

SOUTHERN STATION NEWSLETTER



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Captain Ed Del Carlo's Message

Greetings Southern District Members,

During the month of March the Southern Police District officers responded to several traffic accidents. Many of the accidents involved pedestrians including a fatal accident on Howard Street. I personally responded too many of these scenes.

In response to these incidents I had my officers conduct traffic operations. These operations were focused on our most dangerous intersections. Citations were issued for speed, red light violations, failing to yield to pedestrians, and driving on a suspended or revoked license. The SFPD Traffic Company was also helpful in supporting the efforts of Southern Station.

As we approach the summer months we will continue to focus on traffic safety and educating the driving public to slow down, and especially look out for bicyclist and pedestrians.



*Captain Ed Del Carlo
Commanding Officer*

Next Community Meeting:

Date, time and location will be announced at a later date.

Thank you for
subscribing to our
Newsletter!

Please follow us on
Twitter @SFPDSouthern

Chief William Scott's
message

[http://
sanfranciscopolice.org/
chief-police](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police)

Definition of Community Policing

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on the 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 Mission Street corridor from 4th St to 9th St and on 6th St between Mission St and Howard St.
- 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: Southern 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.



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.**

Crime Definition

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

Assault – An assault is an unlawful attempt, coupled 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 upon the person of another that causes serious bodily injury.

***Assault** is when a person swings their arm and **battery** is when that arm makes contact with another 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 upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

