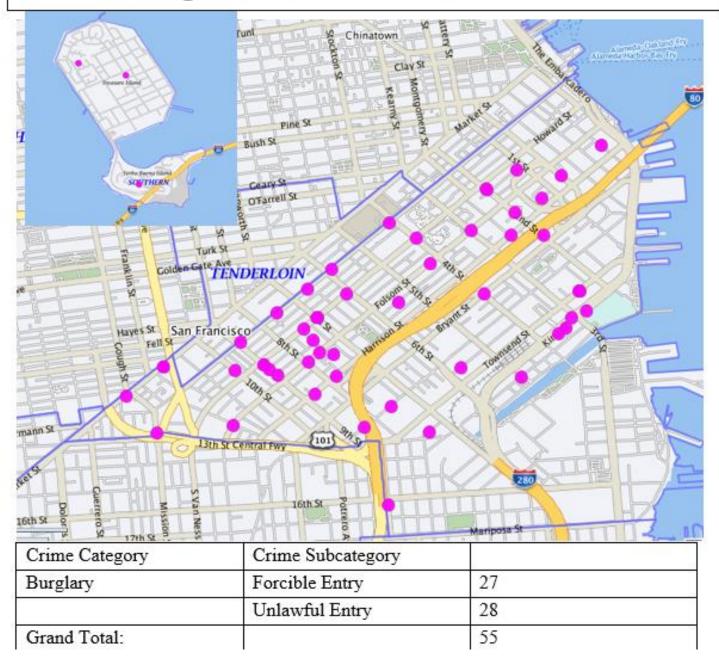
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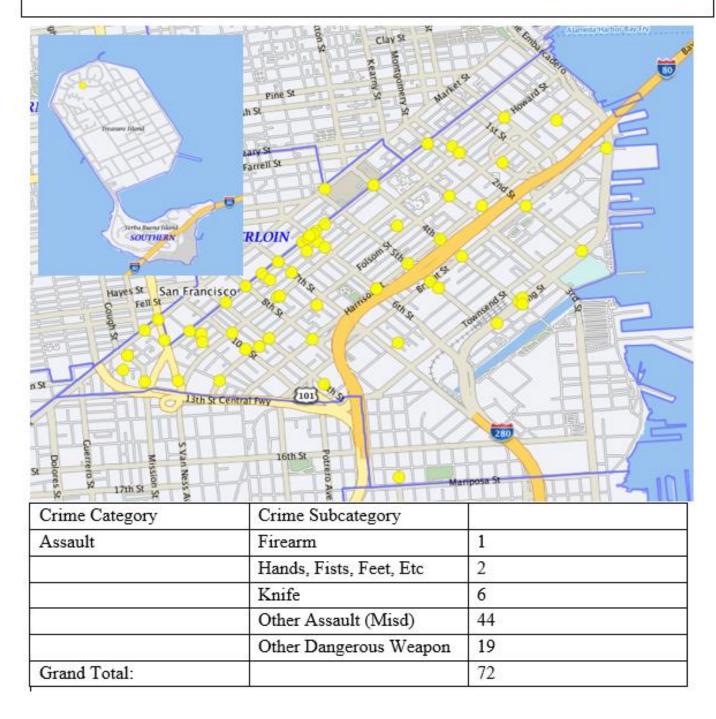
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Burglaries in the Month of June



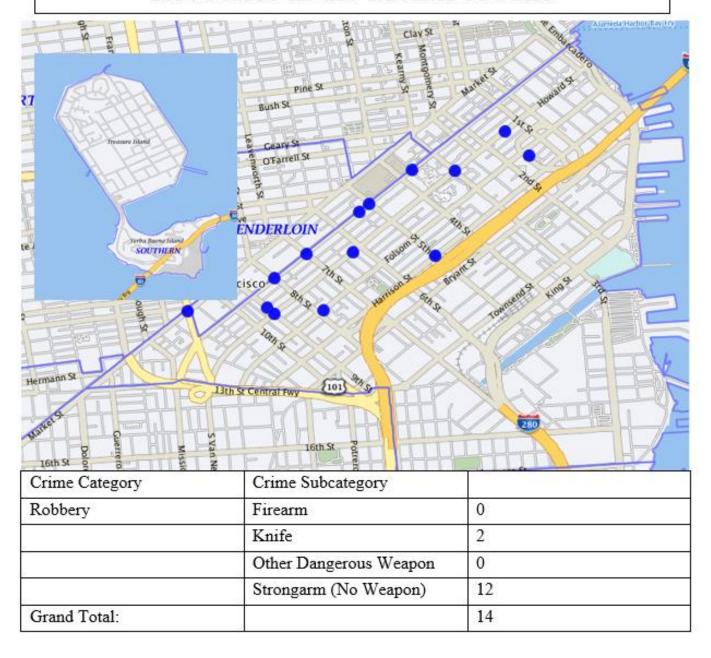
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Assaults in the Month of June



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Robberies in the Month of June



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Tuesday, August 7, 2018 5:00-7:30PM

SFPD Southern Station's

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

SFPD Southern Station invites you to a free event full of fun, food & games at





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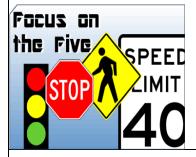
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Traffic Safety

"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.

