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Captain Joe Engler's Message,

Residents, merchants, and visitors,

Public trust. When it comes to the policing of the Northern district, this is the guiding principle that defines the quality and humanity of police services delivered. As the Captain, I understand that the modeling of desired behaviors within the station's rank and file officers reverberates throughout our district and its several communities.

Officers assigned to Northern Station know that they are blessed with the responsibility of maintaining a constant watch over their residents, merchants, and visitors. Maintaining this high standard of service requires our officers to be cared for within the workplace; supported in their professional development; secure in the application of the several policies, procedures, and laws that govern their decision-making; and officers must be given a voice which is heard and considered when solutions to both routine and complex societal problems are addressed. The goal within the workplace is to constantly seek to be better, to improve upon what we do and upon how we do it.

Community stakeholders within the Northern district and its several diverse neighborhoods, because they openly embrace their assigned police officers as members of their community, share in the work and progress being done. Residents and merchants interact with foot beat officers in virtually every business corridor and, through the close relationships developed and maintained, know that they are cared for and protected by their local officers. Through our officers' time invested in community and cultural events, our residents and visitors know that they are supported by the police department in what is most important to them. A high value is placed upon open communication with officers of every rank from the cop on the beat to the Captain of the station. Attending neighborhood association meetings, contributions to the station's weekly newsletter and postings on the daily Twitter page are vehicles used to keep the public well-informed. Through open and honest dialogue, community members are allowed to know and contribute to the community standard of policing that is expected and they have a voice within their community as to the policing that they receive.

With the goal always to improve and to build upon the work of the community that is the Northern district, our police leadership within the station is constantly reminded and reinforces that building trust through positive and meaningful relationships matters. We always look to elevate and highlight the positive, rather than showcase the less fortunate and downtrodden. Officers are reminded that it is virtuous to always act with humility when necessity compels them to humble another when exercising their police powers to address a situation. Thank you for your trust.

-JE



Captain Joseph Engler

Next Community Meeting:

Tue, March 12th, 2019

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

Northern Station Turk /
Fillmore

Thank you for
subscribing to our
Newsletter!

Please follow us on
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Chief William Scott's
message

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

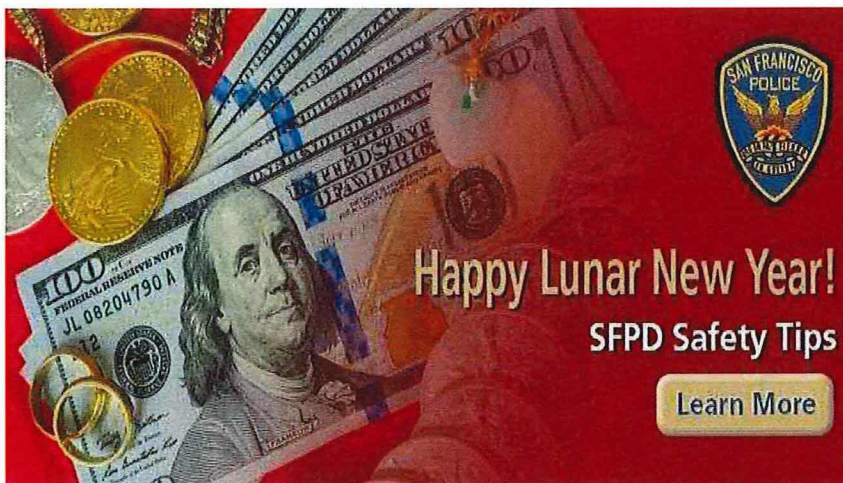


Check it out!



Check out this amazing opportunity tomorrow to help a great organization support some great athletes and make a positive change in our community

www.sfpolarplunge.com



The 2019 San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019. The parade, begun in the 1860's as a means to educate the community about Chinese culture, is the largest such lunar year celebration in the country and one of San Francisco's most popular and well-attended events.

With huge crowds expected, including guests from all over the world, public safety is the San Francisco Police Department's number one priority. There will be a significant police presence during Lunar New Year activities, with both uniformed and plainclothes officers on duty to monitor public events. As with any large event, safety is everyone's responsibility, including participants, organizers, security staff and law enforcement. Follow the link below for important safety tips.
<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/article/sfpd-safety-tips-lunar-new-year-festivities-18-022>

Community Involvement



Upper Fillmore Foot-beat Officers Castro and Wong stopping for a picture taken by one their local shop owners.