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

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

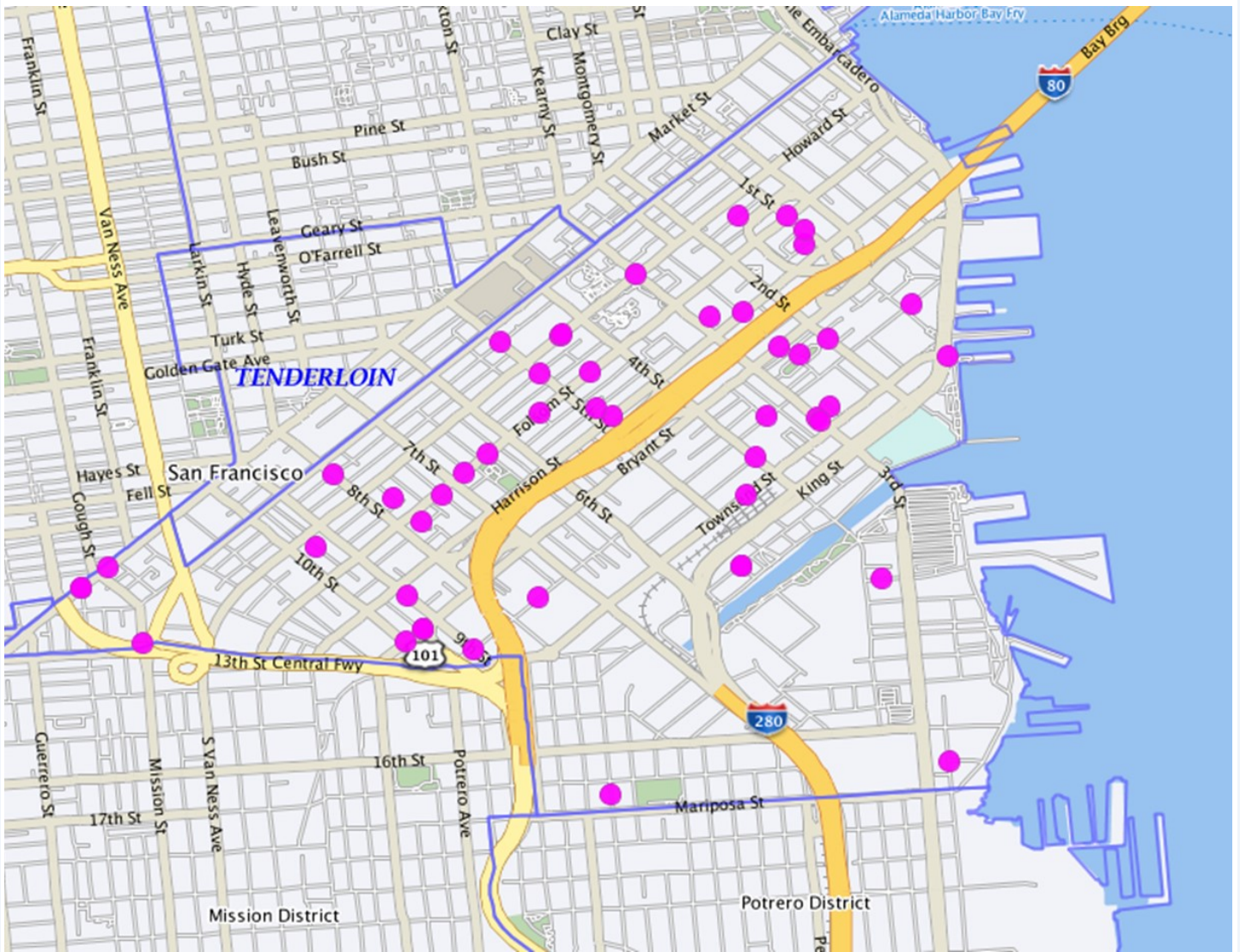
March 1 – March 28, 2019 Crime Data

SOUTHERN DISTRICT INCIDENTS	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	2
