



San Francisco  
Police Department

# Northern Station Newsletter

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## Captain Joe Engler's Message

### Residents, Merchants, and Visitors,

Active and ongoing communication between law enforcement and community members is a key feature of "community policing" and a critical ingredient in the effectiveness of your officers at Northern Police Station.

The Northern District embraces a strategy using foot-beat officers in the several commercial corridors of its neighborhoods. Foot patrols cast our officers in the most traditional of police roles. These officers are in direct contact with the public at almost all times and are in the best position to learn about the neighborhood's problems and the path to real solutions.

Currently, the following listed officers are contributing to our safe streets and neighborhoods by walking a foot-beat. Officer Matt Hom is the new Hayes Valley/Haight Street beat. Officers Paul Wilgus and Cliff Burkhart walk the beat in Japantown and the Upper Fillmore. Officer Brian Donohue and Calvin Wang are adept problem solvers in the Lower Polk Street corridor. Officer Nate Bernard peddles the hills and alley ways in the Upper Polk Street neighborhood. Officer Stephen Hom has endeared himself to the Union Street merchants and residents as he returns to his Cow Hollow beat. Sibling Officers Shyrle and Nico Hawes have signed up for the Divisadero Street and Chestnut Street foot beats and will be working closely with businesses to abate the recent spate in shoplifting and car break-ins. Officers Dennis Cesena and Mike Chantal will continue their foot beat duties around the Civic Center and City Hall footprint.

In addition to the foot beat patrols, Northern Station runs a diverse and robust Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB). This blended group of residents and merchants assists the leadership of Northern Station with closing the gap between the problems people face and the issues that our officers spend their time pursuing. The CPAB group meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month in the Northern Station Community Room from 6 to 7 pm. Aside from providing feedback on crime trends and what their neighbors are seeing upon the streets, CPAB members assist with the planning of district events like neighborhood clean ups, a safe and sane Halloween event for the children at the Civic Center, community barbecues, toy drives and giveaways during the December holiday season.

As the captain of Northern Station, I know that people and relationships matter. I am very fortunate to have the unwavering support from my superior officers within the SFPD and the dedicated service of the officers working under my command. Because of the support, professionalism and dedication of police officers working alongside an innovative and engaged community, public safety challenges are quickly addressed and resolved. Thank you for your trust.

-JE



Captain Joseph Engler

## Next Community Meeting:

Tue, October 8th, 2019

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

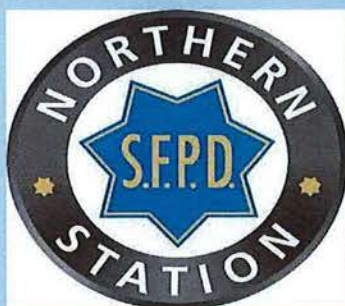
Northern Station Turk /  
Fillmore

Thank you for  
subscribing to our  
Newsletter!

