



San Francisco Police Department

Central Station Newsletter



Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Captain Robert Yick's Message

Dear Residents and Community Members,

Spring Forward with Crime Prevention!

Porch Pirates can steal your joy! Just a few things to consider:

These criminals follow delivery trucks around and when they see an opportunity-they strike!

- Ensure you are home when delivery is scheduled.
- Have packages delivered to a trusted neighbor at home.
- Have packages delivered to your work.
- If available, use store pickup.
- Install security cameras to prevent package theft.
- Require signature or sign up for tracking alerts for packages.
- On-site pickup
- Surround front area with shrubs or plants to enclose your area with more privacy.
- Use smart package lockers from Amazon. Their lockers allow you to pick up your package at selected locations.

As a reminder, Central's Community Meeting will be held next Thursday May,16 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Cathedral. The meeting is open to everyone from the Central District and it is a good way to discuss issues in the district.



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Central Station

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Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter!

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Next Community Meeting:

Date: 05/16/19
Time: 6:00pm
Location:
Grace Cathedral
(Dining Room)
1231 Sacramento St

Chief William Scott's message

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police>

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGNS:

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.



Start a Neighborhood Watch

To start a neighborhood watch group or to inquire about any of our services, please call: (415) 553-1984 or (415) 673-SAFE.

As a reminder, please continue to dial “311” for a number of city services, especially if it is for illegally dumped garbage.

If you have any questions or concerns that impact your neighborhood, please contact me at Robert.Yick@sfgov.org or call me at 415-315-2400.

Thank you for your support.

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

Burglary – The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

4/24	12:10pm	Burglary, Store 300 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the business through the unlocked front door and stole property. Arrest Made
4/25	2:10pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 20th BLK of Reed	An unknown suspect entered through unlocked bathroom window. Suspect ran back out when he saw the residents.
4/25	12:07am	Burglary, Residence 100 BLK of Bernard	An unknown suspect shattered the front glass door and stole property.
4/27	12:35pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the business through unlocked door and stole property. Arrest Made
4/28	12:00am	Burglary, Commercial 80 Unit BLK of Spear	An unknown suspect break front glass door of business gains entry. Suspect stole several items and exits the store.
4/29	8:05am	Burglary, Residence 700 BLK of North Point	Victim arrived home and discovered back door damaged. Victim found several items missing from the residence.

Aggravated Assault

4/26	11:18am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Taylor/Gearly	The victim was walking when the unknown suspect, without cause slapped the victim. Suspect then threw a can of beer towards the victims face. Suspect fled.
4/27	10:50pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 2000 BLK of Mason	An unknown suspect was told by the victim to leave private property . The suspect picked up his bicycle and used it to strike the victim several times. The suspect then fled the scene.
4/29	1:43pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force 100 BLK of Jackson	The unknown suspect was advised that she could not bring bags into store. The suspect spat on the victim and hit her with a pole. Arrest Made
4/29	4:52pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force The Embarcadero	An unknown suspects and the victim got into a verbal argument. The suspects began punching and hitting the victim with their skateboards. Suspects fled.