Forcible Entry	23
Unlawful Entry - No force	25

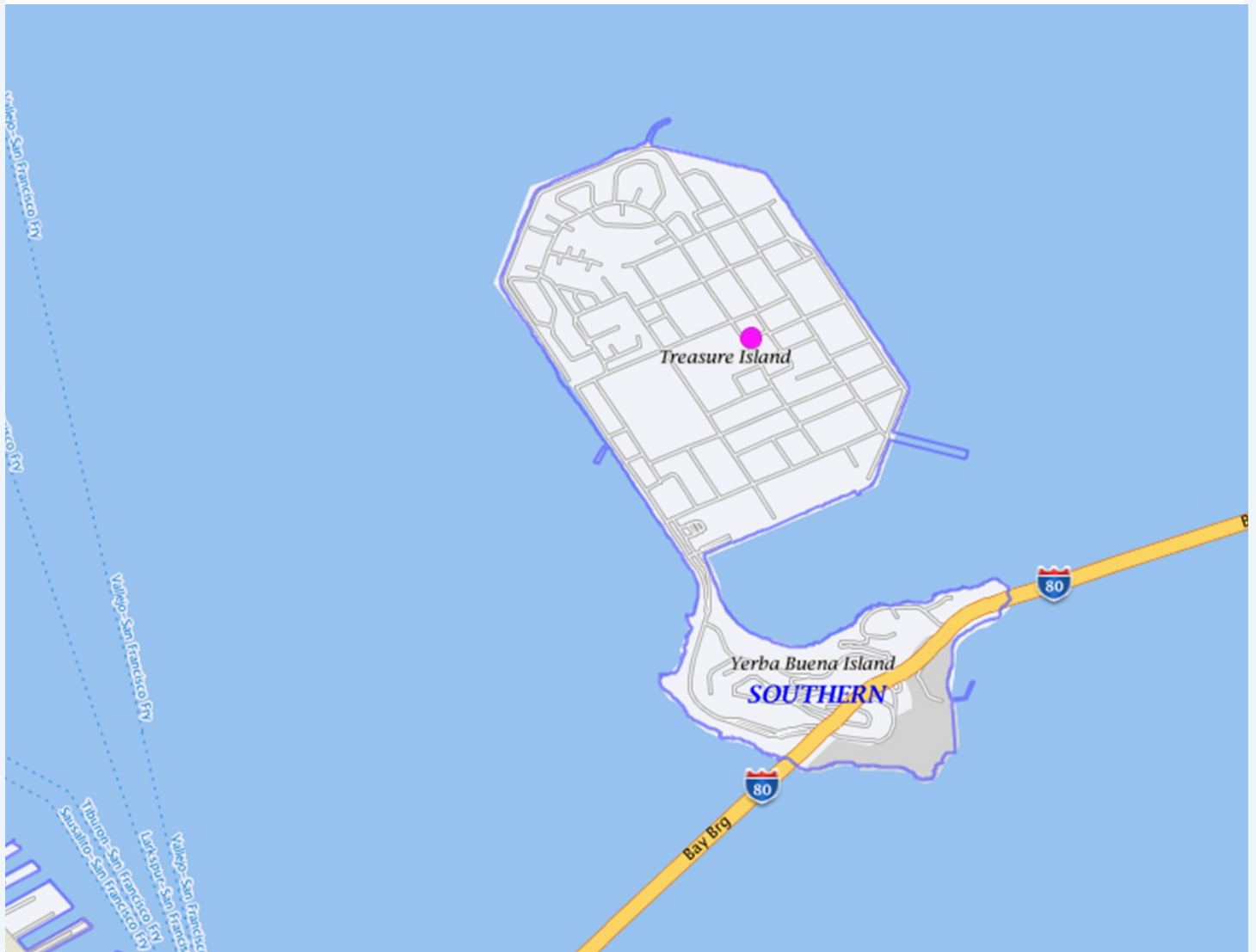
SOUTHERN DISTRICT INCIDENTS	
ROBBERY:	
Firearm	1
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	11
Other Dangerous Weapon	4

