

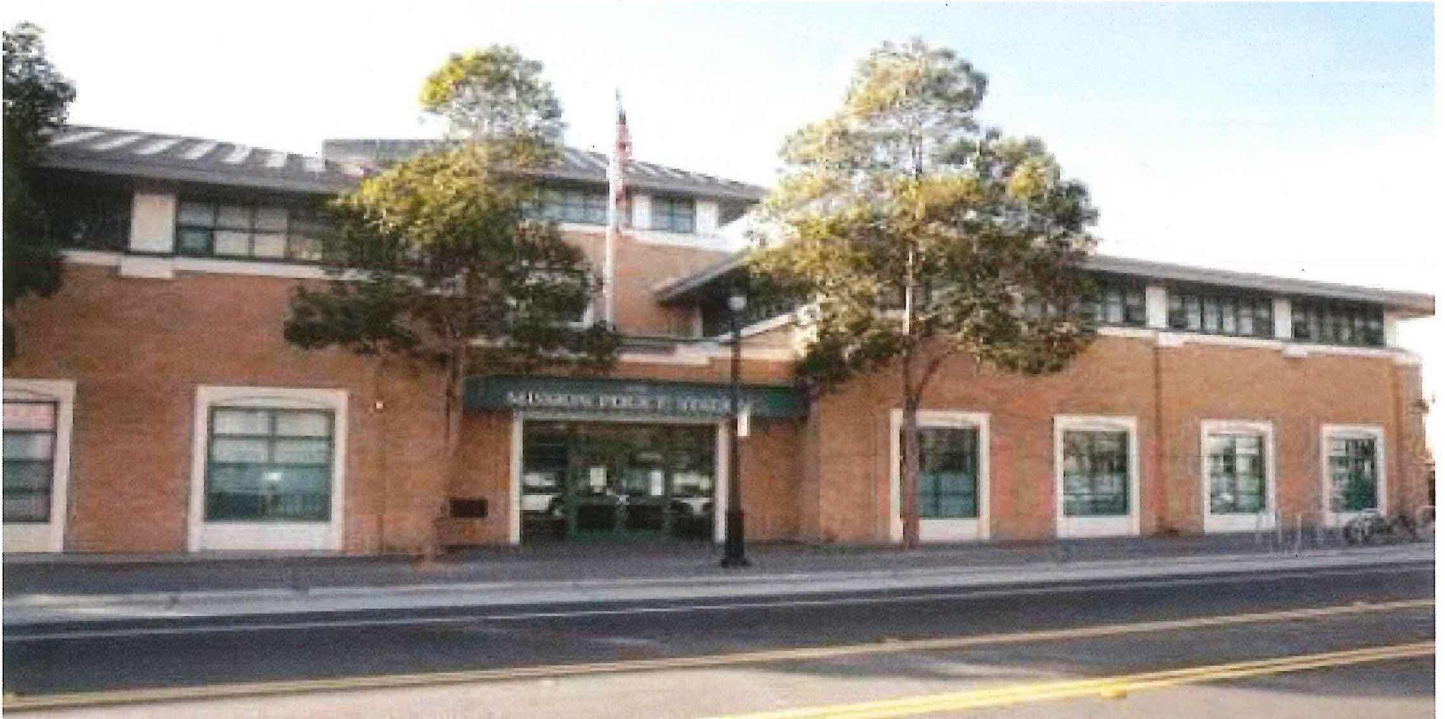


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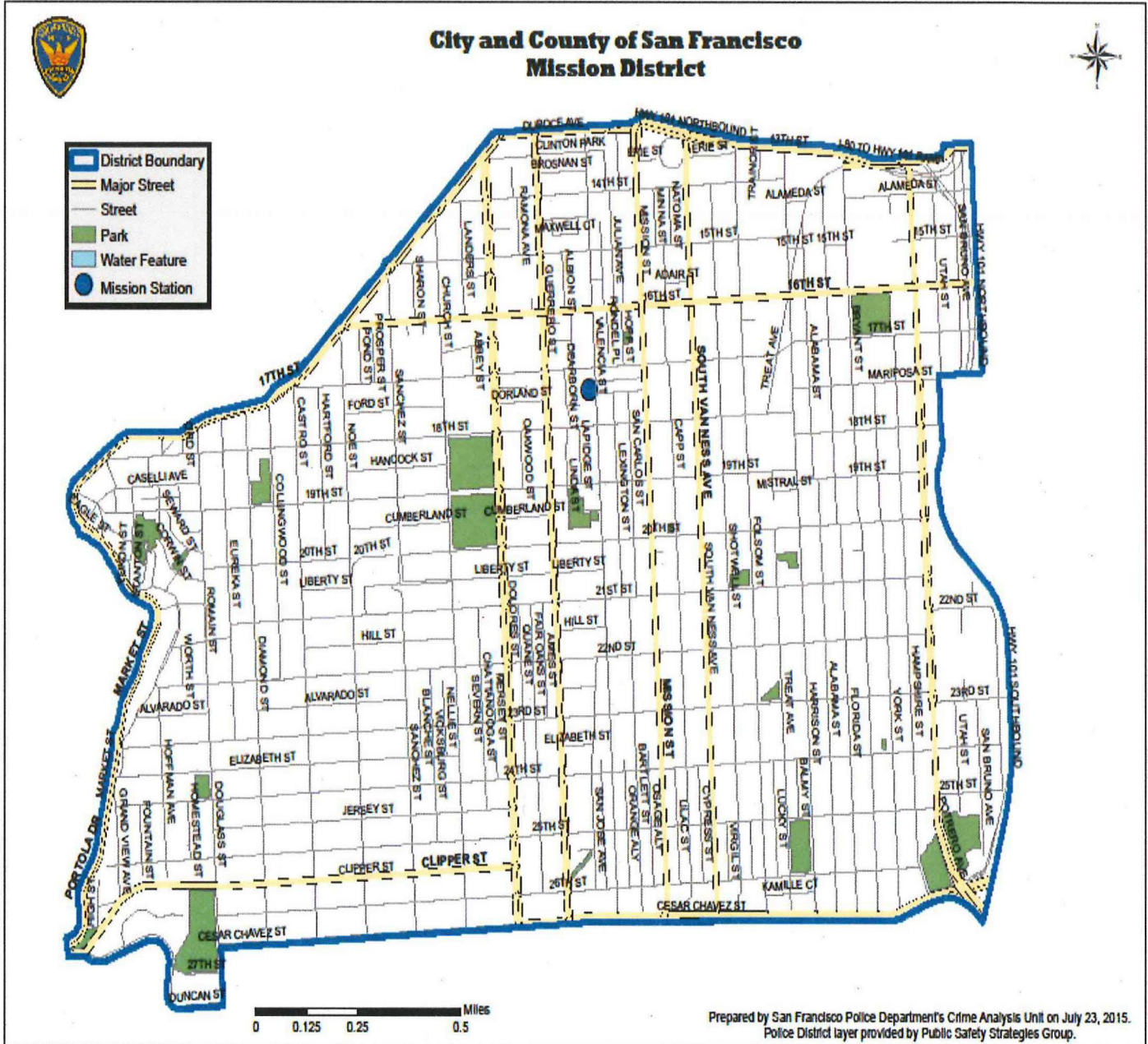


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## Mission Incidents

### **Robbery Att. Chain Store, W/Force, Assault, Aggravated, w/ Other Weapon**

On March 08, 2019 at approximately 1015 hours, while in full police uniform and operating a marked SFPD patrol vehicle, Officer Oropeza #432 and Officer Reggi #764 responded to a call regarding a theft incident at 2020 Market St.

Sgt. Plantinga #2367 was on scene prior to their arrival. 3D117 Sgt. Mitchell #4160 responded to the scene as backup. All Body Worn Camera Footage was activated on scene.

Upon arrival Sgt. Plantinga #2367 had an unknown black male, who was later identified as suspect 1 Scales via Cal Photo, detained in handcuffs at 2020 Market St. Sgt. Plantinga stated that he observed suspect 1 wrestling with security, so he tackled suspect 1 and placed him into handcuffs. Ofc. Reggi met with reporting victim 1, who is a security guard at Safeway. Ofc. Reggi observed some redness to reporting victim 1's left eye.

