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Captain Joe Engler's Message

Residents, Merchants, and Visitors,

Effective police work involves initiating some form of a record. It may be anything from a single line entry about some minor event to a lengthy detailed investigative document describing a crime scene. The police officer's supervisor evaluates the officer's skills and decision making using written reports. An officer's duties include performing police work within the scope of the law, but they must also accurately record information concerning what was done so that others who were not present can have all the facts.

Police reports can also assist communities to deter criminal activity. These reports can be used to track crime trends in different areas. If many reports detail house break-ins at night in a certain neighborhood, then our officers can warn the residents to safeguard their homes, report suspicious persons and work with SF Safe for the installation of better security measures like lighting, cameras and locks.

A police report is a document detailing a crime or a problematic incident. Many times, it is the victim of the crime who reports what happened to the police, but sometimes it is a witness. Police officers generate a police report to start an investigation, memorialize a contact with a person receiving medical attention and to capture the circumstances surrounding an injury collision. These reports may be used as the basis for further investigation. Reports may also be used by the District Attorney or City Attorney for the prosecution of crime and/or the abatement of a public nuisance.

In tracking the calls for service of the Northern district, a high percentage of your police officers' time is spent on homelessness, mental health and narcotics related calls. I am strongly encouraging my officers to memorialize their contacts using police reports when applicable. Circumstances surrounding the detained persons drug use, poverty, health and criminal activity are to be noted in the narratives of these reports which can serve as a valuable tool for problem-solving. By tracking activity and behavior of a problematic and vulnerable population on our city's streets, tailored responses and solutions can be developed. The correct city agencies can also use the information collected by police officers to make referrals and dedicate resources to where they are most needed.

As your district captain, you have my word that our district officers care about you and are using every tool on their tool belt to keep you safe. We know that there are many people struggling with addiction and mental health issues that require assistance beyond the criminal justice realm. We also know that when you call 911, we are the first to respond. By our officers working with you to document both their arrests and public health referrals, the resulting data will lead to the identification of long-term solutions.

-JE



Captain Joseph Engler

Next Community Meeting:

Tue, October 8th, 2019

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

Northern Station Turk /
Fillmore

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subscribing to our
Newsletter!

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Chief William Scott's
message

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



Check it out!



Sgt. Clayton Harmston recently graduated from the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute. The SBSLI is dedicated to promote leadership and ethical decision making in law enforcement in California.

Congratulations Clayton on this impressive accomplishment!



Community



Captain Engler and foot-beat officers Matt Hom & Shyrle Hawes from Northern Station recently assisted in the lower Haight merchants neighborhood association cleanup. Officer Hom will be assigned to the Haight street and Hayes valley as their dedicated beat officer.

Community members and merchants worked hard with Northern Station to ensure their community is clean and safe!



Safety with Respect

INCIDENT RECAPS

On 7/20/19 at 1557 hours, Northern Station Plainclothes Officers responded to a call of an auto boost in the McDonald's parking lot (1100 Fillmore Street). At the time, officers reviewed the video surveillance cameras of the incident. Officers were able to identify one subject in this incident; on 7/26/19 Northern Station Plainclothes Officers arrested one of the two subjects involved in this case. On 8/7/19 Northern Station's Video Surveillance Officer retrieved video from a nearby apartment complex. Northern Officers as well as a GTF Sergeant reviewed the video footage and were able to identify the second subject involved in this case. Officers performed a computer query of the subject and revealed that he was on active parole. On 9/5/19, the officers contacted the subject's parole agent who stated that the subject had an appointment the following day. Officers responded to the Mission district, the location of the appointment, located the subject, placed him into handcuffs, and arrested him for this incident.