SOUTHERN DISTRICT INCIDENTS	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	0
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	3
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	51
Other Dangerous Weapon	12

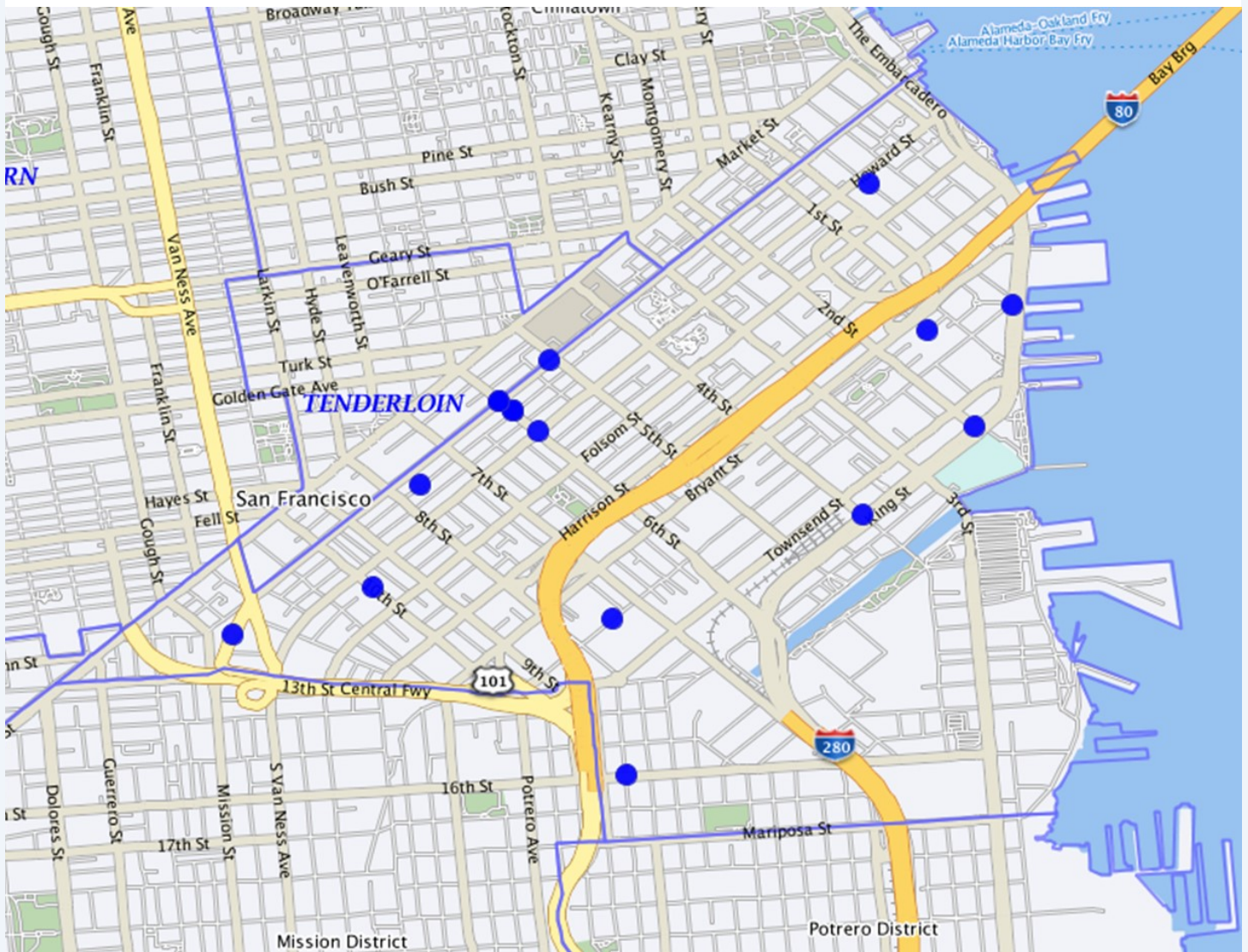
BURGLARIES / SOUTH OF MARKET March 1 - March 28, 2019