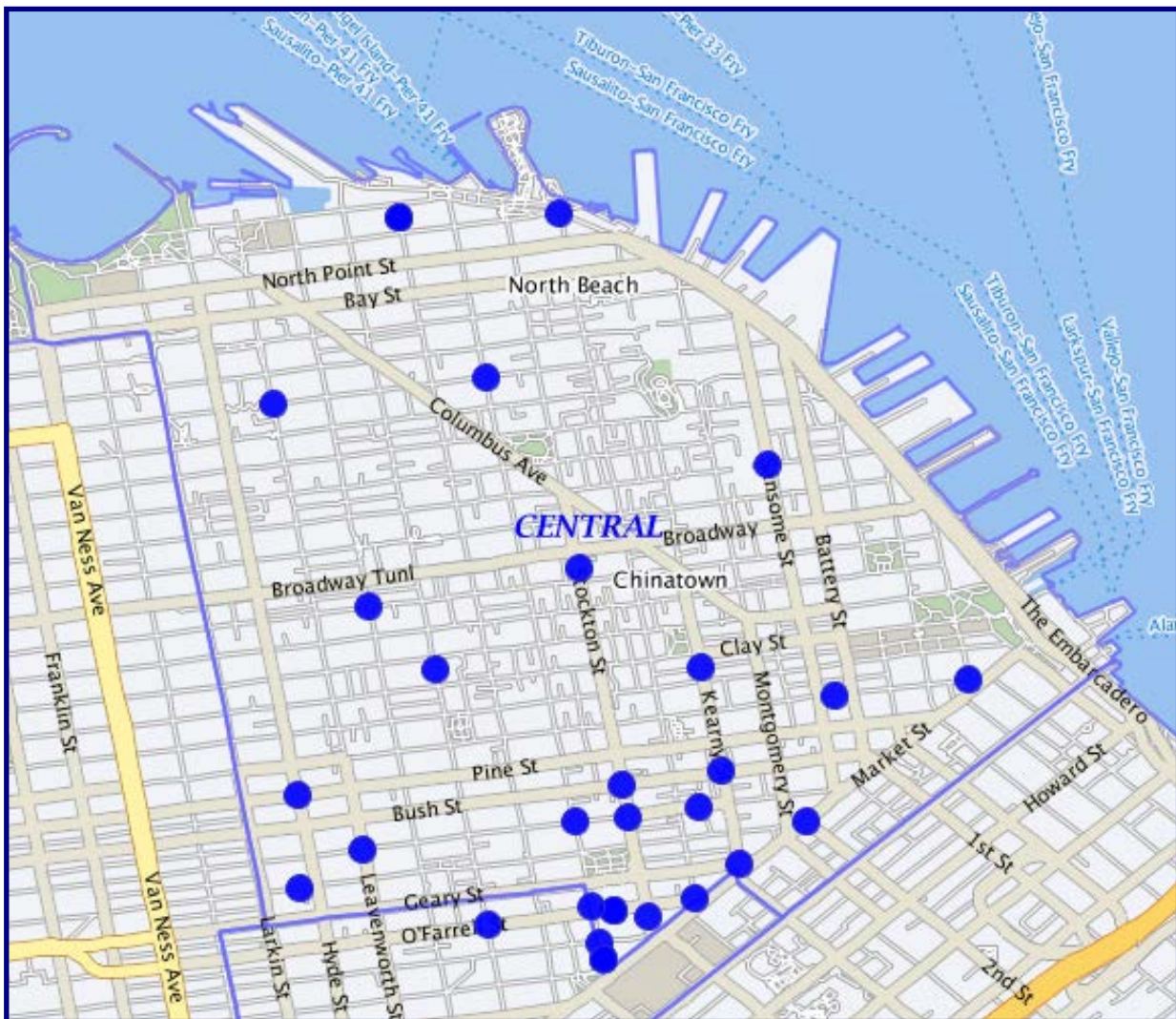
Robbery

4/23	6:52pm	Robbery, with Force 300 BLK of Kearny	The victim was punched from behind and punched in the face by an unknown suspect. A separate unknown suspect grabbed the victims phone out of his hand. Arrest Made
4/23	6:55pm	Robbery, wit 2000 BLK of Mason	An unknown suspect forcefully took phone from the victim. Arrest Made
4/24	1:40am	Robbery, With Force 2nd/Market	The unknown suspect came from behind her wrapped his arms around her shoulders and attempted to grab her iPhone. Suspect then tugged phone from the victim.
4/24	10:12pm	Robbery, With Gun Sansome/Green	The victim was walking when and unknown suspect pulled out a black firearm and pointed it at the victim and stated, "Give me your stuff". The victim told the suspect she did not have anything. The suspect then struck the victim on the forehead. Suspects fled.

