



Central Station Newsletter

**San Francisco
Police Department**



Thursday July 11, 2019

Captain Robert Yick's Message

Dear Residents and Community Members,

Earthquakes can occur without warning. We cannot predict when the next major earthquake will hit but the best time to prepare for any disaster is before it happens.

Earthquake Safety Tips:



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Central Station

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BE PREPARED FOR AN EARTHQUAKE

Earthquakes can collapse buildings and cause heavy items to fall, resulting in injuries and property damage.

FEMA
FEMA V-1003/May 2018

Earthquakes are the sudden, rapid shaking of the earth, caused by the breaking and shifting of underground rock.



Can happen anywhere. Higher risk areas are California, Alaska, and the Mississippi Valley



Give no warning



Cause fires and damage roads



Cause tsunamis, landslides, and avalanches

IF AN EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS, PROTECT YOURSELF RIGHT AWAY



If in a vehicle, pull over and stop.



If in bed, stay there.



If outdoors, stay outdoors.



Do not get in a doorway.



Do not run outside.

Thank you for
subscribing to our
Newsletter!

Please follow us on
Twitter @SFPDCentral

Next Community Meeting:

Date: 07/18/19
Time: 6:00pm
Location:
Grace Cathedral
(Dining Room)
1231 Sacramento St

Chief William Scott's message

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

As a reminder, Central's Community Meeting will be held next Thursday, July 18th, 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.

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

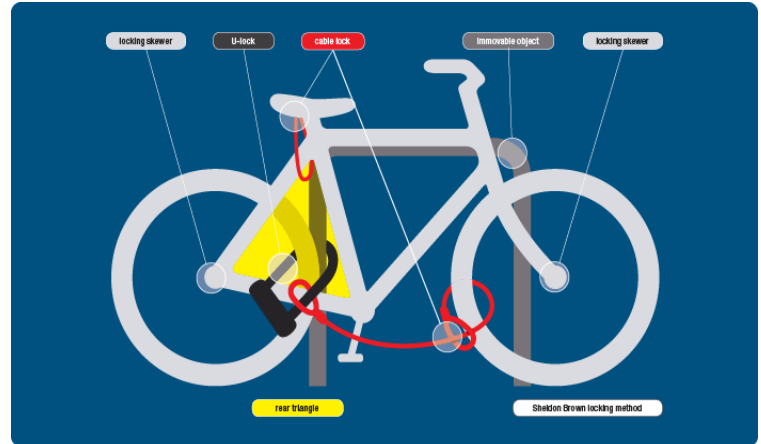
To start a neighborhood watch group or to inquire about any of our services, please call: (415) 553-1984 or (415) 673-SAFE.

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.

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RIDE ON!



Make Bicycle Theft a Thing of the Past

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.

The SAFE Bikes sticker and ID code have been instrumental in helping law enforcement get recovered bikes back to their owners. To register your bike with SAFE Bikes, you will need:

Make, model, serial number and complete description of the bicycle.

A photo of the purchase receipt

A photo of the bicycle

Please send an email at info@sfsafe.org with your name and address and we'll get you started with bike registration.

After your registration is complete, you will receive a sticker in the mail to place on your bike.

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

7/4	11:53p,	Burglary, Apartment 600 blk Greenwich	Victim saw suspects on surveillance video enter through in law. Damage to the locking mechanism was located. No items stolen.
7/5	10:00am	Burglary, Apartment 700 blk of Washington	Suspect gained entry through the Victim's bathroom window. No items stolen.
7/6	4:17am	Burglary, Other Building 100 blk Jessie	Suspect shattered the front window to bar.
7/1	9:15pm	Burglary, Apartment 1100 of Pine	Suspect damaged coin box in laundry room.
7/5	3:00pm	Burglary, Forcible Entry 1400 blk of Sacramento	Suspect climbed fence and accessed the office area. Several items were stolen.