BURGLARIES / TREASURE ISLAND & YBI March 1 - March 28, 2019

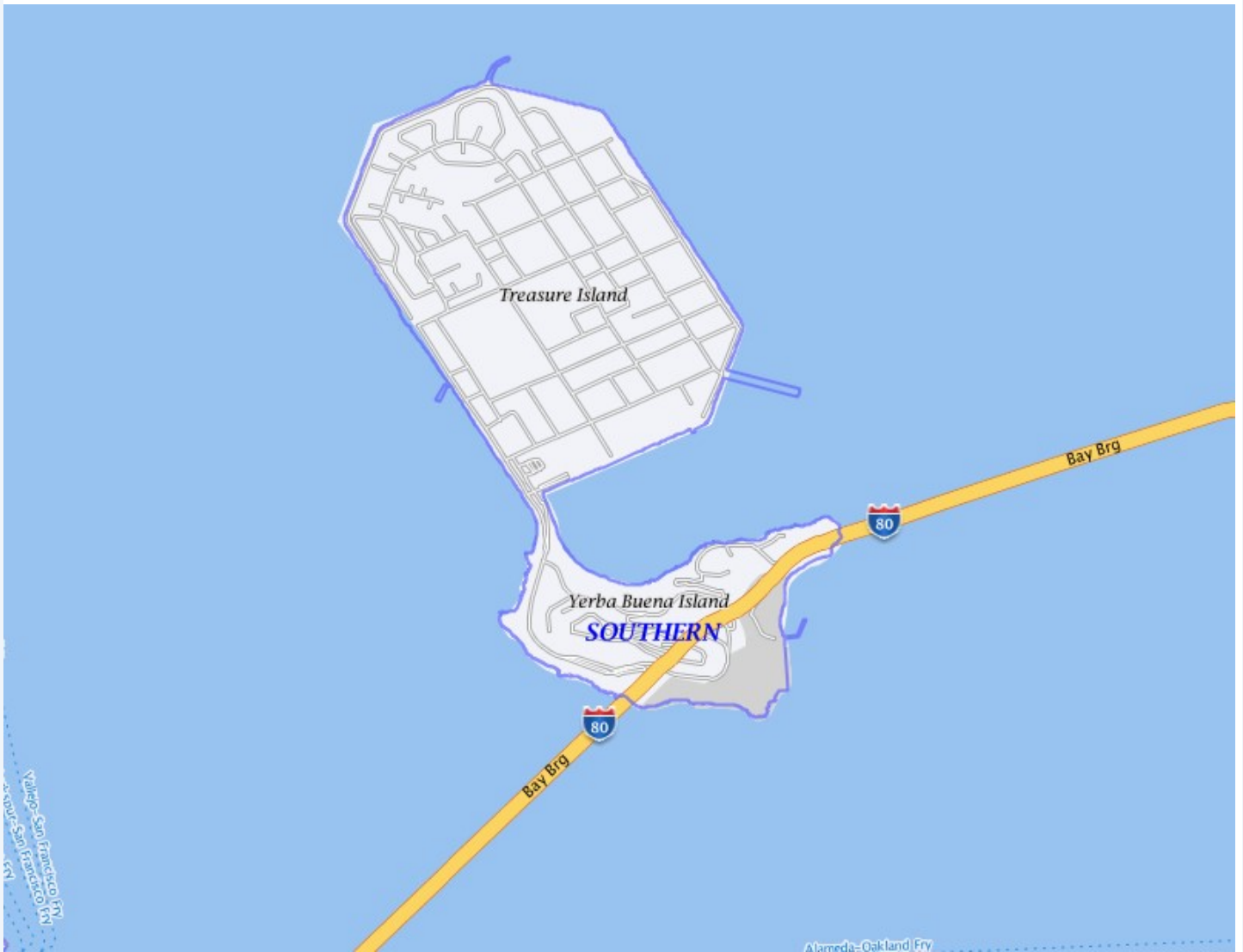


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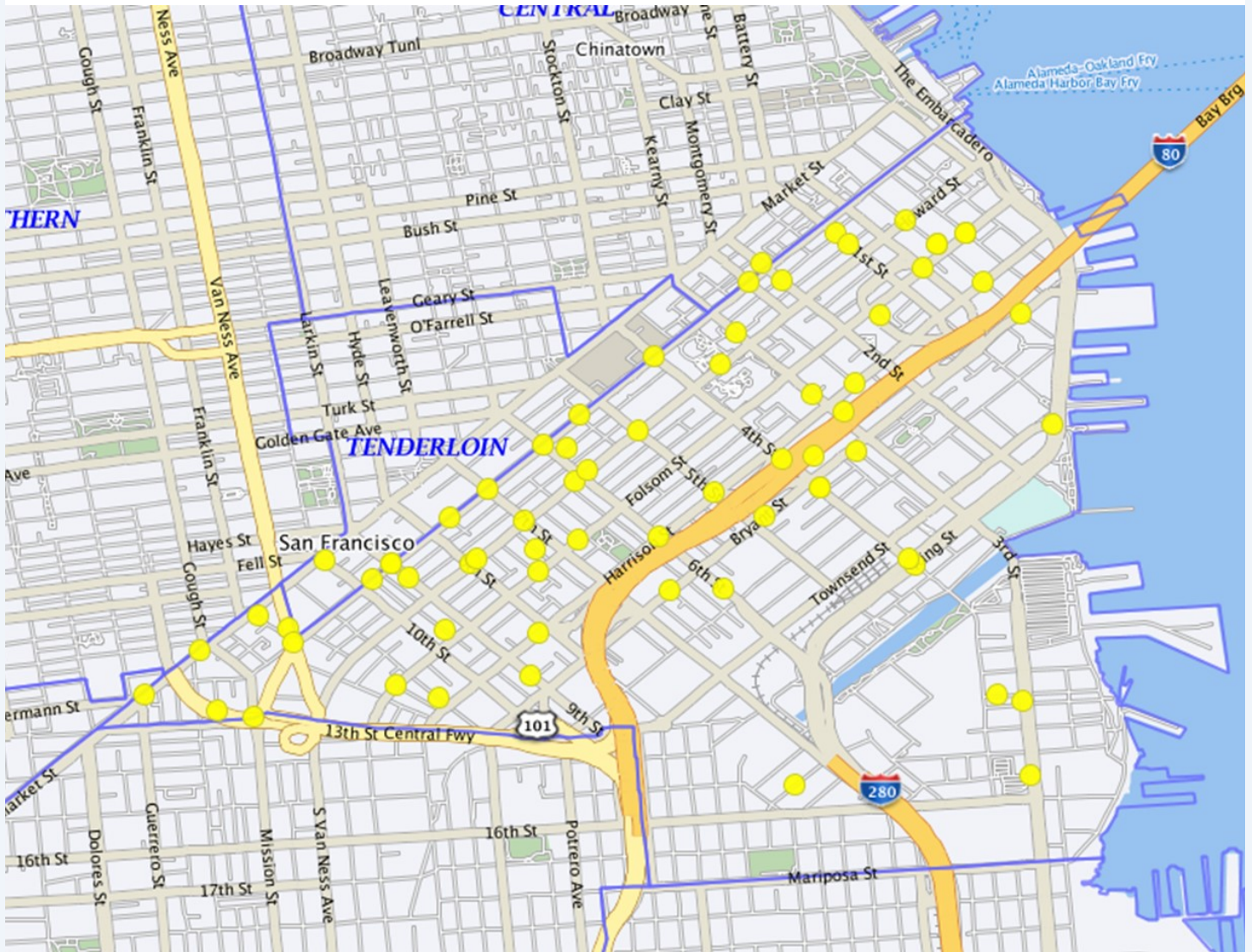