Reporting victim 1 stated that on March 08, 2019 at 1000 hours, she was working as a security guard at Safeway at 2020 Market St. Reporting victim 1 stated that suspect 1 was inside of Safeway at that time. Reporting victim 1 stated that suspect 1 selected items and bypassed the manned registers making no attempts to pay and began walking towards the exit door.

Reporting victim 1 stated that she approached suspect 1 before he exited the store and asked suspect 1 for the merchandise back. Reporting victim 1 stated that suspect 1 refused to give her the merchandise. Reporting victim 1 stated that suspect 1 held out a pepper spray container in his right hand and pointed it at her. Reporting victim 1 stated that suspect 1 said to her "get out of the way or I will spray you". Reporting victim 1 stated that she did not get out of suspect 1's way. Reporting victim 1 stated that suspect 1 sprayed her in the face with the pepper spray container.

Reporting victim 1 stated that suspect 1 fled Safeway out of the exit door after spraying her in the face with the pepper spray container, in violation of 211 PC.

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Reporting victim 1 stated that she grabbed suspect 1 as he was exited the store and they began to grapple with one another. Reporting victim 1 stated that she believed that suspect 1 hit her at some point during the physical altercation but she was not sure.

Reporting victim 1 stated that Sgt. Plantinga came over and tackled suspect 1 to the ground without further incident and placed him in handcuffs. The stolen items were recovered by reporting victim 1. Suspect 1 was later transported to Mission Station where he was subsequently booked on the above listed charges.

### **Heroin Offense, Probation Violation, Threat or Force to Resist Executive Officer, Malicious Mischief Vandalism to Vehicle, Warrant Arrest**

On Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at approximately 1236 hours, Ofc. Sien #831 was in full uniform and in his marked patrol vehicle.

Ofc. Sien was driving on 16th Street and made a right hand turn to southbound on Mission Street when he recognized an individual suspect 1, with whom he has had multiple prior contacts. Ofc. Sien performed a computer query on suspect 1 earlier in the day and knew suspect 1 had two warrants issued for his arrest, one felony warrant from San Mateo County and one local San Francisco misdemeanor. Ofc. Sien also knew suspect 1 was on local San Francisco probation. Ofc. Sien parked his marked patrol vehicle in front of 2022 Mission Street and exited the vehicle. Ofc. Sien walked into the southwest BART plaza and observed suspect 1 standing by the stairs. Ofc. Sien observed him manipulating an unknown object in his hands. Suspect 1 looked, made eye contact, and then proceeded to run down the stairs to the BART station. Ofc. Sien gave chase to suspect 1 and followed him downstairs to the BART station. Suspect 1 hopped the fare gates and proceeded to flee down to the BART platform.

There was an eastbound BART train at the platform with the doors open. Ofc. Sien saw suspect 1 through the window inside the train and entered the train. Suspect 1 fled through the connecting doors to the next BART train car Ofc. Sien advised suspect 1 to stop and put his hands behind his back. Suspect 1 became combative and actively resisted arrest.

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Suspect 1 began pushing away and blocking all of Ofc. Sien's attempts to gain control. As they were combating the BART train left 16th Street. The BART train stopped and opened the doors at the Civic Center BART Station.

Multiple SFPD and BART Police officers arrived on scene to assist with bringing suspect 1 out of the BART platform and up the escalator to the street level. While suspect 1 was in handcuffs, suspect 1 threatened Ofc. Sien by saying, "I'm going to beat your ass." Suspect 1 began to resist being brought up the escalator and attempted to swing his head around to head butt the officers. Officer Gay #1084 held suspect 1's head to prevent suspect 1 from causing further injury to himself and the others around him.

Officer Girvin #1345 and Officer Cubas #274 and Sergeant Aloise #1303 arrive on scene in addition to other officers. Suspect 1 was later transported to Mission Station where he was subsequently booked on the above listed charges.