Aggravated Assault

7/4	11:15pm	Aggravated Assault, with a Force North Point/Larkin	Officer's onview suspect attacking victim. Arrest Made.
7/6	11:30pm	Aggravated Assault, w/ Knife Unit blk of Gold St	Victim was attacked by two unknown suspects with a knife. Attack was unprovoked. No arrest made.
7/7	11:30pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force Market/2nd	Suspect punched Victim in the face and head numerous times. Arrest made.
7/8	5:50pm	Aggravated Assault, Other Weapon 800 blk of Beach	Victim stated Suspect intentionally struck Victim with a vehicle.

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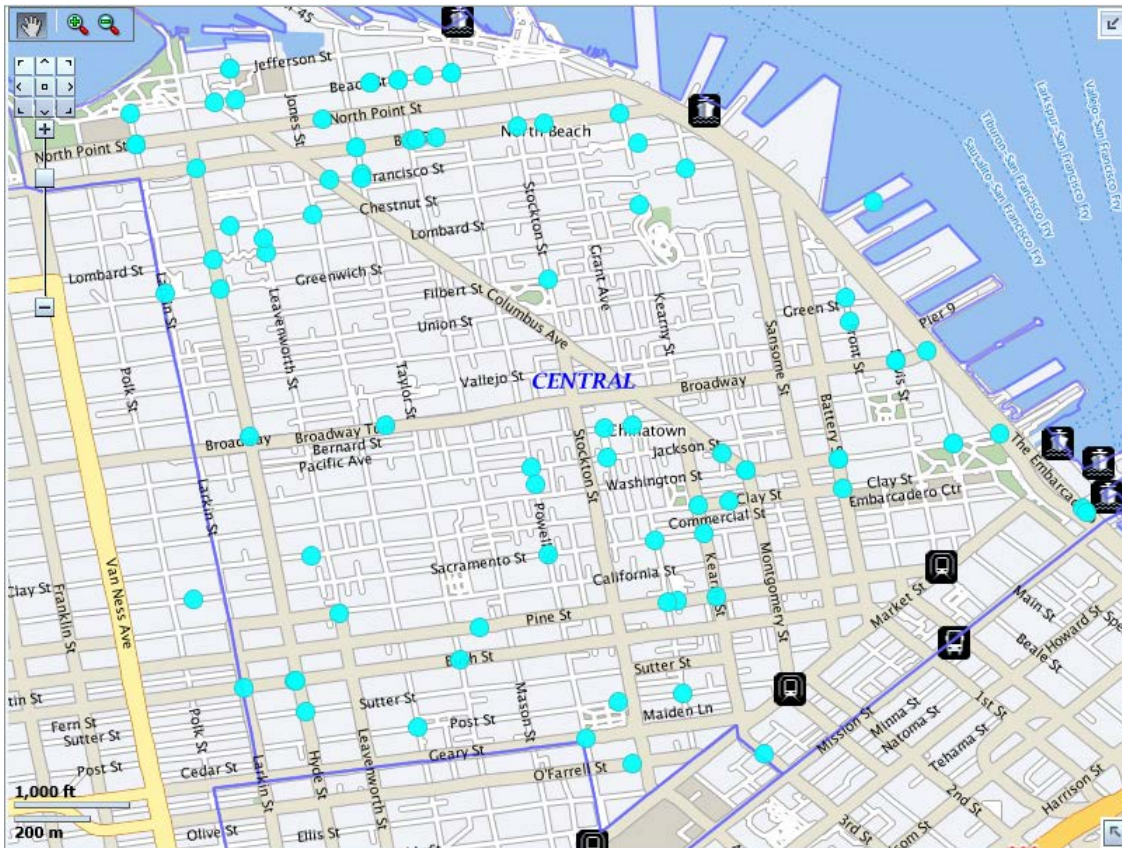
Robbery

7/6	11:15am	Robbery, With Gun 200 blk Powell	Suspects entered the chainstore and robbed establishment with a firearm.
7/7	2:15pm	Robbery, With Force 2700 blk Larkin	Two suspects robbed victim of camera.
7/10	4:50am	Robbery, With Knife 400 blk Powell	Suspect robbed store with a knife.

