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Captain Joe Engler's Message

Residents, Merchants, and Visitors

Bullying. Whether it be in our schools, in the workplace or on the Internet, the damage done through creating an atmosphere of hate, fear, and intimidation is the impetus behind many police calls for service. In light of recent gun violence that has occurred within some of our nation's schools, I believe that it is all of our responsibility to have a conversation about the importance of inclusion and communication for all.

When looking for a hometown hero leading the campaign to stop bullying within our schools, comedian Michael Pritchard stands out as a champion. Mr. Pritchard has taken the life lessons learned in his early career as a San Francisco Juvenile Probation Officer and has infused compassion, empathy, kindness and laughter into many bay area classrooms where he conducts anti-bullying presentations. Emphasizing communications skills, diversity, and conflict resolution, Mr. Pritchard looks to bring youth together on common ground with an understanding that we all share common hopes, fears, struggles and needs. It is in bringing diverse communities together and sharing common ground that significant breakthroughs can be realized.

In the Northern Police District of San Francisco, your police officers are carrying the message of inclusion, accessibility and kindness to new heights. School Resource Officers Frank Chinawah and Eureka Monroe spend all of their working days within our several district schools, speaking at assemblies, meeting with students, and advising parents on ways to keep the schools safe and free from violence and negativity. Chestnut Street Foot-beat Officer Jabari Jackson, a former Oakland Raider, inspires the next generation of San Francisco youth as a Police Activity League Football Coach. Midnight Officer Jonathan Cairo has taken on the role of mentor, role model and academic advisor for a 15 year old high school student being raised by his mother in a single parent household.

These are but a few of many acts of kindness exhibited by your Northern Station police officers on a daily basis. Always staying positive, looking for the good in people, reaching higher to find ways to improve both individually and collectively; these are core themes that I emphasize in the Northern Police Station workplace. Like any other profession, there are results driven challenges and pressures that come with being a police officer. A critical characteristic of ethical policing is to never allow the ends to justify the means in getting to a result.

Your Northern Police Station officers are fully supported in their work and efforts by their SFPD management and will always seek to elevate the conversation and focus on positive interactions in doing the work of the community.

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Captain Joseph Engler

Next Community Meeting:

Tue, June 11th, 2019

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

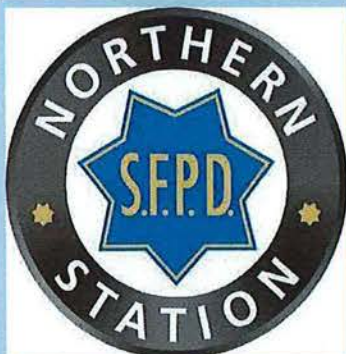
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Chief William Scott's
message

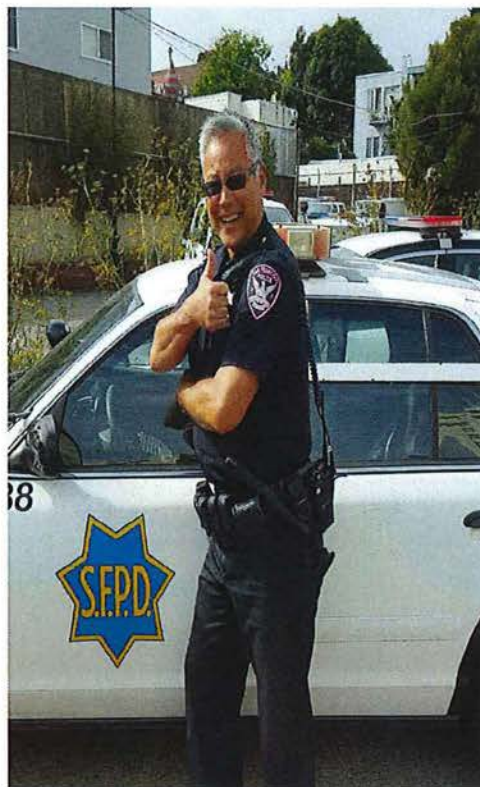
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Check it out!