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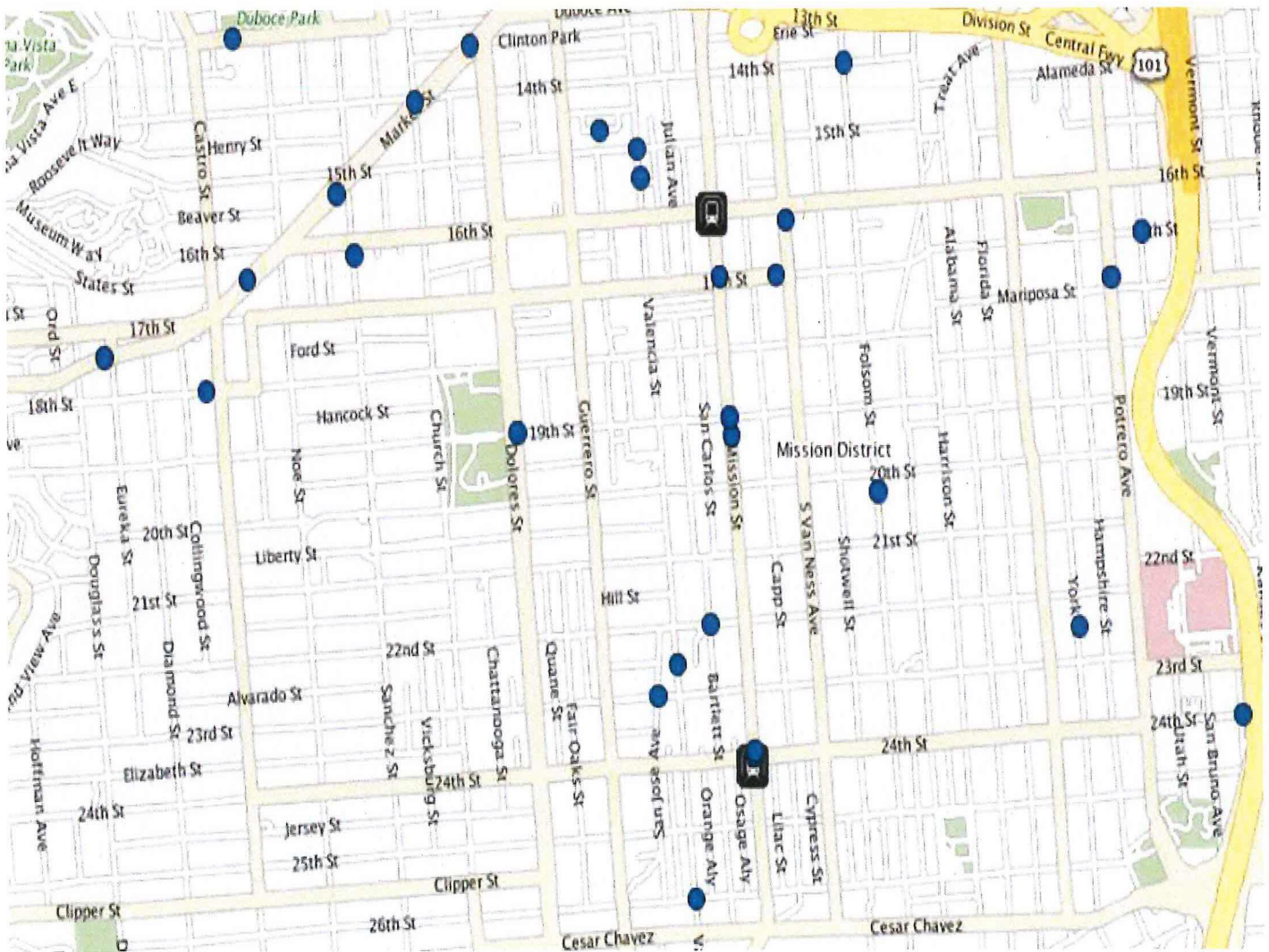
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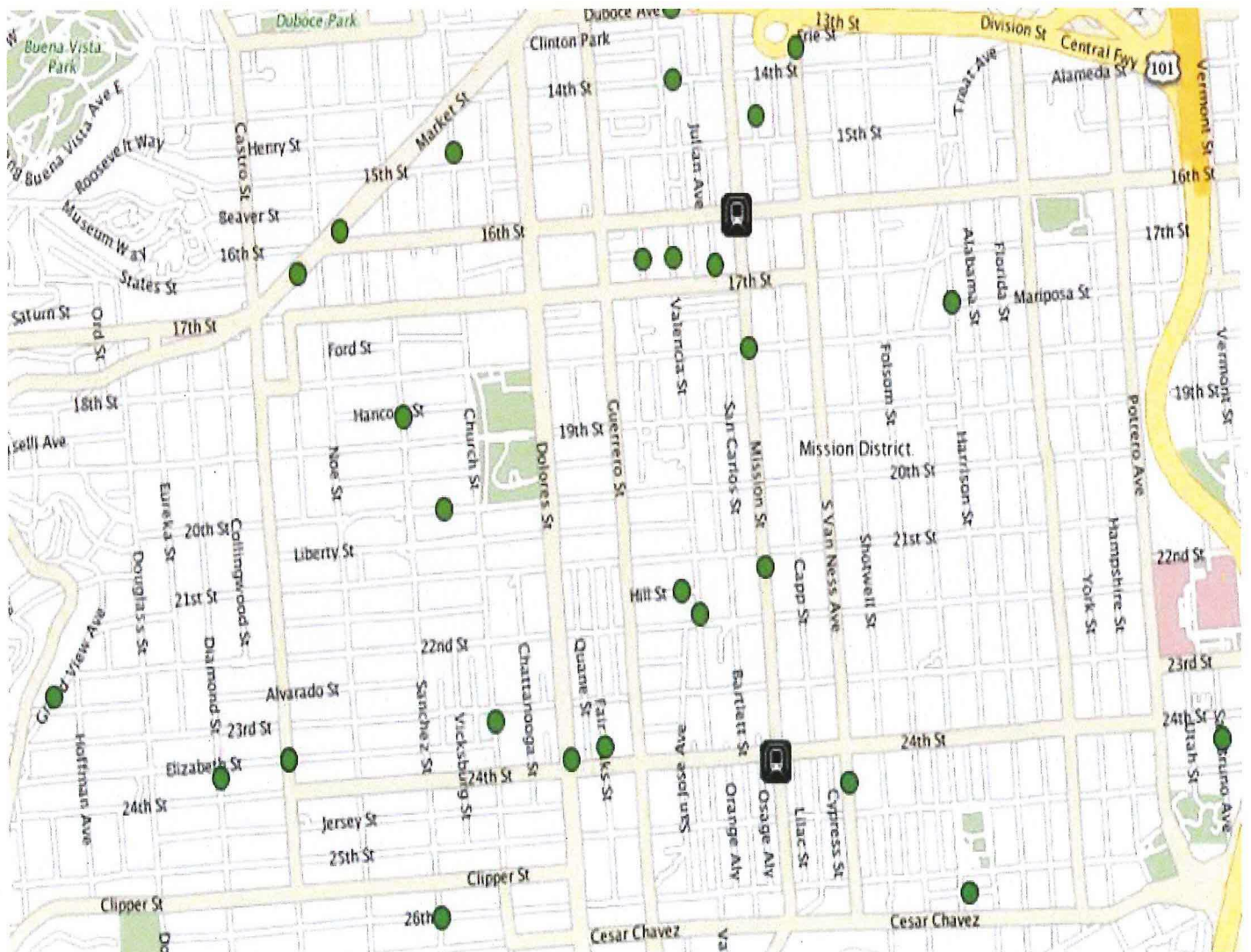
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### Burglary