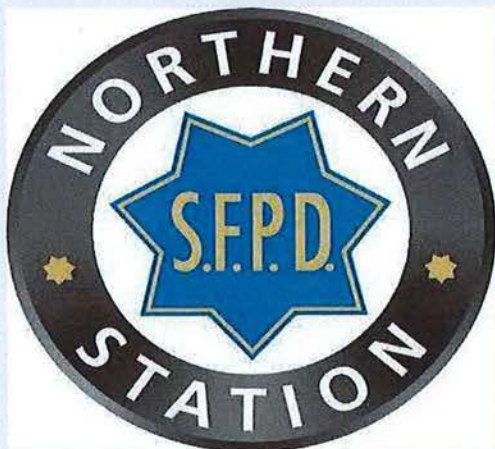
On 9/6/19 at approximately 1656 hours, officers were on patrol when they were flagged down regarding an auto burglary in the area of the 800 block of Fillmore Street. Officers located a video surveillance camera, reviewed it, and brought a copy to the station. The officers then showed the video surveillance to Northern Station Housing Officers who were able to immediately identify the subject. The officers then responded to the area of Eddy and Buchanan Streets where the subject is known to frequent, and were able to locate him. As officers were arresting the subject and beginning to return to Northern Station, they located the vehicle that was used during the auto burglary parked on the street. The subject confirmed that the vehicle contained property that belong to him. The subject then began to yell inside the patrol vehicle and a crowd began to form around the officers, at which time they requested back up to transport the subject to the station, and eventually tow the vehicle to Northern Station's parking lot. Officers then conducted a probable cause search of the subject's vehicle, who is also on felony probation with a search condition, and then located various items that belong to the victim of this case. The subject was subsequently booked for this incident.

Upcoming Events

- 9/15/19** 2019 Urban Air Market @ Octavia Street between Fell and Fulton.
- 9/19/19** Tender Bender Block Party @ Cedar St. between Polk and Larkin St.
- 9/22/19** Sunday Streets, Western Addition @ Turk/Fillmore Mini Park
- 9/27/19** Polk Street Fall wine walk @ Polk Street from Post to Filbert Streets.



Northern Police Station Turk / Fillmore



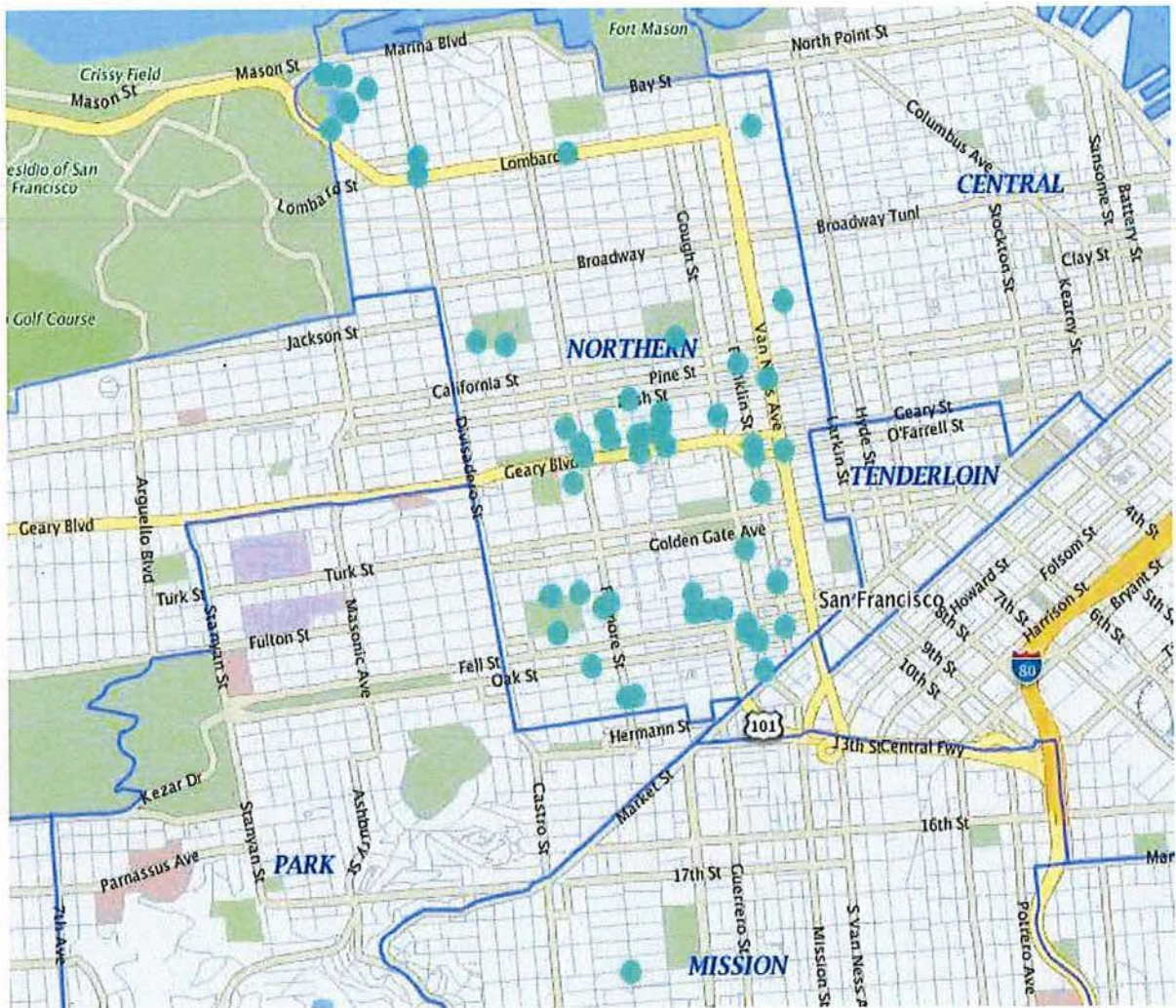
Auto Burglaries:

Dates: 09/02/19 to 09/08/19

This Week: 70

Year to Date 2019: 3850

Year to Date 2018: 3693



Burglary:

Dates: 09/02/19 to 09/08/19

This Week: 16

Year to Date 2019: 637

Year to Date 2018: 595



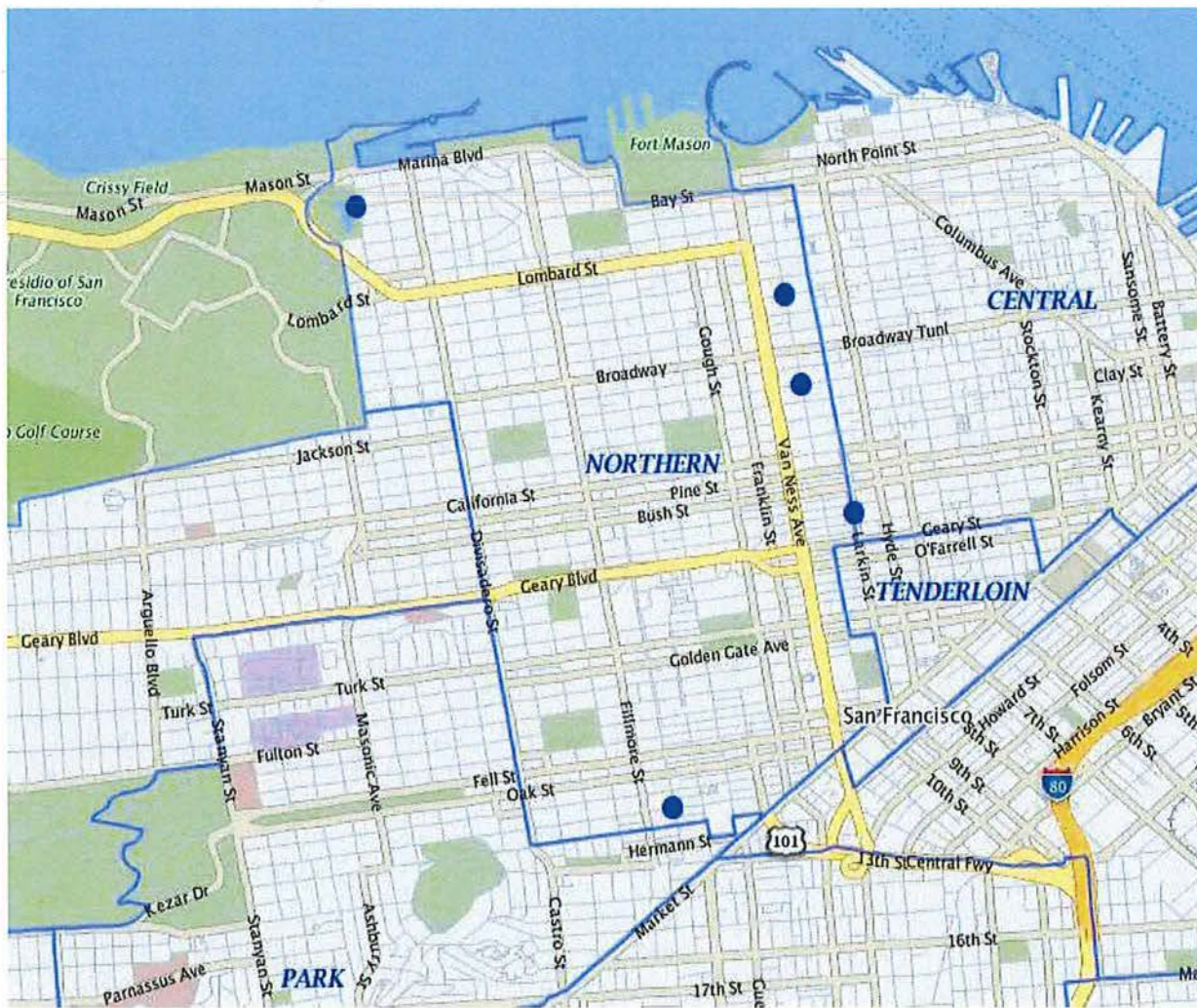
Robbery:

Dates: 09/02/19 to 09/08/19

This Week: 5

Year to Date 2019: 232

Year to Date 2018: 253

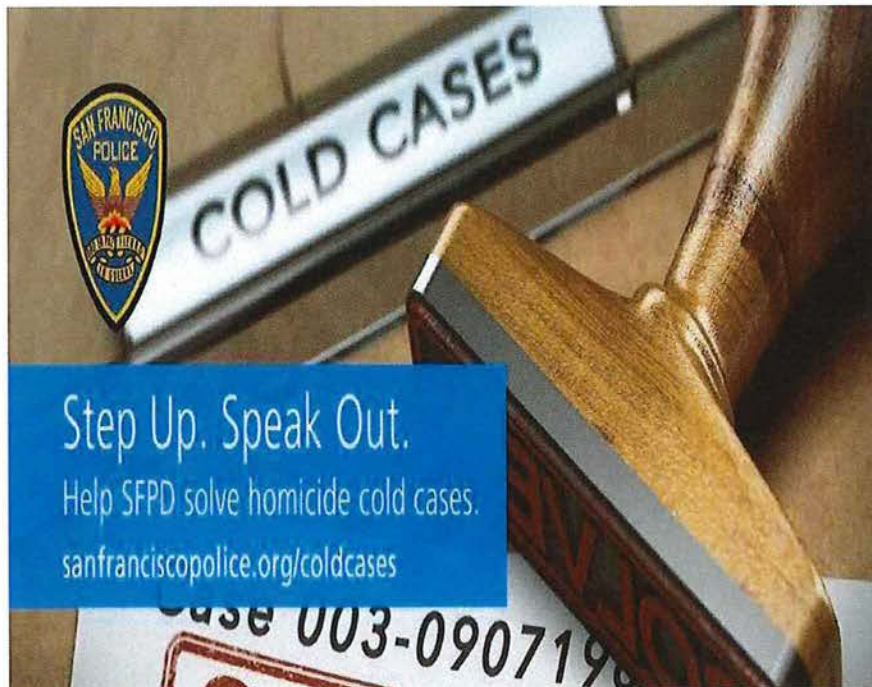


Safety-San Francisco

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 — cellphones and sunglasses — to bigger items — luggage and backpacks. Don't tempt a car thief.



Step Up. Speak Out.
Help SFPD solve homicide cold cases.
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Please spread the word and help SFPD solve cold homicide cases.

Visit www.sanfranciscopolice.org/coldcases for more information.



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YOUR FEEDBACK
will help US serve YOU better!
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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.)

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-commendation>

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NOW'S THE TIME

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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

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 Phone: 415-837-7270
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EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 415-553-0123
Cell Phone 911: 911

Northern Station: 415-614-3400

Captain Joe Engler:

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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. O'Connor
 415-614-3400

Northern Media Relations:
 Officer Dudy
 415-614-3400

Northern Permits:
 Officer 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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