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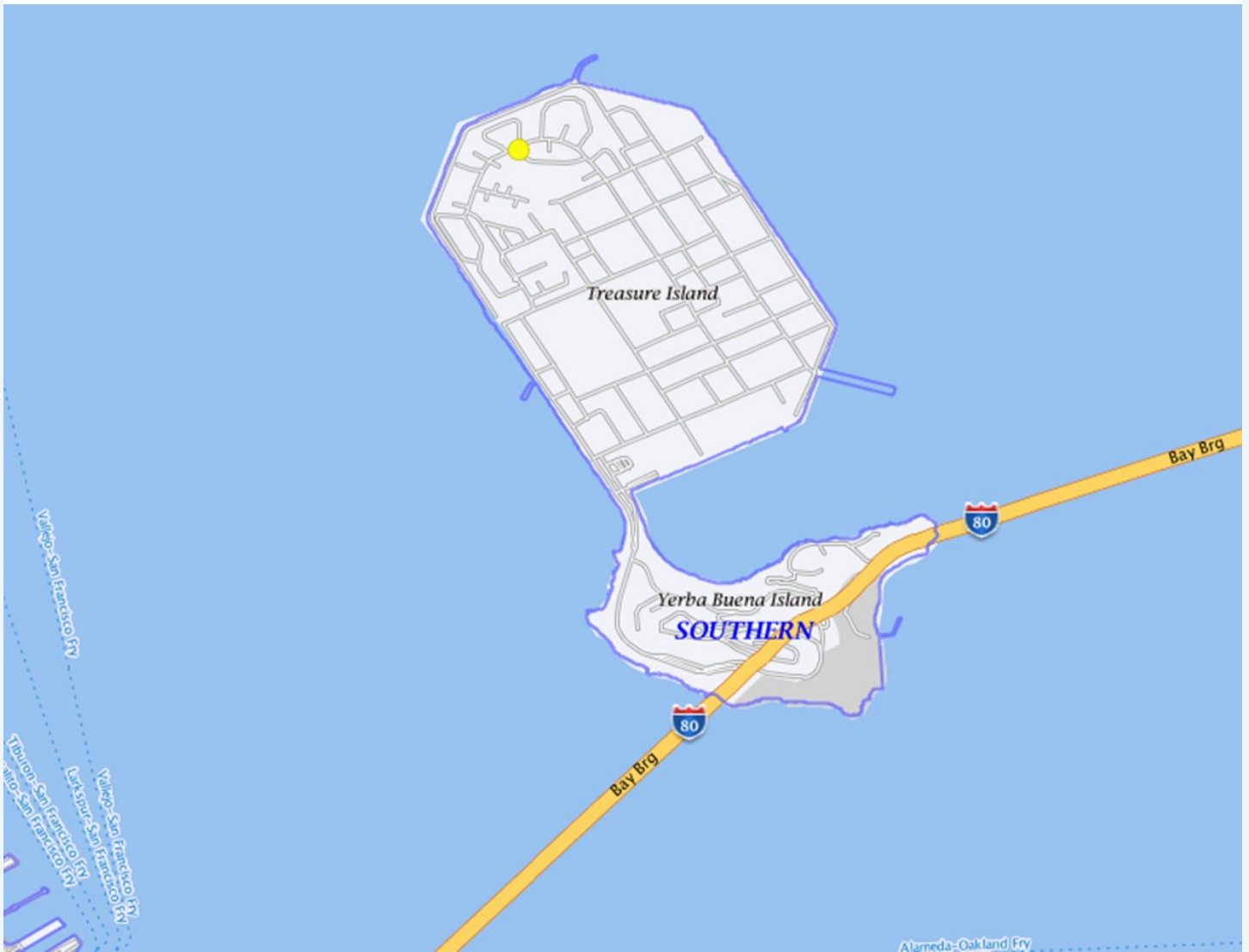
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March 1 - March 28, 2019