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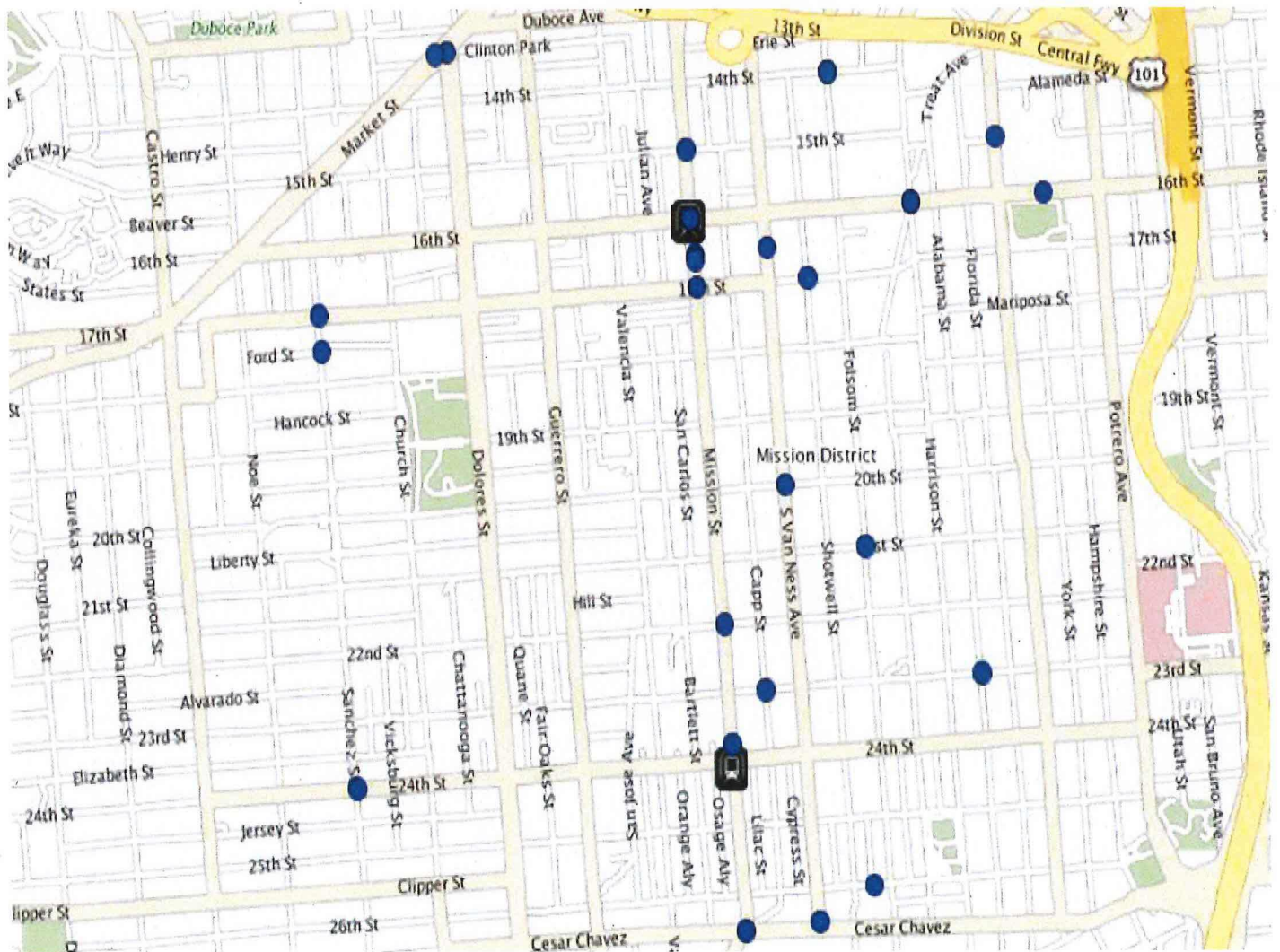
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