



**San Francisco
Police Department**

Northern Station Newsletter

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Captain Joe Engler's Message

Residents, Merchants, and Visitors,

Integrity. Empathy. Understanding.

The importance of using these attributes as a baseline for police activity lies in the ever changing demands of the profession. Police officers are now asked, on a daily basis, to make choices between competing calls for their limited time in-service.

Serious crime involving violence and physical harm to persons is always the number one priority of your police force. Currently, Northern Station crime data shows that robberies have been reduced by 6.29%. These incidents, as well as aggravated assaults, have been closely tracked and mapped to specific areas trending along the Northern-Tenderloin boundary.

Property crimes and low level incidents are commonly referred to as quality of life issues (loitering, littering, lodging upon sidewalks and human waste). These calls occupy the bulk of our officers calls for service. Many of these incidents involve persons suffering from mental health and/or addiction issues. Police contacts that would otherwise conclude with the issuance of a ticket often require the police officer to assume custody of the subject for a transport to a healthcare facility and/or jail ward. Stated another way, contacts that traditionally would require less than ten minutes now, because of the chronic and derelict behavior of many of the offenders, requires a police officer to act knowing that each contact has the potential to result in hours out of service.

As the commanding officer of the Northern district, I have made uniformed foot beat patrol a cornerstone of your police services. The physical presence of a police officer around merchant corridors is a deterrent to crime and an immediate resource to residents, merchants and visitors in our most visible and frequented areas. This approach has worked and is directly related to 2018 crime reductions which we have maintained and slightly improved upon in 2019.

With the overarching goal being the safety of our streets, parks and neighborhoods and the number one vehicle for accomplishing the mission being visible uniformed presence, it is the individual police officers' personal ethics and the daily needs of the day that dictate which issues are to be addressed.

Integrity allows your neighborhood police officers to continue to strive to maintain order and to keep you safe. Empathy guides your beat cops to intervene and take action on difficult cases fully knowing that the outcome may not be optimal. Understanding allows your servants to assess and explore new ways to address complex societal issues.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and work towards a better San Francisco.

-JE



Captain Joseph Engler

Next Community Meeting:

Tue, June 11th, 2019

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

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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!

****Reserve Police Officer ****

Join the San Francisco Police Reserves



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.

Questions 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. You can also visit <https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpdcareerssworn-job-openings/reserve-police-officer>



Safety with Respect

Community



**Wednesday
June 12th,
2019**

**11:00 AM –
1:00 PM**

**LA BOULANGERIE
500 HAYES ST.**

JOIN YOUR NORTHERN DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

**SAN FRANCISCO
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



The Village Project & Bayview Y Present
SummerFest Kickoff
free **GRILLIN' IN THE MO'**

Saturday, June 8, 2019 | 12 Noon | Hamilton Rec Center, 1900 Geary @ Stelner
FREE BLUES CONCERT * \$2.00 FOOD TICKETS * KIDDIE PARK * JUMPERS * FACE PAINTING * GIANT BUBBLES * GAMES FOR KIDS * AND MUCH MORE!



For More Information Contact | The Village Project | Ms. Adrian Williams 2097 Turk St. SF, CA
416-424-2980 | www.thevillageprojectsf.org | RSVP @ www.EventBrite.com
Co-Sponsors: Dept of Public Health, DCYF, Bayview Y, Grant for the Arts, Bi-Rite, Fillmore Auditorium, WAFRC, WAWC, and Hamilton Rec. Center



Save the date and join the fun at this free summer kickoff at the Hamilton Rec Center, Saturday June 8th at Noon.



Safety with Respect



INCIDENT RECAPS

On 5/27/19 at 1830 hours, the victim's apartment building had been burglarized in the area of Larch/Franklin. The victim reviewed video surveillance of the burglary prior to filing a police report and obtained images of the suspects. On 5/28/19 at 1400 hours, officers responded to a call of a carjacking. The subject was attempting to steal a tow truck that had a vehicle already hooked up to it. The subject entered the driver's seat of the tow truck, at which point the tow truck driver attempted to stop the subject from driving away. The subject used physical force to prevent the victim from stopping the carjacking. The victim was eventually able to pull the subject out of the vehicle, but she refused to release the keys. The victim was able to successfully detain the subject until officers arrived to place her under arrest. The victim from the initial burglary responded to the scene and was able to identify the subject as the same subject in his burglary case.