7/4 – 7/11 87 Auto Burglaries Incidents

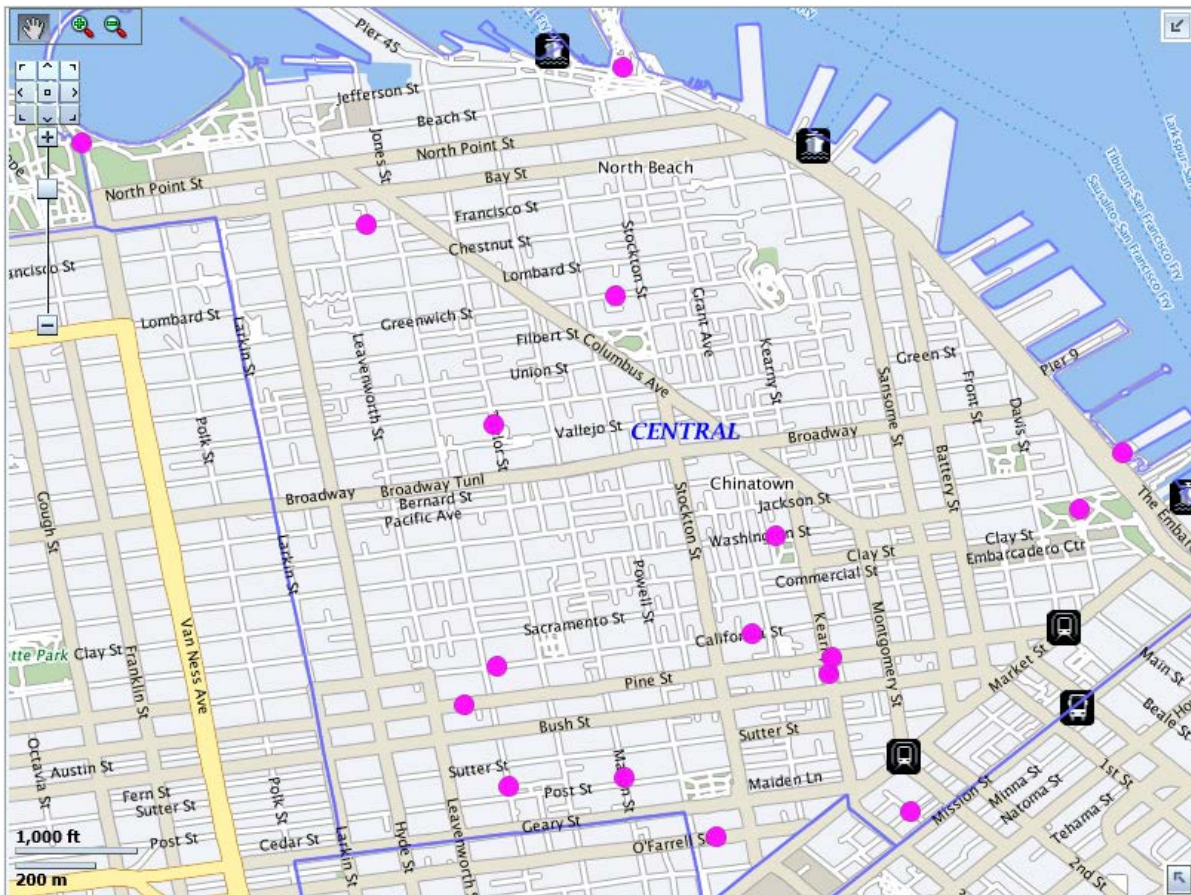
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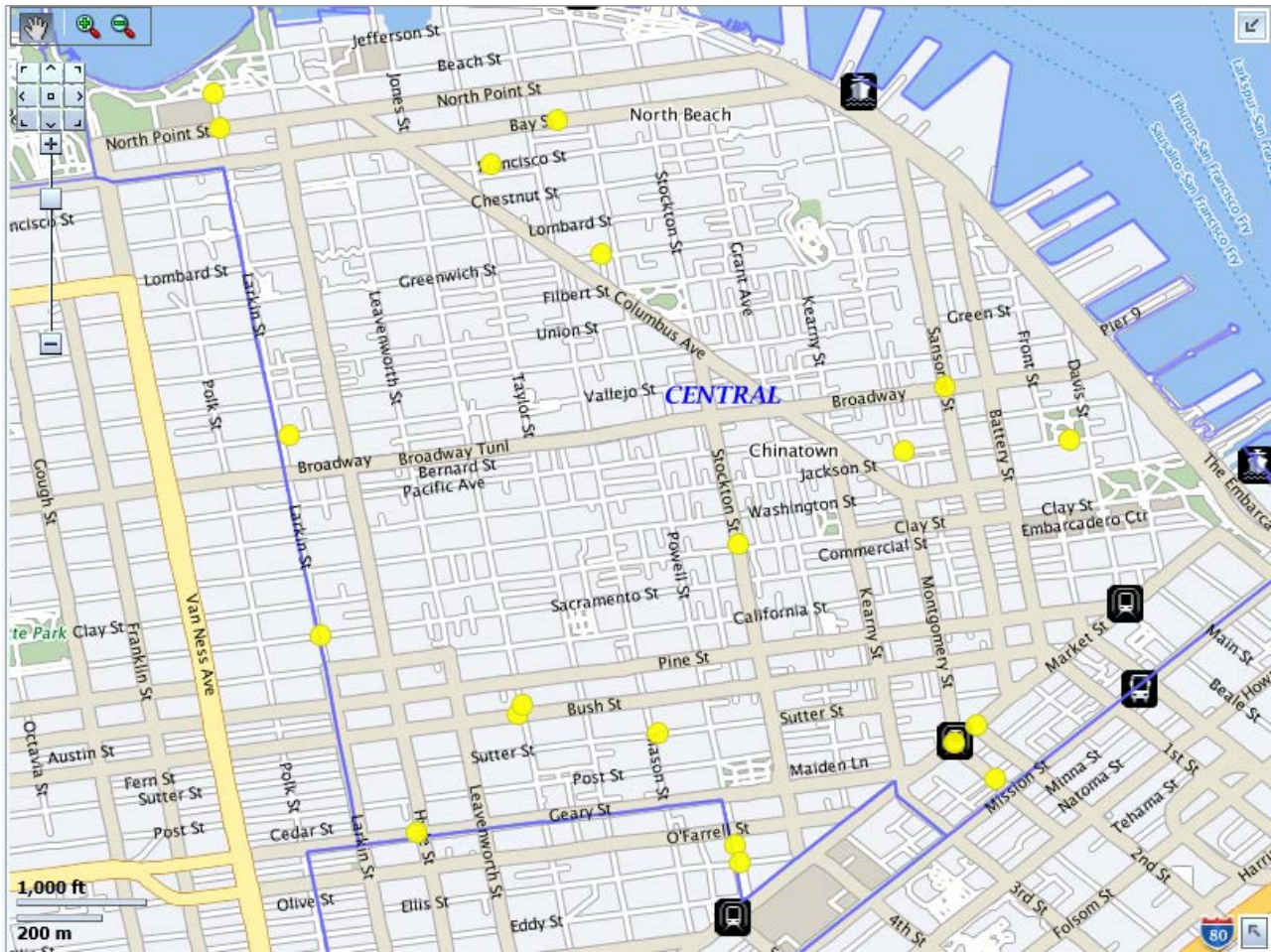
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Featured Officer of the Month



Vincent Busalacchi #2126

Officer Busalacchi was born in San Francisco, California. He graduated from Riordan High School and currently attends San Francisco State.