****Meet the Beats****

Officer Stephen Hom



Officer Hom has been with the department since January of 2007 and really enjoys his assignment as the foot-beat Officer assigned to the Union Street corridor. Officer Hom makes a habit of checking in with local merchants and addressing their concerns on a daily basis.

Community



SF BAYOU

Benefiting Special Olympics Northern California Torch Run



DATE: Saturday, June 1, 2019

TIME: 5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

Cost: \$55 Per Person or \$550 a Table

LOCATION: Recology

900-7th Street

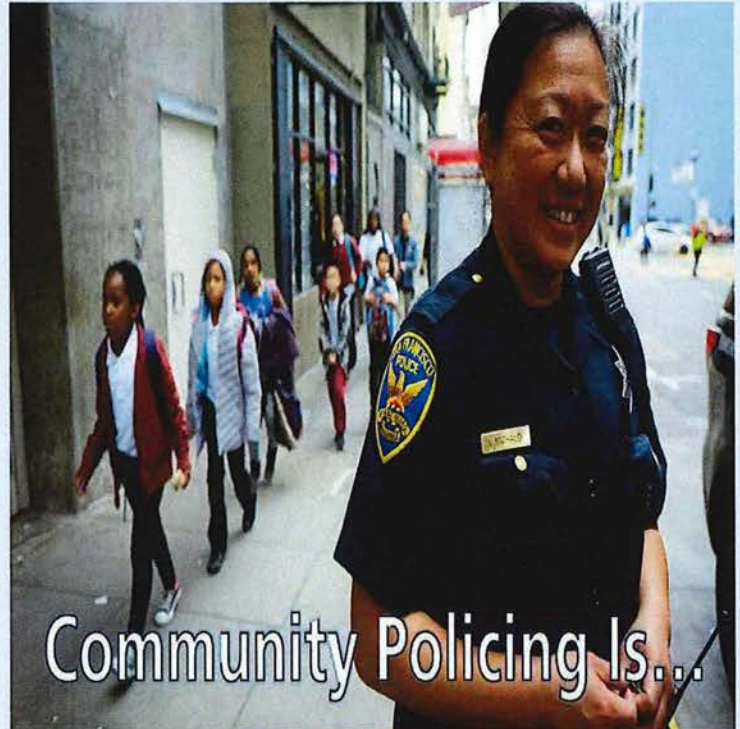
San Francisco, CA 94107



Join our Masquerade Banquet!! Enjoy a fabulous evening with Cajun food, live music and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit Special Olympics. To register for the event please visit www.sfpdforsonc.com or contact Sergeant Ray Padmore 415-558-5539 or Ms. Katie Ostrom 925-212-3852 or katieo@sonc.org for additional information.



Join members of the SFPD and community members for a fun night that goes to support a great organization, the Special Olympics of Northern California. Save the date Saturday June 1st, 2019 from 5pm-9pm at 900 7th Street.



Community Policing Is...

- *Listening to the communities we serve*
- *Collaborating to create solutions*
- *Increasing foot patrols to make neighborhoods safer*



We're dedicated to providing Safety With Respect for All.

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INCIDENT RECAPS

On 4/20/19, a burglary occurred at 958 Buchanan Street. The video surveillance officer of Northern SIT obtained video showing the subject gaining entry into a gated area of the victim's home and breaking a window in an attempt to gain entry inside the home. On 5/9/19, a crime alert was distributed with an image of the subject in an attempt to identify him. Once the subject was identified, an alert was distributed with a want for that subject.

On 5/10/19, Bayview Station Officers who have had numerous contacts with the subject made contact with him while on patrol, and placed him under arrest for the burglary in the Northern District.