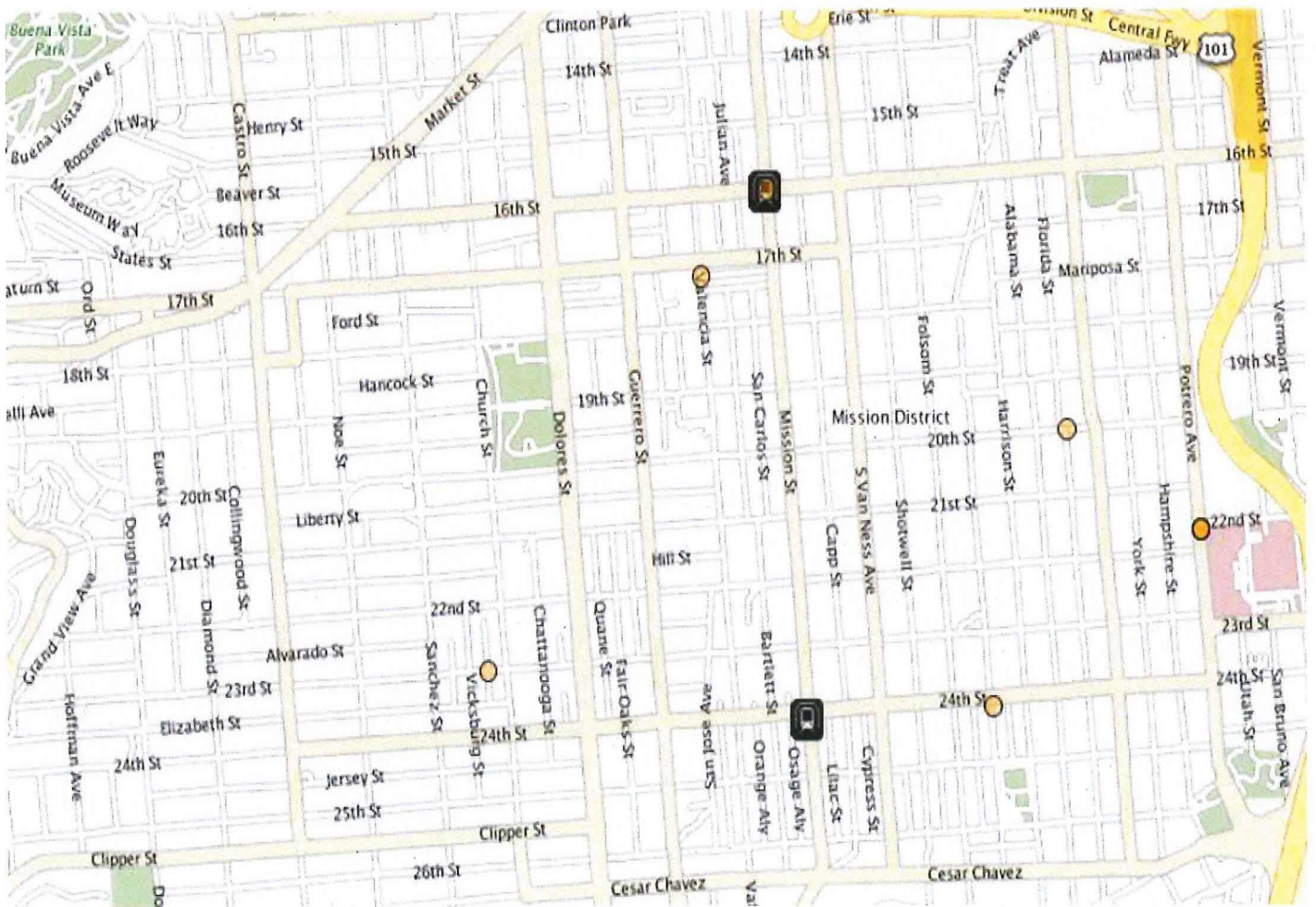
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### Rape