Please follow us on  
Twitter @SFPDNorthern

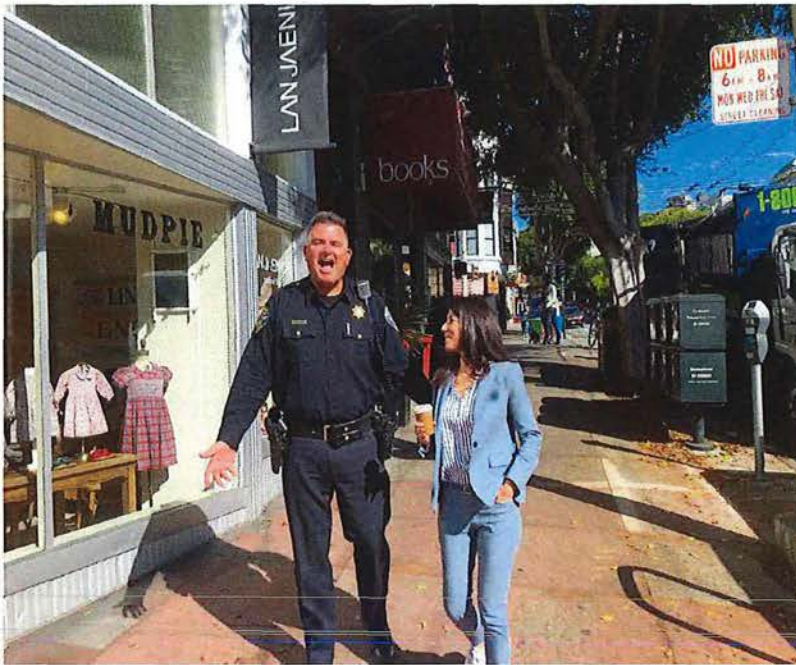
Chief William Scott's  
message

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





## Check it out!



Recently Supervisor Stefani walked with Captain Engler and footbeat officers Wong and Castro in the merchant corridors of district 2.

"Thank you, Captain Engler, Officers Wong and Castro, and staff from the Homeless Outreach Team and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for joining me to walk the Fillmore Street corridor this morning." -

@SupStefani on twitter



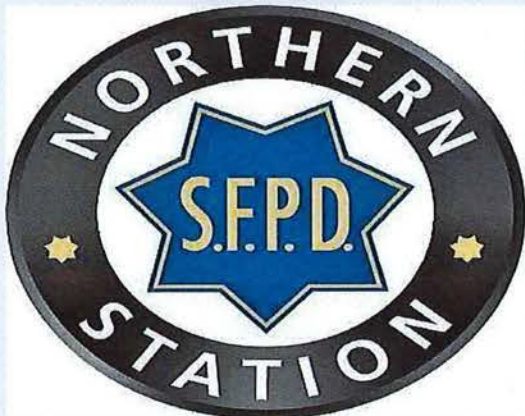


## Community



Last week Commander Fong, Captain Engler, Senior Advisor Derick Brown, and hall of famer Jennifer Azzi attended a launch event for the publication of *Changemakers: African American Leaders in San Francisco Who Made a Difference*, an illustrated compendium of biographies of the 95 civic leaders depicted on the exterior murals of the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center. The event commemorated the 20th anniversary of the original murals commissioned in 1999 by Leonard "Lefty" Gordon and Wendy Nelder and funded by Mayor Brown's Neighborhood Beautification Fund.

source ; <https://www.facebook.com/events/1259075790917496/>



*Safety with Respect*



### **INCIDENT RECAPS**

**On 9/9/19 at 1202 hours, a witness called 911 regarding a man that had just been assaulted in the area of Eddy/Polk. Upon arrival, officers located the victim who sustained scrapes on both his knees. The victim informed officers that the suspect had accused him of stealing a cell phone to which the victim denied. The suspect then began to hit the victim with a skateboard approximately 4 to 5 times which is when he fell to the ground and potentially lost consciousness. The suspect fled the area. The victim stated that he had seen the suspect before but does not know who he is or what his name is. Officers summoned an ambulance and the victim was transported to the hospital. An unknown witness approached officers and gave a name for the suspect, however, the witness refused to provide his/her own information. Northern station video retrieval officer located video and saved it to a disk. The investigation is ongoing.**

**On 9/14/19 between 0250 and 0300 hours, a burglary occurred at 2961 Vallejo Street while the victim was at home, sleeping. The victim received a text message from a neighbor stating that the garage door was open. A bag belonging to the victim was stolen from the garage. Another victim had their rental vehicle parked in front of the garage and had items stolen out of that vehicle as well. Officers spoke with a neighbor across the street who had video surveillance of the incident. The video showed the suspect approach the vehicle and was successfully able to open it due to the vehicle apparently being unlocked. The suspect then briefly walked away and moments later, the garage door opened. The suspect then entered the open garage and stole the bag. The investigation is ongoing.**



- 9/21/19** Walk like Madd @ Little Marina Green
- 9/22/19** Sunday Streets, Western Addition @ Turk/Fillmore Mini Park Polk
- 9/27/19** Street Fall wine walk @ Polk Street from Post to Filbert Streets.
- 10/2/19** Coffee with a Cop @ McDonald's ( 1100 Fillmore St.)



