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Captain Joseph Engler's Message Residents, Merchants, and Visitors:

"What is it like to be a police officer in San Francisco?"

I love being a police officer and there is no other place that I would seek to serve than the city of San Francisco. The merchants and residents give invaluable support to their police officers through their words and their deeds. Solutions are shared with the several community stakeholders. In our neighborhoods, the police are cared for, respected and nurtured by the community at-large. Officers want to help the residents with complex issues surrounding homelessness, the dumping of trash and waste and other criminal acts that detract from the shared enjoyment of the neighborhood. Having the opportunity to make a difference, on matters both big and small, makes serving as a police officer worthwhile and meaningful.

A perfect example of the symbiotic relationship between the police and community can be found at Civic Center Plaza. The children's playground maintained by Rec and Park, the Bi-Rite Market, the mini-soccer fields, the internationally recognized "Lest We Forget" Holocaust art exhibit and the "Off the Grid" Friday afternoon food truck gathering all help to activate and attract people to use the park. The two Northern foot beat police officers work with Park Rangers and the Hunter's Point Family Ambassadors to create an atmosphere of safety. Creating an attractive space, enjoyed by families and tourists alike, is a deterrence to criminals.

While always seeking to highlight and emphasize the positive, police officer's know that they are the last line of defense against those choosing to live outside of societal norms. Recognizing that poverty, illiteracy and addiction contribute to most of the criminal conduct confronted upon our streets, Northern police officers always strive to use their police powers proportionately, ethically and without depriving the arrested of their dignity. The most rewarding moments are typically not from the arrests made, but rather, through the respect earned through a compassionate contact with a struggling person.

This City is easily one of the most diverse and well-educated in the world. The opportunity to learn, improve and make a difference as a police officer in San Francisco makes this a setting that attracts the best of the best. Your neighborhood police officers truly care and show up for work on a daily basis with a humble and positive spirit. It is my honor and privilege to serve as a police officer alongside such a fine group of men and women.



Captain Joseph Engler

Next Community Meeting:

Tue, May 14th, 2019

6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

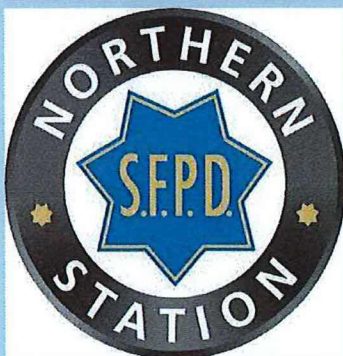
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Chief William Scott's
message

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Check it out!



Walk MS San Francisco
 Walk MS brings together a community of passionate people for one powerful cause: to end MS forever. And with every step we take and every dollar we raise... we're that much closer.

Together we are stronger than MS.

PLEASE JOIN THE FRISCO FOOT SOLDIERS or SFPD WALKING THE BEAT TEAMS!!

Contact **Kit Demafeliz** at kkaye1@hotmail.com or **Sgt. Ray Padmore** at Raymond.Padmore@sfgov.org for details.

EVENT DETAILS:

Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 8 to 11:30am
 Location: Embarcadero in the Justin Herman Plaza
 Time: Registration opens at 8:00am; Walk starts at 9:00am
 Raise \$100 and earn a Walk MS 2019 T-Shirt!!



REGISTER TODAY!
WALKMS.ORG | 1-855-372-1331

Join the team for a great cause to end MS forever. The walk is happening this Sunday from 8am to 11:30am starting from the Embarcadero in the Justin Herman Plaza. For questions or more information contact KK Demafeliz at kkaye1@hotmail.com or Ray Padmore at Raymond.Padmore@sfgov.org, Register at walkms.org



SFBAYOU

Benefiting Special Olympics Northern California Torch Run



DATE: Saturday, June 1, 2019

TIME: 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

COST: \$55 Per Person or \$550 a Table

LOCATION: Recology

900-7th Street

San Francisco, CA 94107

Join our Masquerade Banquet!! Enjoy a fabulous evening with Cajun food, live music and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit Special Olympics. To register for the event please visit www.sfpdforsonc.com or contact Sergeant Ray Padmore 415-558-5539 or Ms. Katie Ostrom 925-212-3852 or katieo@sonc.org for additional information.



Save the date and come out to this important event that supports and benefits the Special Olympics. Register at www.sfpdforsonc.com. For questions or more information contact Ray Padmore at 415-558-5539.