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March 1 - March 28, 2019





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.

**Focus on the Five
Dangerous Intersections**

2nd St @ Brannan St

2nd St @ Bryant St

10th St @ Harrison St

7th St @ Harrison St

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

21453 (a) CVC: A driver facing a steady circular red signal alone shall stop at a marked limit line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, and shall remain stopped until an indication to proceed is shown.

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.

22107 CVC: No person shall turn a vehicle from a direct course or move right or left upon a roadway until such movement can be made with reasonable safety and then only after the giving of an appropriate signal in the manner provided in this chapter in the event any other vehicle may be affected by the movement.



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>



On March 6th, Southern Station hosted Coffee with a Cop at Peet's Coffee located at 405 Howard St. As always, it was a great event with lots of great discussion and amazing coffee. Thank you to Peet's for allowing us to host the event at your location.

The next Coffee with a Cop event will be held at Peet's Coffee, 855 Brannan St on April 9th from 9:00am to 10:00am.



On March 4th, students from The Arc of San Francisco came to Southern Station to conduct a tour of the police facility. The students were also able to tour SFFD Fire Station 4, which is a neighbor to Southern in the Public Safety Building. The students and officers had a great time and it was inspirational meeting the students. Thank you to SF Arc for visiting Southern.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Volunteer to serve on the San Francisco Civil Grand Jury

San Francisco Superior Court is seeking volunteers for the Civil Grand Jury. The Civil Grand Jury is the “watchdog” for the City and County of San Francisco. The Civil Grand Jury investigates the operations of City government, including officials, departments, and agencies. Each year, the Civil Grand Jury issues reports based on its findings. Those reports are heard before the Board of Supervisors.

The Civil Grand Jury will serve from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The application deadline is May 17, 2019.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen.
- San Francisco resident for at least the past 12 months.
- Able to commit time consistently throughout the term.
- Desire to work together with other committed San Franciscans.

Help make government more efficient!

For more information and an application, please visit

<http://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org>





SAN FRANCISCO CIVIL GRAND JURY FACT SHEET AND SELECTION TIMELINE

What is the Civil Grand Jury?

- As required by the California Constitution, the Civil Grand Jury is a “watchdog” that investigates the operations of the City and County government, including its officers, departments, and agencies.
- The Civil Grand Jury is 19 members randomly drawn from a pool of applicants who volunteer to serve for a one year term.

How does it Work?

- Each Civil Grand Jury determines, by majority vote, which issues related to the government of the City and County of San Francisco to investigate. Typically, the Jury divides itself into committees, which carry out the investigations and write the reports.
- To do the investigations and write its reports, Civil Grand Jurors review records and financial documents; interview City and County department heads, elected officials, and staff, and visit government facilities. The entire Jury must vote to approve reports.
- After the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court reviews the reports to ensure they meet legal requirements, the reports are issued. The affected departments are required by law to respond to each finding and recommendation contained in the reports.
- The Board of Supervisors holds a public hearing on each report. The Civil Grand Jury presents the report, and each affected department responds. The Board of Supervisors then issues its own response.

When?

- The entire Civil Grand Jury meets once per week, generally in the late afternoon. Subcommittees meet as needed. Most of the Jury’s work takes place during regular business hours.
- Jurors must be able to serve the entire term, from July 1 through June 30. Jurors must be able to commit time consistently throughout the term.

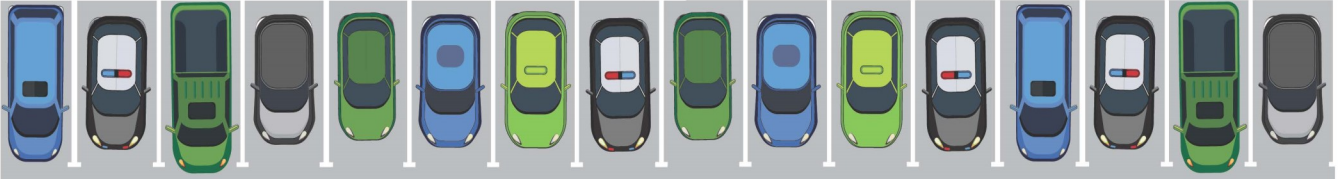
Who is Eligible?

- In order to volunteer to be considered for the Civil Grand Jury, you must be a United States citizen; at least 18 years of age; have lived in San Francisco for at least the past one year; have no felony convictions; and have the ability to communicate in English.

How do I Apply?

- Applications may be downloaded from <http://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org/join.html>, or you may pick one up at San Francisco Superior Court, 400 McAllister Street, Room 007. The application deadline is on May 17, 2019.
- The most qualified applicants will be invited to attend a mandatory informational session on May 21 or May 30, 2019.
- Selection by a panel of Superior Court Judges will be held on June 7, 2019.
- The 2019 – 2020 Civil Grand Jury will be trained on June 10, 17, 18, and 24, 2019.
- The 2019 – 2020 Civil Grand Jury takes office on July 1, 2019.

Park Smart!



