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Securing Equipment in Police Vehicles
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For the purpose of preventing the theft of police related equipment that may be used to jeopardize officer safety and harm the public at large, it is the policy of the San Francisco Police Department that members shall not leave department equipment (listed as follows) within the interior of any marked or unmarked vehicle compartment, glove compartment or under the seat.

- **Mobile (PIC) Radios**
- **Raid jackets or SFPD police clothing**
- **Any tactical gear or body armor vests**
- **Smart phones, Body Worn Cameras or department issued electronic equipment**

Equipment left inside a marked or unmarked police vehicle shall only be secured in the vehicle locked trunk. If the vehicle is not equipped with a locking trunk, the equipment shall not be left inside the vehicle.

A "locked trunk" is defined as a trunk that has a release button that can only be activated when the keys to the vehicle are in the ignition or using the key to open the trunk.


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