Community

Great time had by all at the annual Union Street Easter Parade and Spring Festival. The community and business owners rallied together to make it another fun filled family event for all.



The Annual Cherry Blossom Festival and grand parade was another great success this year. Mayor London Breed was the co-grand marshal and joined City leaders including the SFPD to ensure a safe and happy event. The Cherry Blossom festival continues it's legacy as being one of the biggest celebration of it's kind in the country.



(@SFPDChief on twitter)



(@LondonBreed on twitter)



Safety with Respect



INCIDENT RECAPS

On 4/18/19 at about 1224 hours, the subject entered the Mattress Firm Store (1415 Van Ness Ave) with a rock in her hand. The subject then stole a pillow and ripped an advertisement paper off the wall and left the store. The manager approached the subject outside of the store and struggled with the subject in an attempt to retrieve the stolen pillow. The victim was eventually able to pull the pillow from the subject's grasp. The victim realized that the advertisement was still missing, so he went back outside, found the subject again, and retrieved the paper from her. When officers arrived, the victim pointed in the direction of the subject, who was approximately one block away. Officers successfully detained the subject and conducted a positive cold show. The subject was then booked without incident.

On 3/29/19 at 1900 hours, the victim was in the area of the Fillmore Center (Fillmore O'Farrell) using his iPhone, when two suspects approached him and attempted to steal his phone. A struggle ensued between the victim and the subject, however, the victim was able to maintain control of his iPhone, but did sustain minor scratches to his neck as a result of the struggle. Officers were able to obtain video surveillance of the incident and provided that to Northern SIT. The assigned investigator recognized one of the subjects as a habitual phone snatch thief within the Northern District. On 4/19/19, the investigator conducted a positive photo lineup with a witness. A few hours later, Northern Officers located the subject and arrested him for the attempted robbery. The subject was then taken to JJC, and was cited and released

Upcoming Events

April 28th- Walk MS @ Embarcadero in Justin Herman Plaza

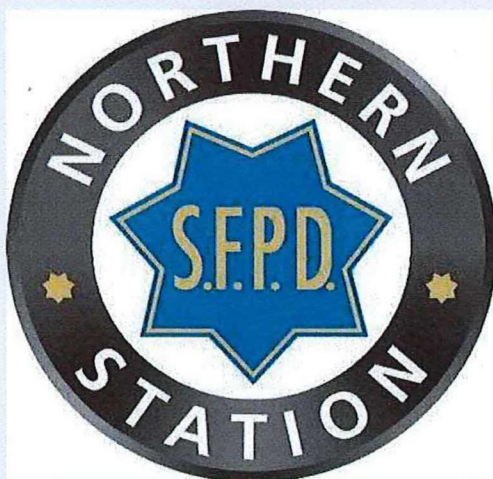
May 4th- Children's Day Festival @ Japantown Plaza