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"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."—Anly Winter, Sen Francisco

Before leaving your vehicle

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

When parking

- Choose a well-lit area with plenty of pedestrian traffic or a parking attendant nearby.
- Remember or write down where your vehicle is parked to evoid searching for it.
- Leave only your ignition key with a parking attendant. Keep other keys with you.
- If you have an anti-theft device or vehicle tracking service, use it.
- 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 ewere of suspicious people hanging out by the garage doors.
- Always lock your vehicle, close windows and sunroof completely, and take the keys.

Before getting in or out of your vehicle

- Have your keys in hand
- Be ewere of your surroundings.
 Always look around, and be alert.
- 10. Leave the area if you have any auspicions.

While driving

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



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

- When stopped, evoid being boxed in by other vehicles.
- Be on the alert for unexpected distractions.
 One thief may try to get your attention, while another attempts to rob you.
- Never leave your vehicle running unettended, even for a second. It's against the law.
- 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

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

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

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 weepon or not), do not resist. Immediately give up your vehicle, so to a sefe 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

- Heve a vehicle tracking system installed to easily locate your vehicle if missing or stolen.
- Heve your VIN # engreved on your vehicle and on expensive accessories for easy identification.
- 25. Slide a cerd 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.
- Don't hide a spare key on your vehicle.
 Thieves know all the hiding places.
- Check your license plates daily to make sure they haven't been switched or stolen.
- 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, ell-terrain vehicles, trailers, boats, jet skis, motor scooters, and bicycles with a heavy-gauge chain and pediock that are strong enough to resist steel handsews and hammers.

 Store in a secure location when not in use.

Remove all pepers with your personal information (name, address, social security #, binth date, etc.) from your vehicle, including your mail, bills, checkbook, etc. Carry your vehicle registration with your driver's license, Leeve only a copy of your registration in the vehicle with your address blacked out. Keep your vehicle title (pink elip) as fely as 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 decale, 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.





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TO PREVENT VEHICLE BREAK-INS, THEFT, AND CARJACKING

PREVENT BECOMING A VICTIM BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE TIPS





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Take ALL of your valuables with you.











Purses Backpacks Wallets **Passports** Cameras Computers Laptops **Tablets**





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.

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.

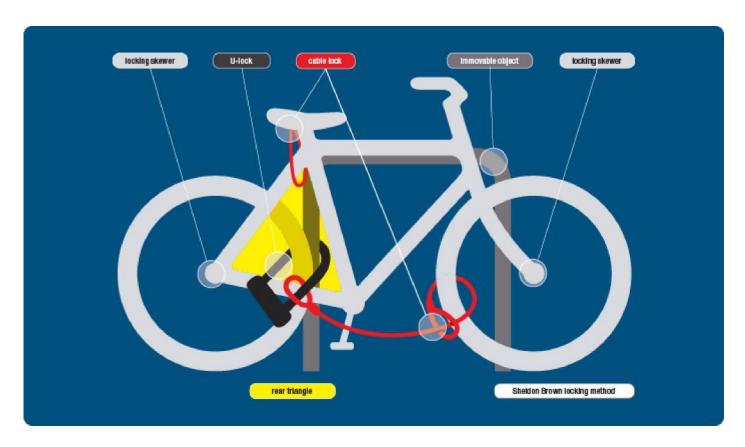


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IF YOUR BICYCLE IS STOLEN

- **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

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A Message from Community Boards



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).

COMMUNITY BOARDS
Building Community Through Conflict Resolution

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

(415) 920-3820

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/sffdnert, or contact Lt. Erica Arteseros at (415) 970-2022 or sffdnert@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:

- 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**

Commander David Lazar, Commanding Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator Phone: 415-558-5545

E-mail: sfpdalert@sfgov.org



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Career Opportunities



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

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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		
Southern Station Anonymous Tip Line	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	734-3058		
Station- District			
Deputy City Attorney –	554-3887		
Southern District	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	415-252-3800		
Program	(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		

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT STATIONS

A CENTRAL	766 VALLEJO ST. 94133	315-2400	В	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 NORTHER	1125 FILLMORE ST. 94115	614-3400	F	PARK	1899 WALLER ST. 94117	242-3000
G RICHMON	0 461 6 [™] AVE. 94118	666-8000	Н	INGLESIDE	1 JOHN V YOUNG LN. 94112	404-4000
I TARAVAL	2345 24 [™] AVE. 94116	759-3100	J	TENDERLOIN	301 EDDY ST. 94102	345-7300

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