Union Street Foot-beat Officer Hom giving a 'safety with respect' wristband to a happy youngster on his beat.

(photo credit kevinwmurray on Instagram)



Northern Station members joined the Fillmore Merchant Member meeting and had a great time getting to know their local business owners.



INCIDENT RECAPS

On 2/14/19 at about 0218 hours, Officers were dispatched to the CVS Pharmacy store located at 711 in regards to a male breaking into the store. The alarm company, watching via live video, reported that the male was attempting to force open the front doors of the store and provided a clear description. When officers arrived, the suspect had fled moments prior but they observed the rear emergency door glass was shattered and recovered a metal bar the suspect used to break it. Numerous officers responded to the area and began a comprehensive search of the surrounding streets and alleys. Officers spotted (B) Joseph, matching the description of the suspect, fleeing the area on a bicycle. Officers pursued the suspect from Golden Gate to Polk to McAllister and finally apprehended him at Hyde and Fulton. The damage to the CVS was assessed to be \$3,000.

On 2/18/19 at about 2320 hours, Officers responded to 1856 Pacific Avenue in regards to a citizen holding a prisoner. The location is a multi-unit apartment building that is under construction, and (RV) Sturgeon is a construction worker at the property. He and other construction workers reside at the property during the work week. Before going to sleep at 2320 hours, Sturgeon went to double check that he had secured the premise. He noticed the front entry door was ajar, and then began to conduct a search of the premise. He found a tool box open with tools missing. Then (B) Chatman walked from around a corner with a flashlight in hand and two tools that Sturgeon recognized as belonging to his supervisor. Sturgeon attempted to grab Chatman to prevent him from escaping, and Chatman punched him one time in the face. Officers promptly arrived and took custody of Chatman and recovered all stolen property. They searched the premise for additional suspects with negative results.

Upcoming Events

Feb 23rd-Splash and Dash @Aquatic Park

Feb 23rd-Chinese New Year Parade starts @ 2nd/Market

Feb 23rd-Art at the Park @Fillmore/Turk Mini Park

Feb 24th-A night at the Theatre: Hamilton @City Hall



Northern Police Station Turk / Fillmore



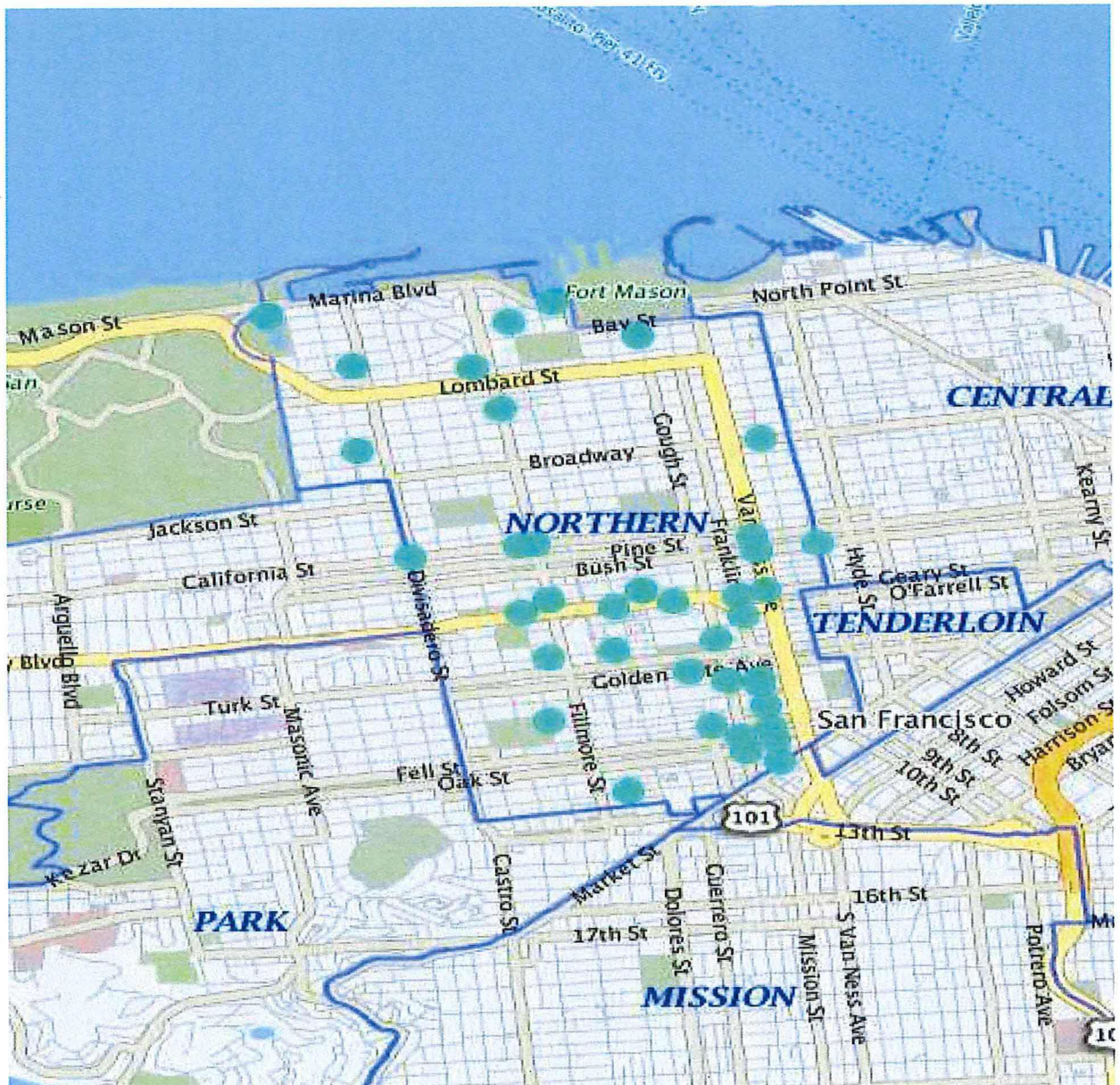
Auto Burglaries:

Dates:02/11/19 to 2/17/19

This Week: 50

Year to Date 2019 : 579

Year to Date 2018 : 821



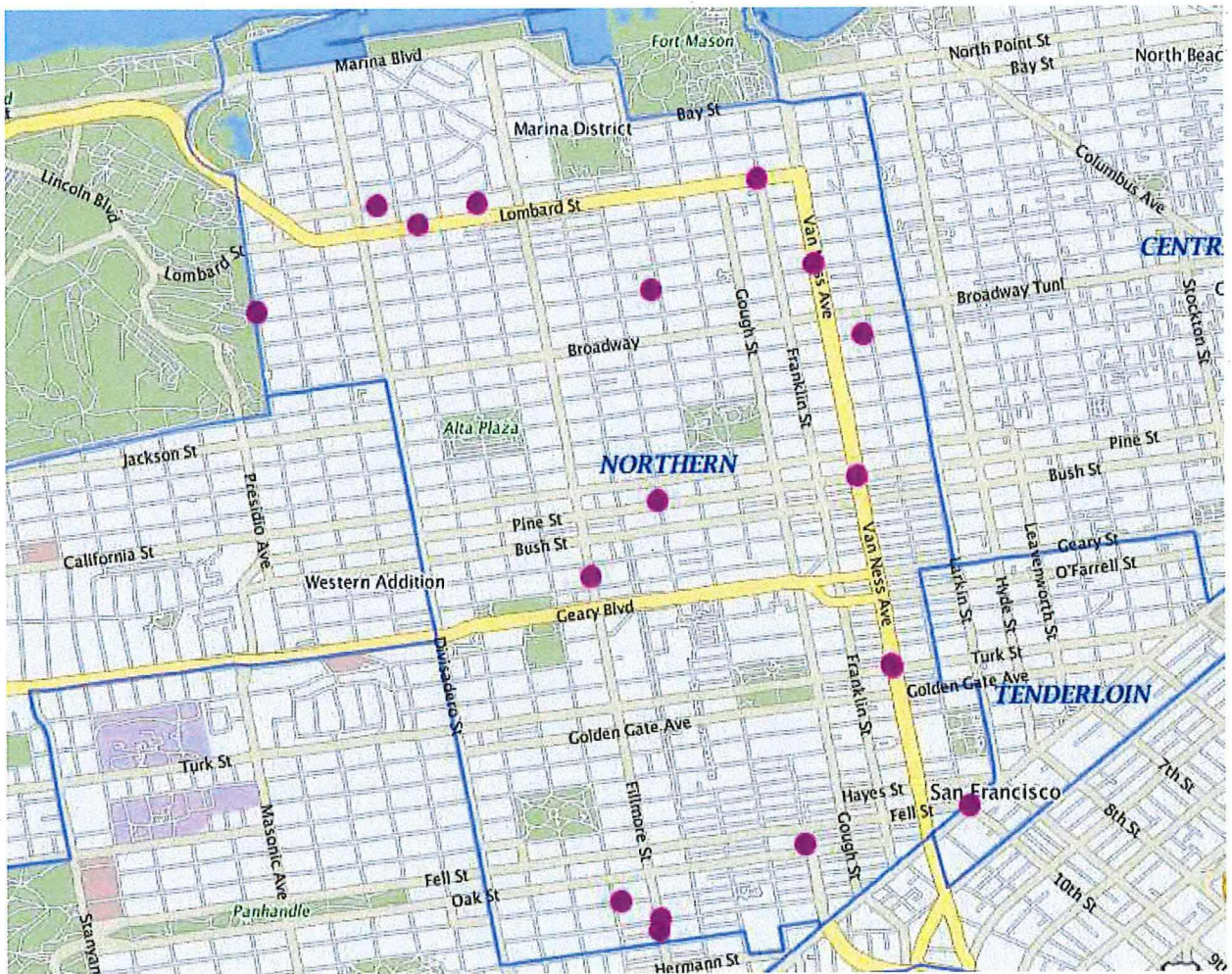
Burglary:

Dates: 02/11/19 to 2/17/19

This Week: 18

Year to Date 2019: 107

Year to Date 2018: 122



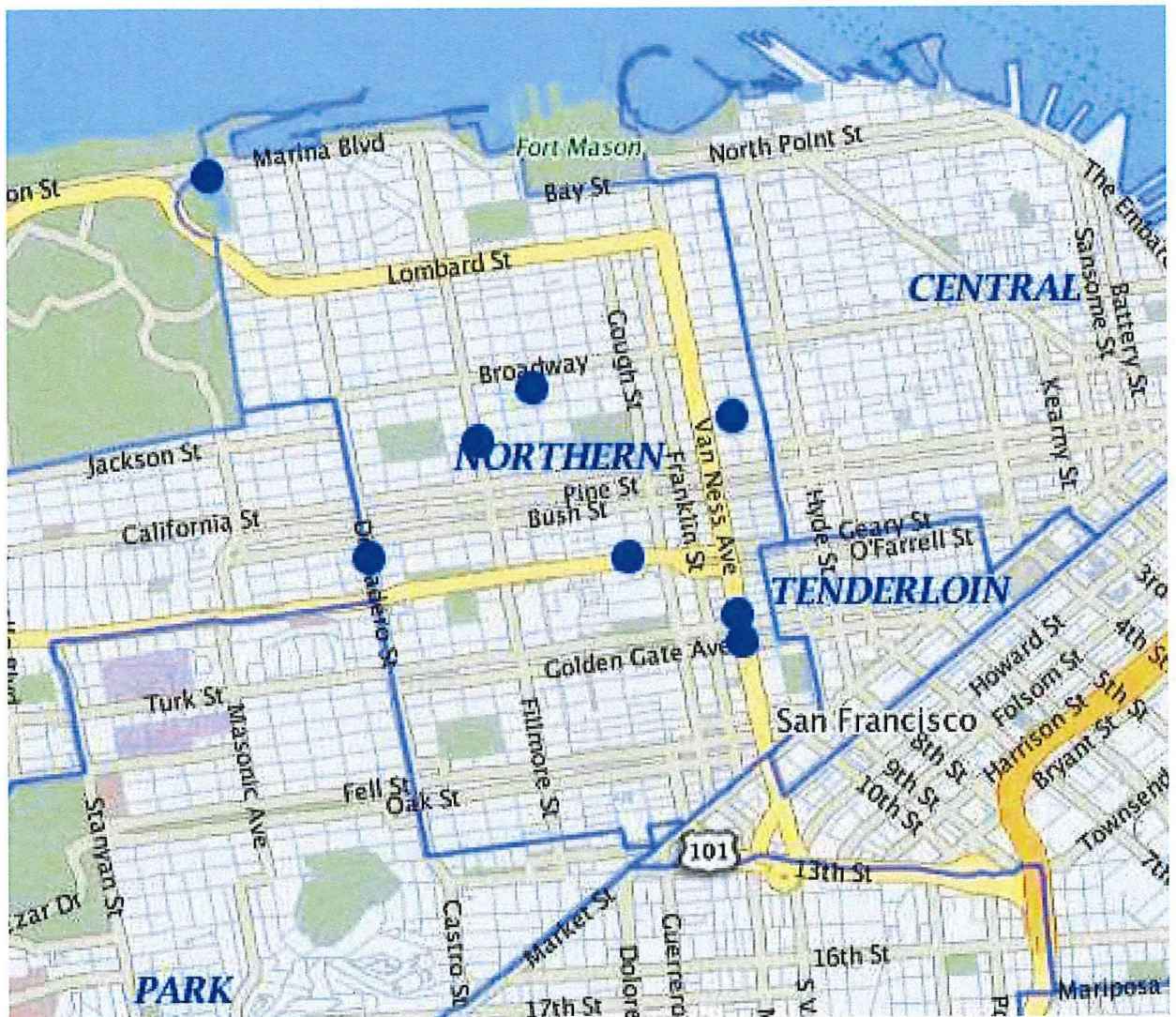
Robbery:

Dates: 02/11/19 to 2/17/19

This Week: 8

Year to Date 2019: 44

Year to Date 2018: 55

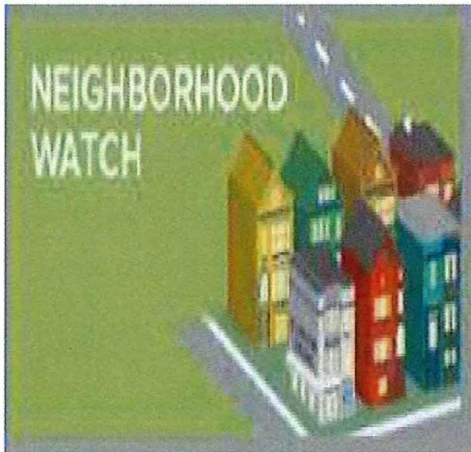


Safety-San Francisco



In order to address the issues cyclists are faced with, SAFE has partnered with the San Francisco Police Department and dedicated community members to create SAFE Bikes. SAFE Bikes maintains a registry to help get your bike back to you in case it's stolen, and an information page to keep you and your bike out of harm's way.

<https://sfsafe.org/safe-bikes/>



To most effectively reduce crime, neighbors must work together to make their neighborhood safe. The SAFE agency manages the Neighborhood Watch Program for the City & County of San Francisco.

SAFE, with support from SFPD and DPW, will get Neighborhood Watch signs installed on individual blocks. Groups are able to apply for Neighborhood Watch signs after forming active groups. Signs are a way to publicize the efforts of your group, letting others know that yours is a SAFE neighborhood and one in which crime will not be tolerated.

View all neighborhood watch groups in San Francisco. If there is not a Neighborhood Watch group in your area, please fill out the service request form found on SF SAFE website found below.

Source ; <https://sfsafe.org/neighborhood-watch/>



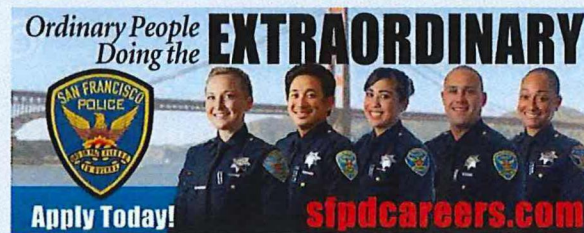
The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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

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

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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.

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 415-553-0123
Cell Phone 911: 911

Northern Station: 415-614-3400

Captain Joe Engler:

Joseph.Engler@sfgov.org

Patrol Lieutenant: 415-614-3400

Human Trafficking: 415-643-6233

SF SAFE: 415-553-1984

Website: <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/northern-station>

Northern Tip Line: Text a Tip:

Text to 847411

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 415-614-3400

Northern Media Relations:

Officer Patrick Dudy
 415-614-3400

Northern Permits:

Officer Mike Walsh
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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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