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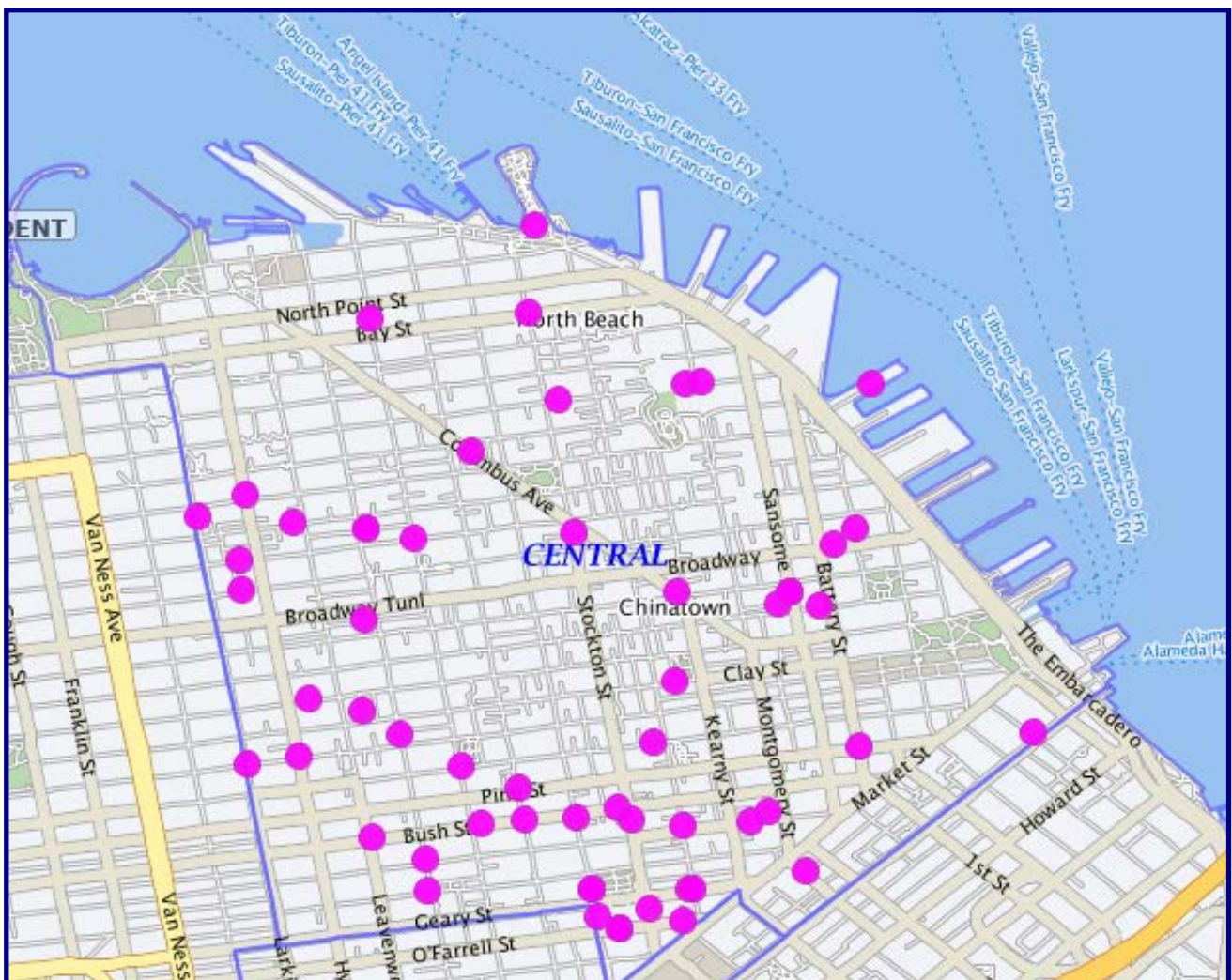
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