On 5/30/19 at 1852 hours, Northern Station Street Crimes Unit were conducting Auto Boost surveillance in the area of Japan Town. Officers witnessed the subject in the suspect vehicle driving in the area casing vehicles. Officers heard over the air of a pending call for an auto boost that had recently occurred, where a witness described the suspect vehicle that officers had seen earlier. Officers searched the area for the suspect vehicle and subject, and found it parked several blocks away with the subject standing outside the vehicle. Officers successfully detained the subject without incident. Officers then conducted a Cold Show of the subject with the witness who called 911. The witness was unable to identify the subject, however, he recognized the suspect vehicle as being the same vehicle that committed the auto burglary. The subject was arrested for 466 PC and 3056 PC. The subject was not yet booked for 459 PC 2nd and 182(a) PC pending further investigation and obtaining video footage of the actual incident.

Upcoming Events

6/8/19- Grillin in the Mo' @ Hamilton Rec Center

6/9/19- 2019 Sikh Day parade @ Civic Center Plaza

6/8-6/9/19- Out of the Darkness, Suicide prevention walk @ Ft. Mason

6/12/19- Coffee with a Cop @ 500 Hayes St. (11am-1pm)



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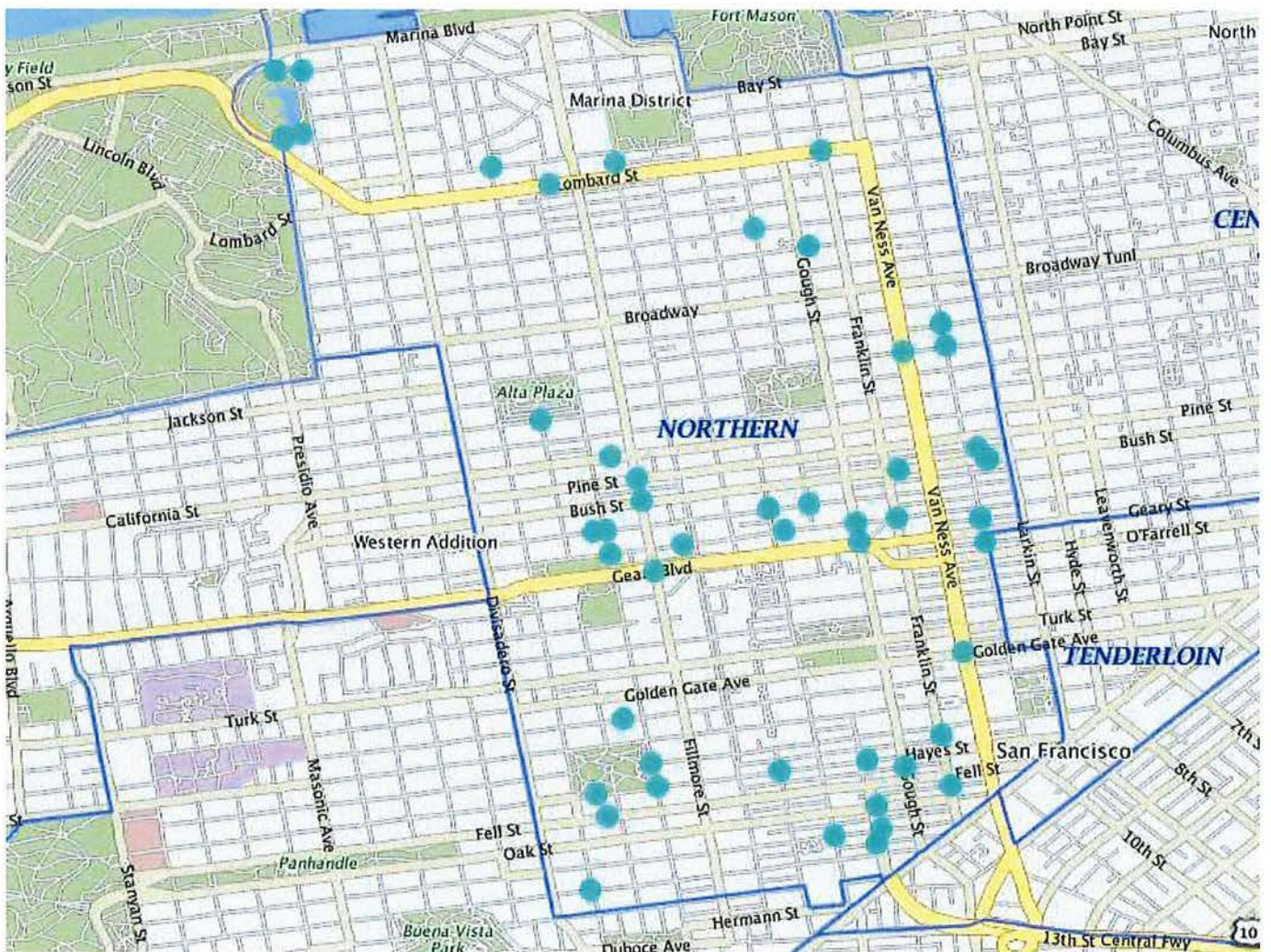
Auto Burglaries:

Dates: 05/27/19 to 06/02/19

This Week: 69

Year to Date 2019 : 2101

Year to Date 2018 : 2170



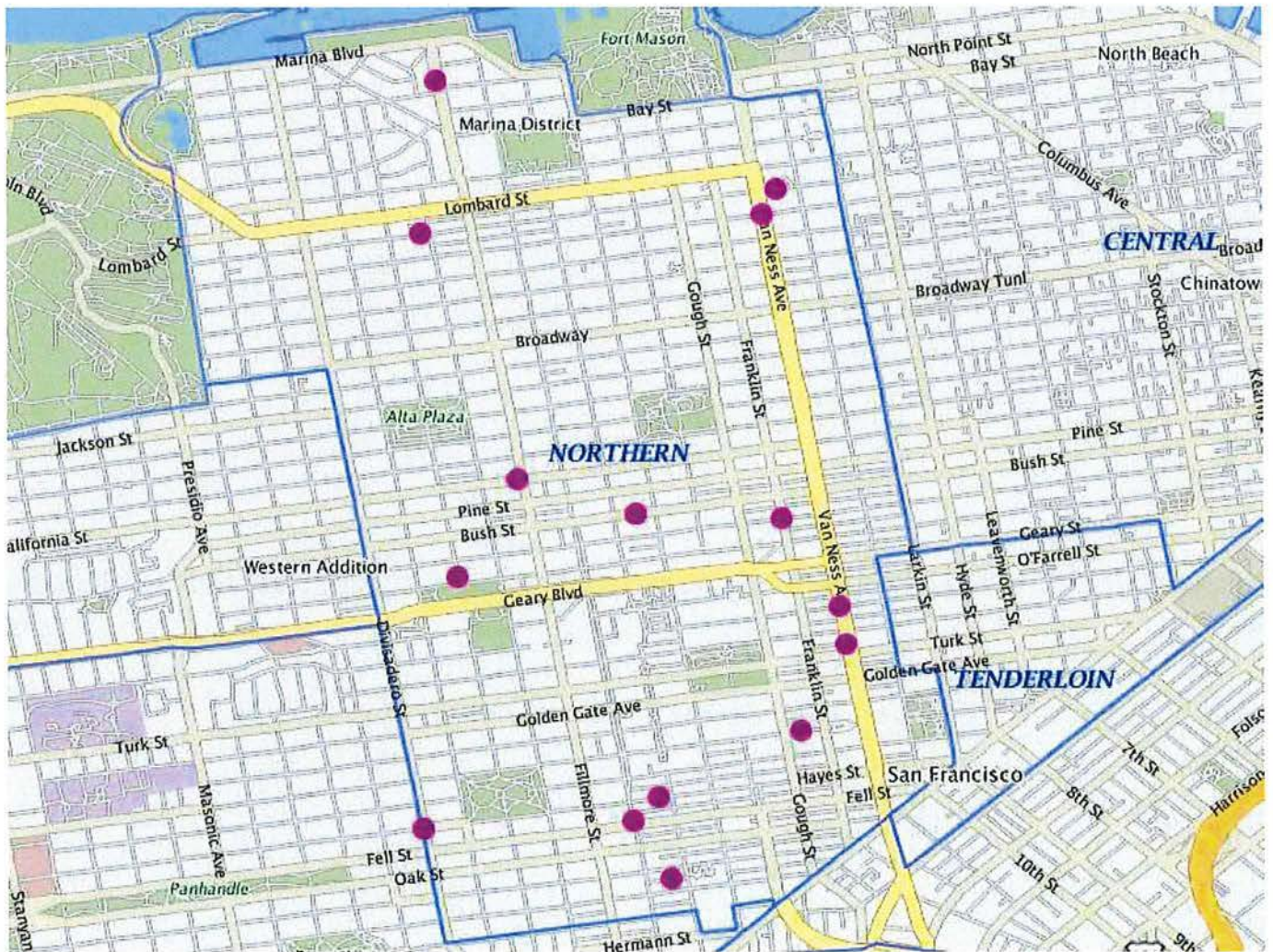
Burglary:

Dates: 05/27/19 to 06/02/19

This Week: 17

Year to Date 2019: 390

Year to Date 2018: 377



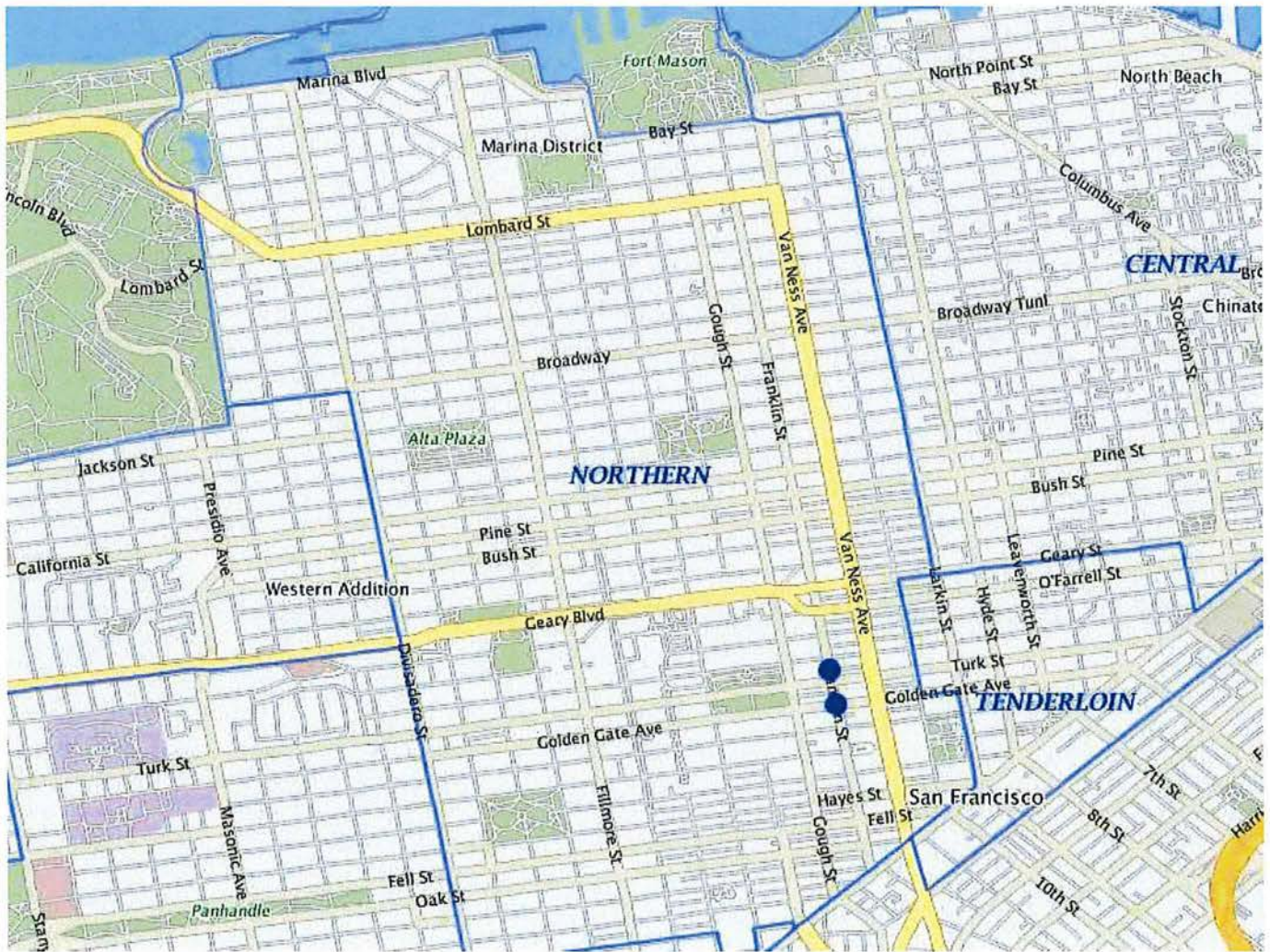
Robbery:

Dates: 05/27/19 to 06/02/19

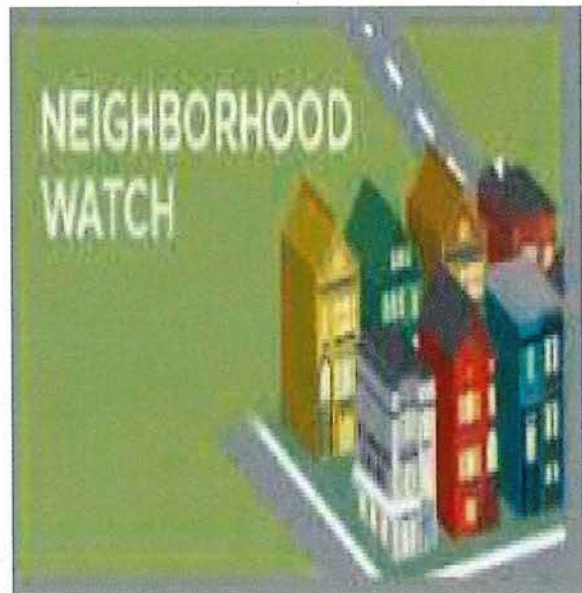
This Week: 2

Year to Date 2019: 134

Year to Date 2018: 143



Safety-San Francisco



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/>



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 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.)

NOW'S THE TIME

JOIN THE SFPD

GO TO [SFPDCAREERS.COM](https://sfpdcareers.com)



Join the SFPD – and be part of San Francisco's finest!

San Francisco is a world-class city with a world-class police force. From Fisherman's Wharf to Golden Gate Park and from Nob Hill to the Tenderloin, whether we're on foot patrol, horseback, or in squad cars, investigating felonies, responding to emergencies or leading classes on public safety, we're working with you to help keep our community safe.

"The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified men and women the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens' daily lives. I encourage you to apply today to see how you can become one of San Francisco's finest."

– Chief William Scott

Applying is easy!

We are accepting Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer applications. To apply please follow the 2-step process:

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 Police Department's Written Examination*.

*As part of this process, you will need to establish an account with NTN. A fee is required to take the written examination. Candidates with demonstrated financial hardship may submit a request to have the fee waived prior to test registration. See "Candidate FAQ #27" on the NTN website (<https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm>) to learn more on how to apply for a fee waiver.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

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

Phone: 415-837-7270

Fax: 415-575-6095

joinsfpd@sfgov.org



@SFPDRecruitment

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

Northern Events:

Sgt. Jessica O'Connor
 415-614-3400

Northern Media Relations:

Officer Patrick Dudy
 415-614-3400

Northern Permits:

Officer Mike Walsh
 415-614-3400

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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