Safe Habits to Adopt:



Turn off the ignition

Never leave your car running unattended



Keep your vehicle & tires in good condition

to prevent breakdowns—stranding you in a dark or unfamiliar place



Lock your doors

when you get in your car



See something, say something

If you see a motorist in distress, call 9-1-1 versus stopping to help



Clear your trunk

and take your valuables with you every time you leave your car



If you are being followed,

drive to the nearest police or fire station—a populated area is a good default



SFPAL 49ERS PREP FLAG FOOTBALL

STARTING APRIL 7TH, 2019

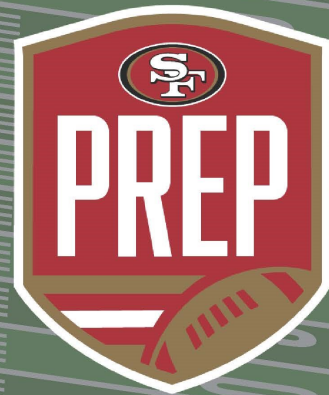
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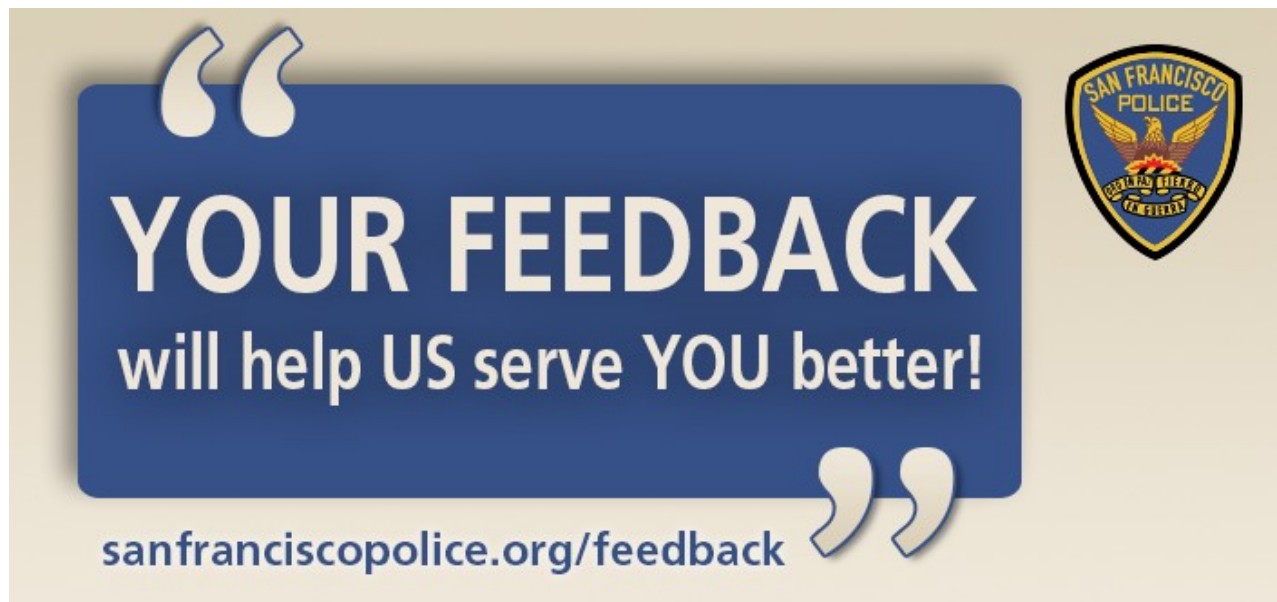
Practice Time: 9:00AM Game Time: 10:00AM & 11:00AM

Eligibility: Boys & Girls Ages 8-11 years

Cost: FREE

Registration: SFPAL.org





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 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

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-575-6095



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.

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
SF Services Center:	311 / www.sf311.org
Southern Station:	575-6000
Captain Ed Del Carlo	sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org 575-6000
Patrol Lieutenants	sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org 575-6000
Anonymous Tip-Line	552-4901
SF S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	http://sanfranciscopolice.org/ southern-station
SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
SF Homeless Outreach:	734-4233
Graffiti Abatement:	278-9454
Southern Events:	575-6000 – Sgt. Dion McDonnell
Southern Permits/ Code Abatement:	575-6000 – Ofc. Laurence Gabriel
Deputy DA, Southern:	553-9407 – Tom Ostly
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	311



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