Officer Busalacchi joined the San Francisco Police Department in May 2014. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Southern Station for training. After completing training, he was assigned to Park Station for probation. After probation, he was assigned to Central Station.

When asked what his favorite thing about the Central is he responded,

“The crime type is a variety of everything, a mix of all the districts put into one. Something new everyday.”

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.**

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

Commander David Lazar, Commanding
Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator

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Web: www.sf-police.org/alert

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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 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.)

SF Assessor Carmen Chu

*cordially invites you to
attend her upcoming*

Property Tax Savings Workshops

hosted at SF Public Library
branch locations



Property Tax Savings is a free educational workshop for families and senior homeowners. The workshop will cover how your property taxes are calculated and share tax savings that you may be eligible for as a homeowner in California.



Join us for one of our free workshops at a local public library near you!

2019 Schedule

July 25 Potrero	Potrero Branch, 1616 20th Street Thursday, July 25, 2019 6:30 - 7:30 pm
August 27 Eureka Valley	Eureka Valley Branch, 1 Jose Sarria Court Tuesday, August 27, 2019 6:30 - 7:30 pm
September 25 Merced	Merced Branch, 155 Winston Drive Wednesday, September 25, 2019 6:30 - 7:30 pm
October 12 Portola	Portola Branch, 380 Bacon Street Saturday, October 12, 2019 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Who should attend:	Current & prospective homeowners Families & seniors
More info:	(415) 554-7434



Do You Want a Brighter Block?

The **Fix-It Team** wants to help **illuminate** your neighborhood! We are distributing **free motion-sensor solar LED lighting** for property owners to install on their homes to enhance sidewalk visibility.

Property owners must sign a waiver form to participate; priority is given to properties within existing Fix-It neighborhoods, which you can see here: sfmayor.org/fix-it-team

*other rules apply



Keeping our neighborhoods safe & clean



San FranciscoGL

Contact fixitteam@sfgov.org for more information.



COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY

Class # 36

For community members age 18+

San Francisco Police Academy
350 Amber Drive
San Francisco, CA 94131

Schedule and Topics

8/22	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Introduction & Community Policing
8/29	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	D.E.M. Communications
9/5	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Bus Training
9/12	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Crisis Intervention Team
9/19	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Community Chaplaincy
9/26	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Force Options/Simulcrum
9/28	8:00 AM—5:00 PM	ALERT Seminar (Traffic Mgmt/K9 Operations/Patrol Vehicle Orientation)
10/3	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Officer Involved Shootings
10/10	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Ride-Along Week (Various Stations)
10/17	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	S.W.A.T. Demonstration
10/24	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Chief Roundtable/ALERT & Community Presentations/Graduation

Partner with us to learn more about law enforcement and community policing.

Application and more information will be posted at www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy

Hosted by:
San Francisco Police Department
Community Engagement Division
3401 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 558-5595



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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Fax: 415-575-6095

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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.



Career Opportunities



The Police Reserve Officer Program is comprised of community members, such as yourself, and retired police officers who wish to volunteer as a Reserve Police Officer. These officers supplement the full-time officers in a variety of duties throughout the Department. This program is ideal for individuals who have an established career but always wanted to experience being Police Officer. Reserve Officers can enjoy the best of both worlds, maintain their chosen career while helping to police an internationally known city. There will be a Level III Reserve Police Academy starting on September 23, 2019 and it will conclude on December 4th. The Reserve Academy takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 10pm and all day on Saturdays from 8am to 5pm. The cost for the Academy is 1765.00. This is the minimum requirement to be a Level III Reserve in the state of California. This is a volunteer position with great training opportunities and experiences seldom seen. The Level III Academy is 168 hours long.

If you need additional information please call Sgt. Kin Lee at the Community Engagement Division at 1-415-558-5514 or email KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at Garret.Tom@sfgov.org

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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