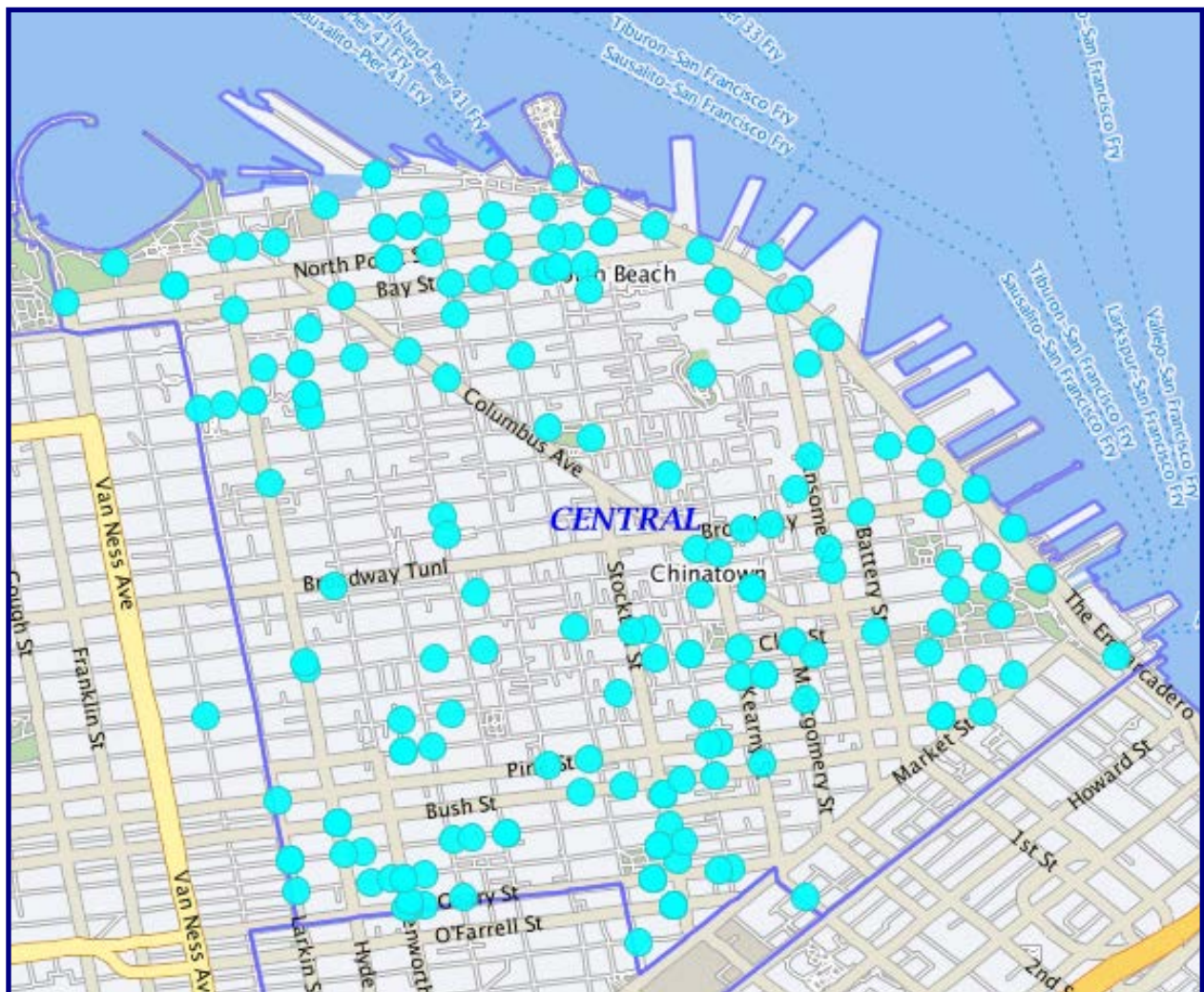
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Theft From Vehicle