On 5/10/19 at about 1200 hours, Officers witnessed a subject driving a vehicle and committing numerous traffic violations. The Officers then effected a traffic stop on the subject and his vehicle in the area of Steiner/Green. The driver of the vehicle then admitted to never having a driver's license, which officers then verified using their vehicles computer. After performing a computer check on the subject, it was revealed that the subject had been convicted out of San Francisco on an unrelated concealed firearm case. The subject then complied with officer's instructions to exit the vehicle, at which point they performed a vehicle tow search. As officers were searching the vehicle, the subject informed them that there was a firearm inside the vehicle. Officers then located a loaded pistol with high-capacity magazine and seized it. Officers also located marijuana inside the vehicle. The subject stated that his passenger had no knowledge of the firearm and was then only cited for not wearing a seatbelt. The subject was arrested for the above listed charges. The make of the firearm is unknown. It had a polymer frame and metal both, both with not words or insignias. There was a serial number plate on the underside of the frame but it was blank; it contained no serial number. The extended magazine was labeled with "9mm" and 33RD," indicating it holds 33 rounds.

Upcoming Events

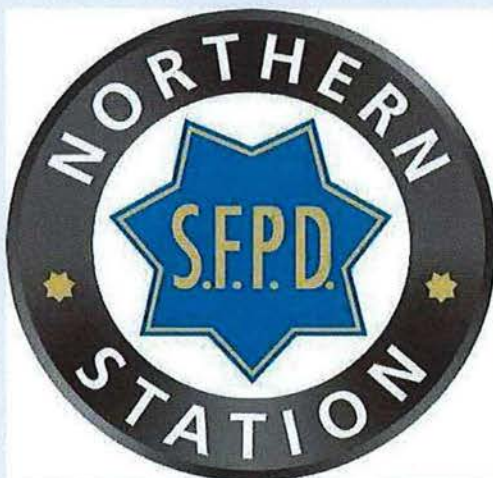
5/18/19- 2019 Great Strides San Francisco 5k @ Little Marina Green

5/19/19- Bay to Breakers run (from Main/Howard to the Great Highway)