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Assistant Chief Chaplin and Captain Caltagirone were happy to present Stephanie Snyder, owner of @lovestoryyoga, with a Certificate of Appreciation for her dedication and support for the Officers at Mission Station. Thank you Stephanie!



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“The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified men and women the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens’ daily lives. From our patrol officers to our community engagement team and civilian staff, we are committed to excellence and providing professional service for all to keep our City safe. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco’s finest.”

–Chief William 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 essential duties to promote public safety and security and enforce the law. Our officers patrol districts to prevent and detect crime, respond to calls for assistance, conduct criminal investigations, pursue and arrest suspects and enforce traffic and parking laws. Our Mounted Unit, Marine Unit, K-9 Unit and Traffic Company ensure that SFPD is able to help keep the public safe, no matter the terrain.

SFPD officers also work closely with San Francisco’s diverse communities to build cooperation and support in order to address crime and quality of life issues in our City’s neighborhoods. In addition to hosting citywide and neighborhood events ranging from safety fairs to barbecues, SFPD provides educational and employment programs for San Francisco youth. Our values include maintaining open communication with the communities we serve and respecting and protecting the rights of all residents.

Serving the City as a San Francisco Police officer is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

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1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at [www.jobaps.com/sf](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://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.
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# COFFEE WITH A COP



We're building a community, one cup at a time! Join us for coffee with a cop with Captain Caltagirone and SFPD's Mission Station, an opportunity for community members to meet local police officers over coffee to discuss issues that matter, identify mutual goals and get to know one another.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019**

10:00AM - 12:00PM

**VERVE COFFEE ROASTERS**

2101 Market St.



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