May 5th- Urban Air Market on Octavia between Fulton & Fell

May 14th- Captain's Community Meeting @ Northern Station



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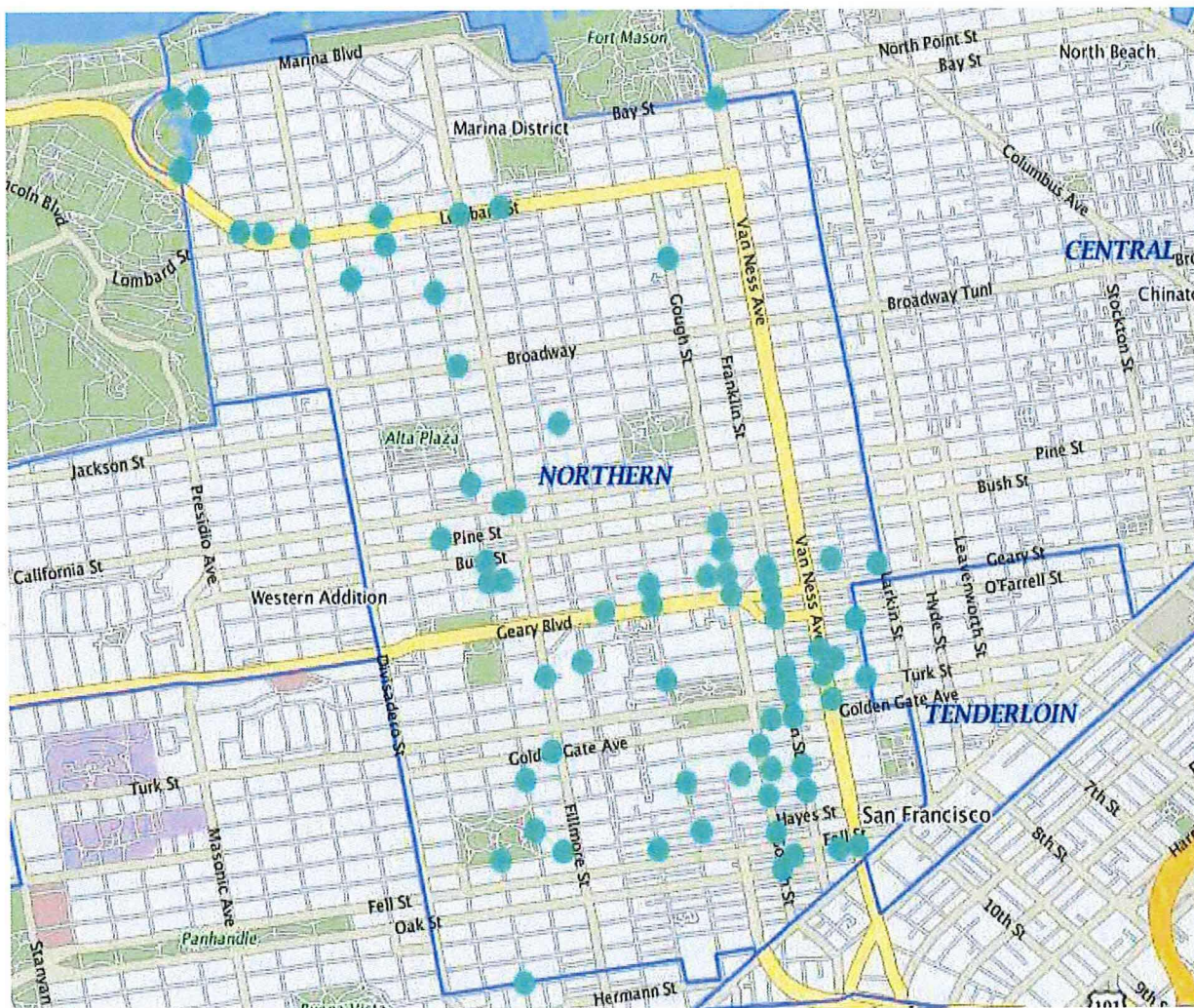
Auto Burglaries:

Dates: 04/15/19 to 04/21/19

This Week: 84

Year to Date 2019 : 1474

Year to Date 2018 : 1643



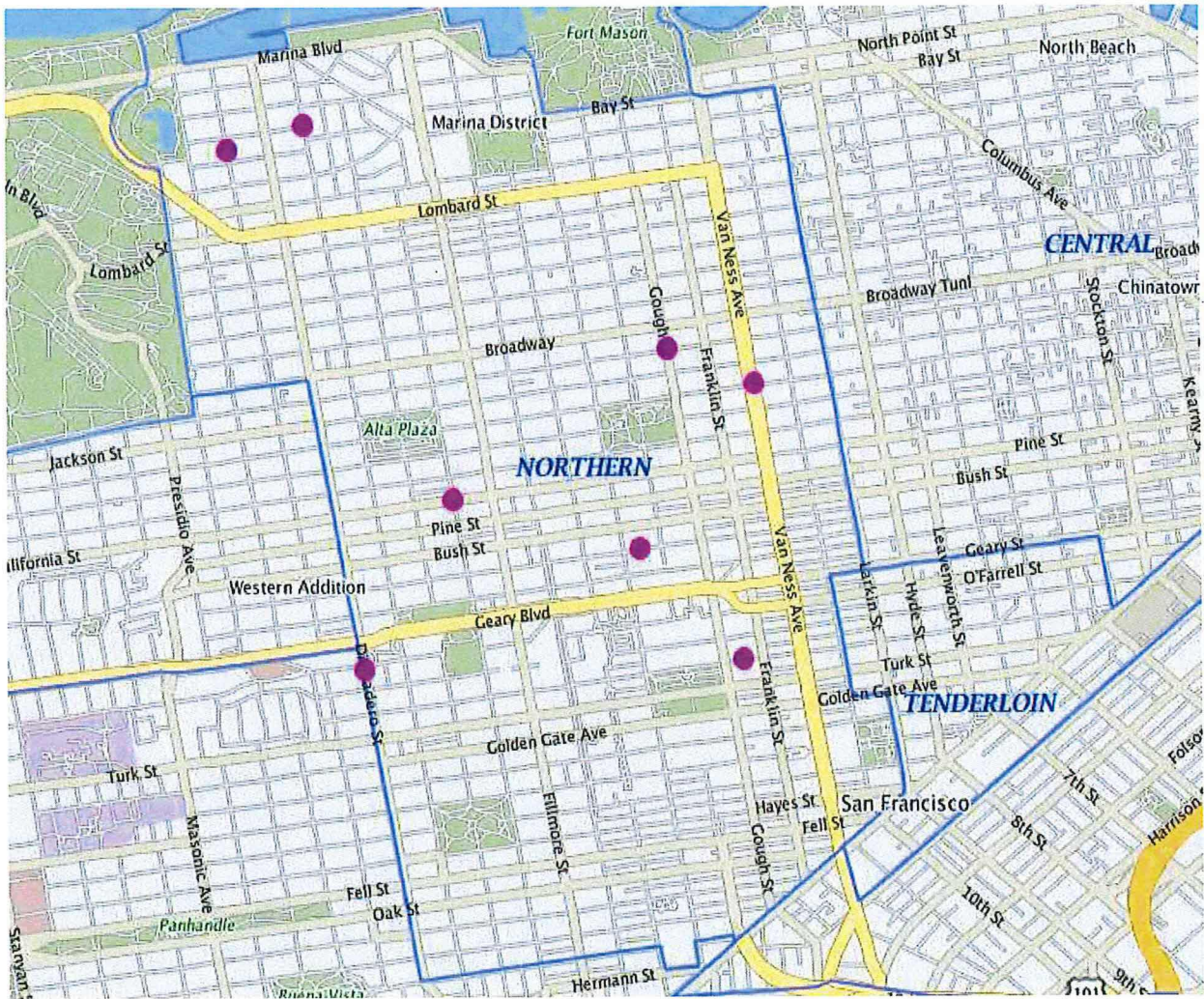
Burglary:

Dates: 04/15/19 to 04/21/19

This Week: 8

Year to Date 2019: 268

Year to Date 2018: 275



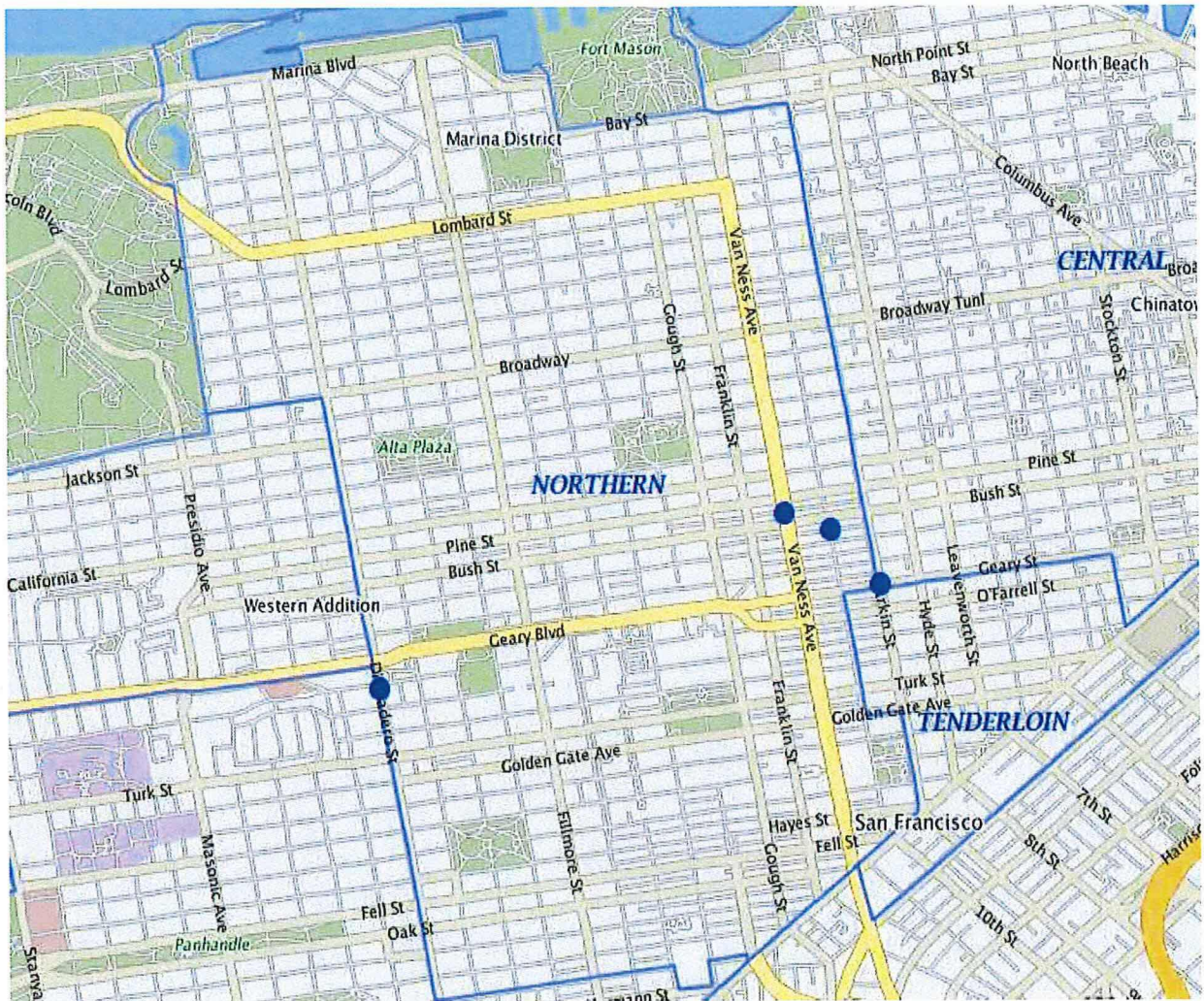
Robbery:

Dates: 04/15/19 to 04/21/19

This Week: 4

Year to Date 2019: 98

Year to Date 2018: 104



Safety-San Francisco



Distracted Driving

Distracted driving is anything that takes your eyes or mind off the road. In the smartphone age, distracted driving is the most dangerous when drivers are using their cell phone behind the wheel.

Whether it is talking, emailing, texting, plugging in directions, using an app or scrolling through social media feeds, using a cell phone is not only dangerous, but also illegal.

In 2017, 3,166 people were killed in distracted driving related crashes across the country, or nearly 10 percent of all traffic deaths.

Using a phone to dial, talk or text triples the risk of a driver getting into a crash. Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for an average of 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed.

Other serious driver distractions such as eating, grooming, reaching for objects on the floor, changing clothes or talking with passengers are just as dangerous. The safest thing drivers can do is put down the phone, focus on the road and just drive.








Distracted Driving Prevention

- ✓ Never Text and Drive
- ✓ Silence your phone before you drive
- ✓ Pull over to safe parking spot to make a call
- ✓ Don't text or call someone you know is driving



Cell Phone Law

-  Holding a phone while driving is illegal. Any electronic device must be used in a hands-free manner, such as speaker or voice commands. The law applies when at a stop sign or signal.
-  To use a phone while driving, it must be mounted on the dashboard, windshield (seven-inch square in lower right corner or five-inch square in lower left corner), or center console.
-  When the phone is mounted, drivers can swipe or tap the screen once to activate or deactivate a feature. It is illegal to swipe multiple times, enter information or text.
-  A first offense ticket is \$162, with additional offenses costing even more.
-  You may use your phone while holding it for true emergencies, like calling 911.

For additional driver safety tips and resources, visit gosafelyca.org.

Be part of the solution by resisting the urge to talk or text while driving and "Go Safely, California."



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The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

We welcome your comments. Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

Visit us at <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback>. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)



Career Opportunities



Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest.

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

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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.

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Crime Statistics Disclaimer:

Crime statistical data is accurate at the time the data is forwarded for publication. It is anticipated that weekly crime statistics will trend slightly higher, as victims of crime often delay the reporting of crime using online reporting and walk-in station counter reports after the date of the actual incident.



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