Northern Police Station Turk / Fillmore





**Auto Burglaries:**

**Dates: 09/9/19 to**

**09/15/19 This Week: 68**

**Year to date 2019: 3974**

**Year to date 2018: 3789**





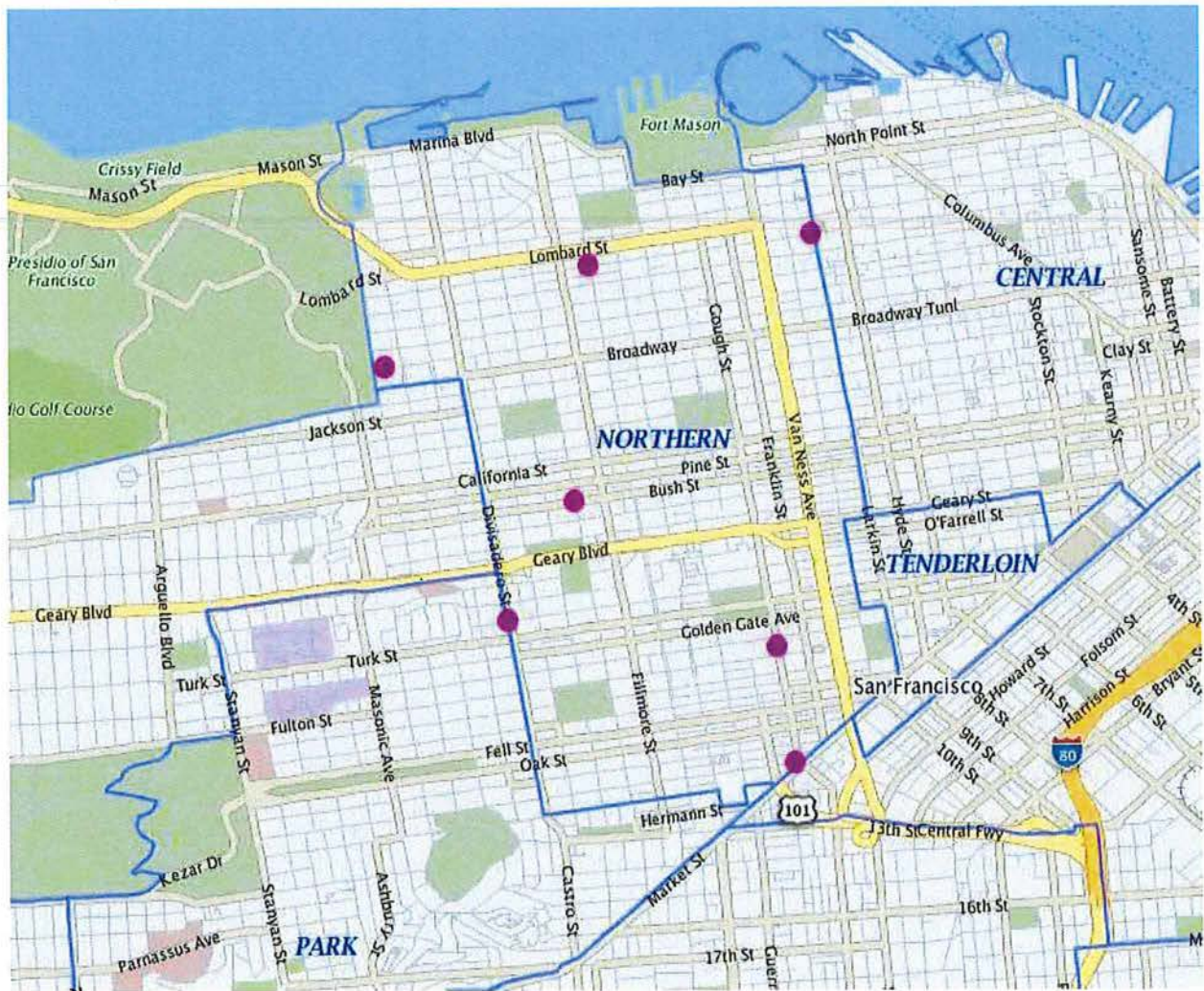
**Burglary:**

**Dates: 09/9/19 to 09/15/19**

**This Week: 7**

**Year to Date 2019: 651**

**Year to Date 2018: 614**





**Robbery:**

**Dates: 09/9/19 to 09/15/19**

**This Week: 7**

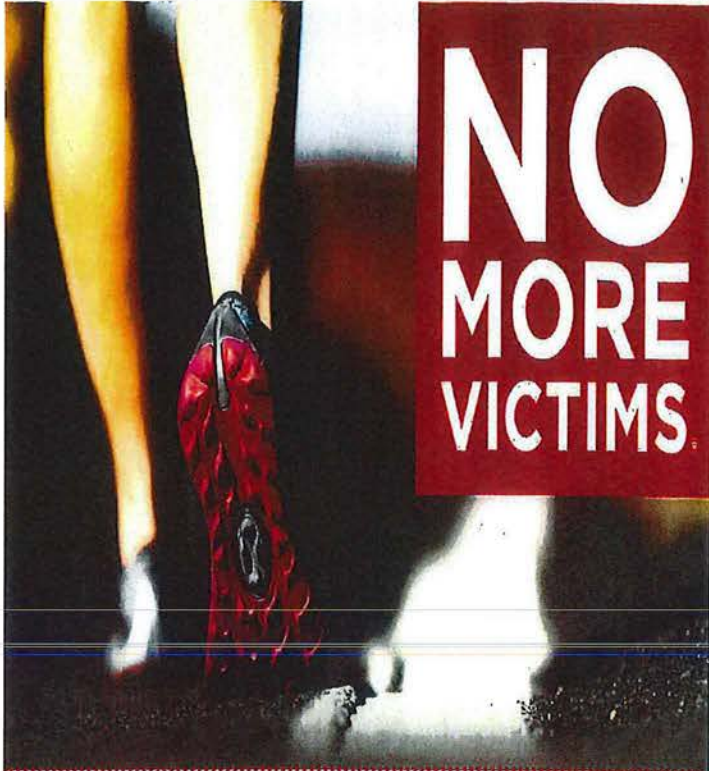
**Year to Date 2019: 240**

**Year to Date 2018: 260**





# Events



# NO MORE VICTIMS



**MADD SAN FRANCISCO, BAY AREA**  
Saturday, September 21, 2019  
11:00 am- Little Marina Green, SF  
**5K Walk & Run Event**

**WE WALK** for those who no longer can, and alongside those who are learning to walk again.

**WE WALK** with supporters who share our vision of no more drunk or drugged driving victims.

**WE WALK** because together we will end drunk and drugged driving.

[WALKLIKEMADD.ORG/SANFRANCISCO](http://WALKLIKEMADD.ORG/SANFRANCISCO)  
925.452.8752





On a mission to improve trust and build relationships, one cup of coffee at a time.

**October 2, 2019**  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Hosted by McDonald's®**  
1100 Fillmore St., San Francisco, Ca





## Join Your Neighbors And Law Enforcement For Coffee And Dialogue!

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



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**YOUR FEEDBACK**  
will help US serve YOU better!



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[sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback)

**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

## JOIN THE SFPD

GO TO [SFPDCAREERS.COM](http://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](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158  
 Phone: 415-837-7270  
 Fax: 415-575-6095

[joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto: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. 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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