April 2019

316 Incidents



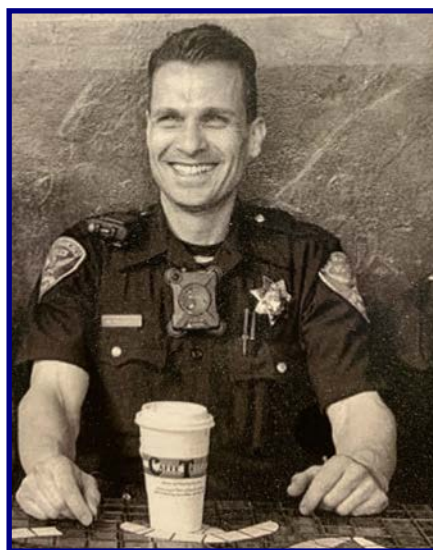
Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Matthew Fambrini #1529

Each month Central Police Station features one of its officers in an effort to learn more about the men and women who police our neighborhood.

This month, we interviewed Officer Matthew Fambrini.

Let's get to know Officer Fambrini:



Officer Fambrini was born in San Francisco, California (fourth generation San Franciscan). He graduated from Sacred Heart High Cathedral Preparatory '89 and went to attend the University of San Francisco where he received a Bachelors of Art in Marketing '93. Officer Fambrini joined the San Francisco Police Department in January 1995. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to the "old" Potrero Station for training. After completing training, he was assigned to Central Station for probation. After probation, he was assigned to Park Station. Officer Fambrini has proudly served seventeen of his twenty four years at Central Station.

When asked what his favorite thing about the Central is he responded, "One of my favorite things about the district is that I get to work with community where I live. This area is also special to me because my grandparents and parents grew up here. My connection with the neighborhood continues with the fact that both my mom and dad's parents had businesses (Columbus Salami) in North Beach."

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 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.**

Concerte for Notre Dame De Paris at Grace Cathedral



Milk Tea with a Cop



Definition of Community Policing

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Central 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: Central Station have beat officers assigned to Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, North Beach and Market/Drumm area.
- 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: Central 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.



Park Smart!

If you love it, don't leave it.

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car.

So Park Smart and take all valuables with you —
from small items — cell phones and sunglasses —
to bigger items — luggage and backpacks.

Don't tempt a car thief.

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Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the ALERT program is for you!



What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

Three Ways To Become An ALERT volunteer:

After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our triannual ALERT training classes as follows:

1. Complete two 8 hour classes with ALERT, or,
2. If you are already NERT Certified, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT, or,
3. If you are an SFPD Community Police Academy graduate, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT.

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program Community Engagement Division

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert


 Assessor Carmen Chu
presents

**Family
 Wealth
 Forum**
 May 11, 2019

Register today:
sfassessor.org/familywealthforum



Learn about building your family's assets and estate planning for the future



Date: Saturday, May 11, 2019
Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Location: Southeast Community Facility
 1800 Oakdale Avenue
 San Francisco, CA 94124
Event offers: One-on-one counseling with experts
 Multilingual workshops
 Informative exhibitors
Who should attend: Current & prospective homeowners
 Families & seniors
 Those seeking advice on estate planning and family finances

Register for the event: sfassessor.org/familywealthforum

More info: (415) 554-7434

Brought to you by: Office of San Francisco Assessor Carmen Chu

Free admission!



S.F. assessor recorder



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



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EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
Captain Robert Yick	315-2480 Robert.Yick@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants	315-2400
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623
S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	www.centralpolicestation.org
SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Chinese Tip Line:	315-2435
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement:	850-6951
Central Events:	315-2446 – Sgt. Tobius Moore
Central Permits/ Code Abatement:	315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 – Jill Cannon
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020



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