6/1/19- Union Street Fair @Union Street, from Gough to Steiner



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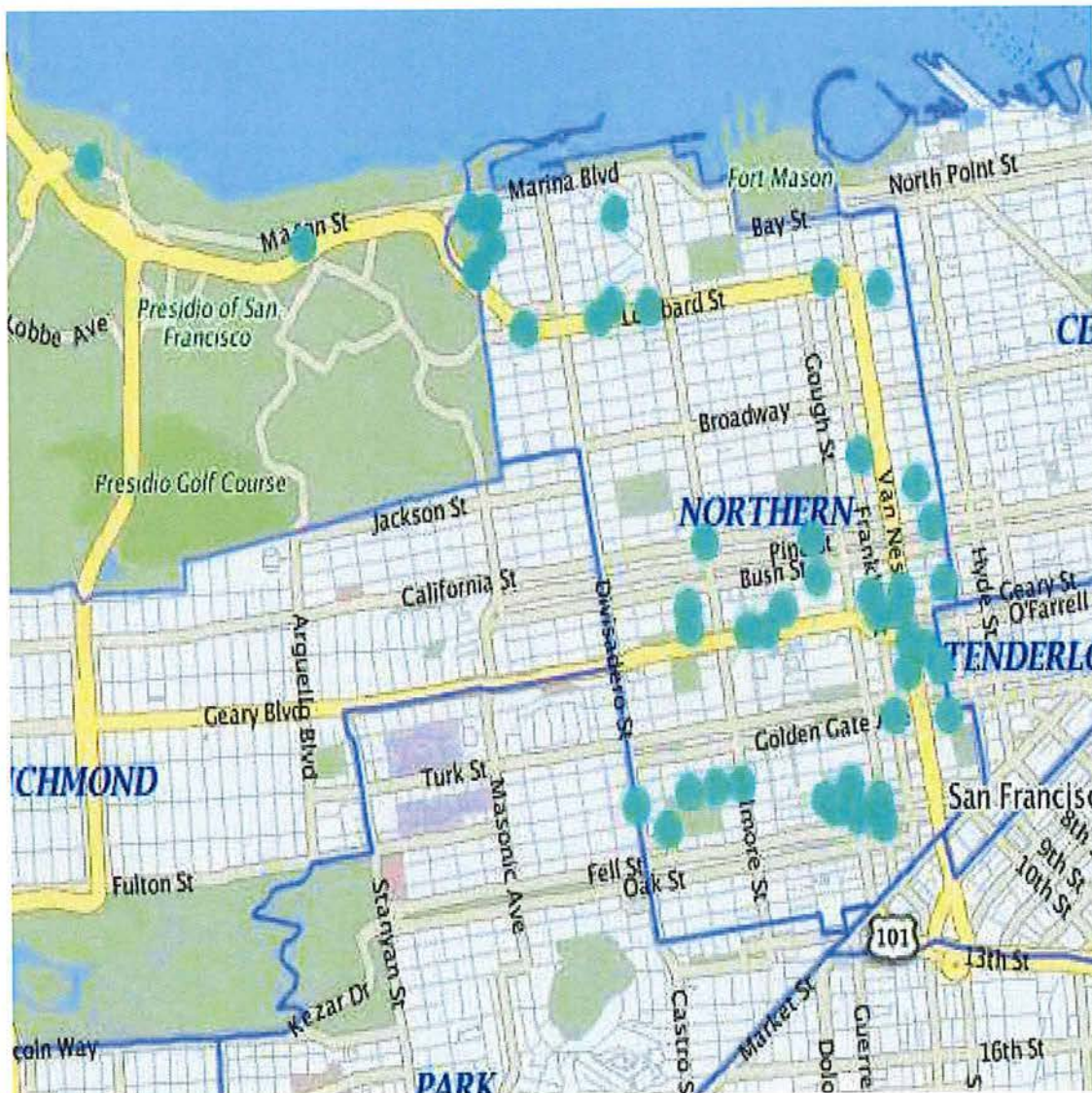
Auto Burglaries:

Dates: 05/06/19 to 05/12/19

This Week: 58

Year to Date 2019 : 1788

Year to Date 2018 : 1887



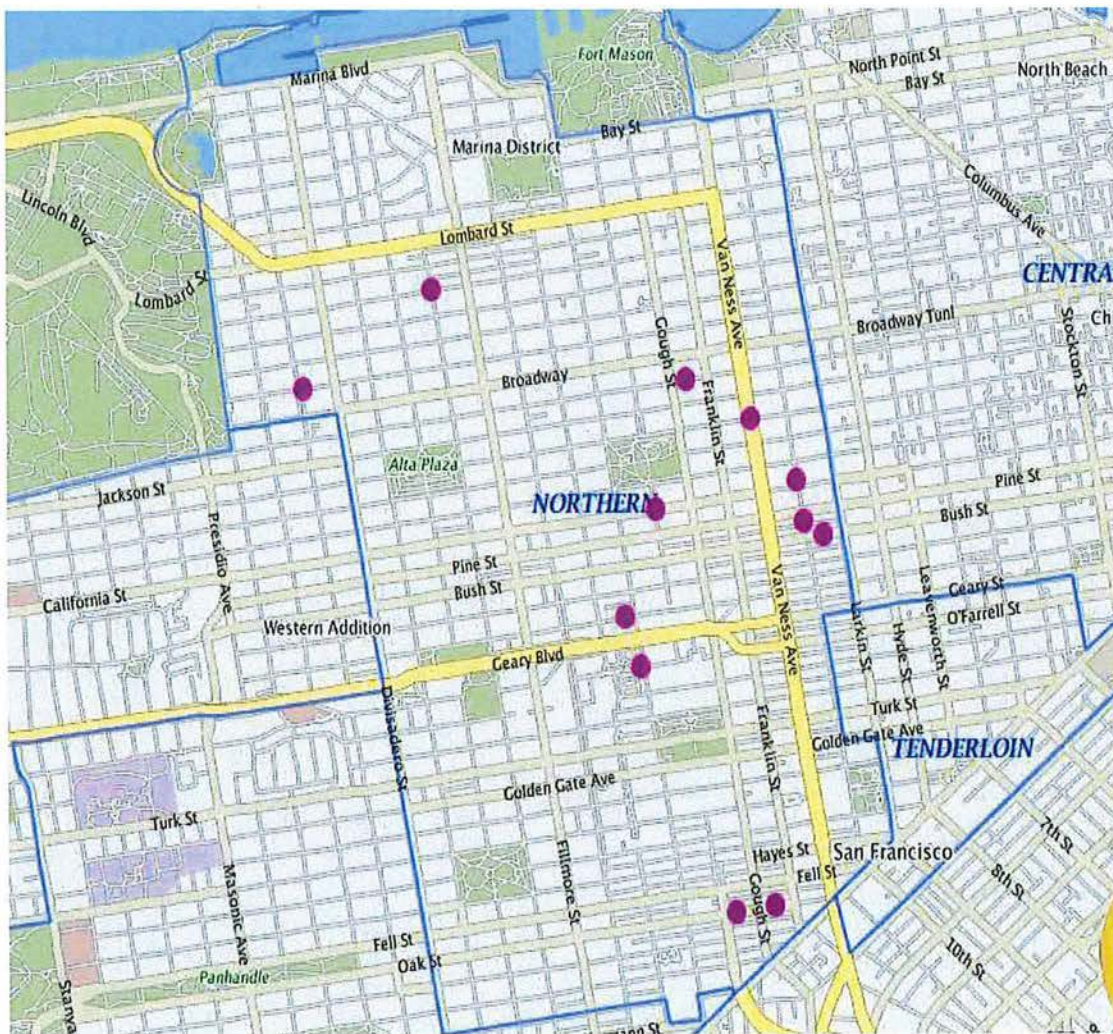
Burglary:

Dates: 05/06/19 to 05/12/19

This Week: 12

Year to Date 2019: 331

Year to Date 2018: 334



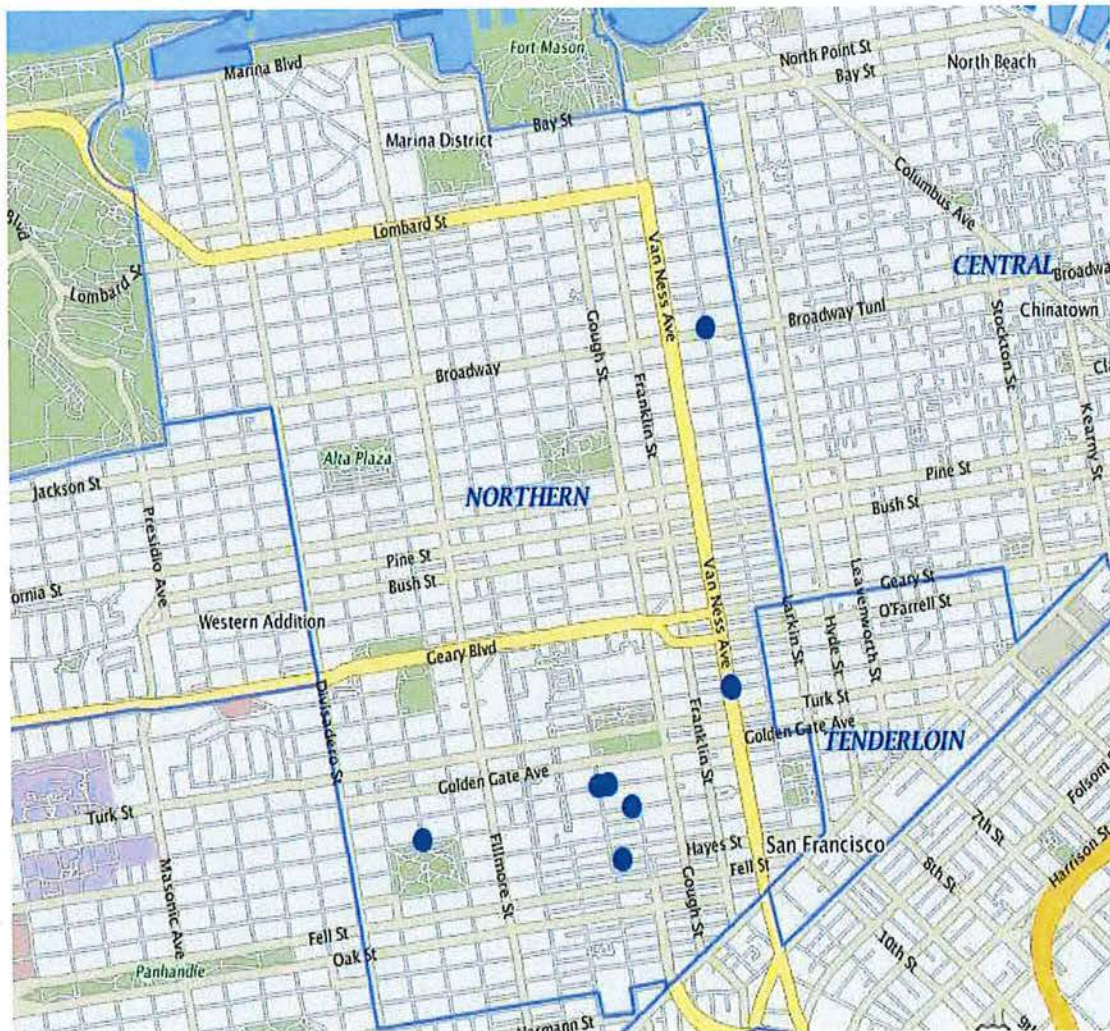
Robbery:

Dates: 05/06/19 to 05/12/19

This Week: 8

Year to Date 2019: 122

Year to Date 2018: 120



Safety-San Francisco



Distracted Driving

Distracted driving is anything that takes your eyes or mind off the road. In the smartphone age, distracted driving is the most dangerous when drivers are using their cell phone behind the wheel.

Whether it is talking, emailing, texting, plugging in directions, using an app or scrolling through social media feeds, using a cell phone is not only dangerous, but also illegal.

In 2017, 3,166 people were killed in distracted driving related crashes across the country, or nearly 10 percent of all traffic deaths.

Using a phone to dial, talk or text triples the risk of a driver getting into a crash. Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for an average of 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed.

Other serious driver distractions such as eating, grooming, reaching for objects on the floor, changing clothes or talking with passengers are just as dangerous. The safest thing drivers can do is put down the phone, focus on the road and just drive.








Distracted Driving Prevention

- ✓ Never Text and Drive
- ✓ Silence your phone before you drive
- ✓ Pull over to safe parking spot to make a call
- ✓ Don't text or call someone you know is driving



Cell Phone Law

-  Holding a phone while driving is illegal. Any electronic device must be used in a hands-free manner, such as speaker or voice commands. The law applies when at a stop sign or signal.
-  To use a phone while driving, it must be mounted on the dashboard, windshield (seven-inch square in lower right corner or five-inch square in lower left corner), or center console.
-  When the phone is mounted, drivers can swipe or tap the screen once to activate or deactivate a feature. It is illegal to swipe multiple times, enter information or text.
-  A first offense ticket is \$162, with additional offenses costing even more.
-  You may use your phone while holding it for true emergencies, like calling 911.

For additional driver safety tips and resources, visit gosafelyca.org.

Be part of the solution by resisting the urge to talk or text while driving and "Go Safely, California."

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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 <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

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

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Human Trafficking: 415-643-6233

SF SAFE: 415-553-1984

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

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Text to 847411

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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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