



Park Station Newsletter



Friday, February 8, 2019



Captain Una Bailey
Commanding Officer
Park Station



Captain Bailey's Message

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Hello all

Welcome to 2019 and already we are into the second month of the year. I want to take a quick moment to review crime in the Park District for 2018.

We saw a decrease in the following crimes which include all violent crimes in our district by comparison to 2017

- Homicide down 50%
- Robbery down 20%
- Aggravated Assault down 15%
- Burglary down 13%
- Theft from vehicles down 23%
- Auto theft down 24%
- Larceny down 17%

I think this is pretty good news. Our challenge now will be to maintain these reductions and seek to reduce crime further. I will be the first to say a big part of our crime reduction success story is due to the members of the community who assisted us in our job. Those are the community members who took the time to call 911 and relay their observations of crimes in progress, members who took video of crimes in progress,



Next Community Meeting:

Tuesday,
February 12, 2019
7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Park Station's
Community Room
1899 Waller Street

Please follow the below link to SFPD Chief Scott's message:

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

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newsletters](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/park-newsletters)
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CAPTAIN BAILEY'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

members who were willing to make statements regarding their observations, members who have installed cameras allowing us to use the footage to solve crimes, members who emailed their concerns in their neighborhoods allowing us to address these concerns. Thank you all as your contributions are immeasurable in the reduction of crime in our district. As we move through 2019 we will need your continued involvement to reach our goal of reducing crimes in the Park District even further. Please continue to call 911 when you see a crime in progress.

The best way to reduce crime is to prevent crime and I would like to encourage you all to be smart by ensuring you leave nothing in your vehicle when you park your vehicle, ensure all doors and windows of your home are locked. Please be sure to keep your bike secured even if in your garage. We have seen many bikes taken in garage burglaries. I will finish by continuing to encourage you all to install surveillance cameras at your homes. These cameras can capture video of suspects that allow us here at SFPD to identify them and thereby allow us to arrest and hold these individuals accountable for the crimes they commit.

Thank you again for your assistance in reducing crime in our district.

Remember always take the time to be safe,

Captain Una Bailey

COFFEE WITH A COP



On Tuesday, January 22, 2019 Captain Bailey and Officers from Park Station held a “Coffee with a Cop” event at Sacred Grounds Café. Community members were able to ask questions to Park Station Officers. The Officers had an opportunity to get to know some of the North of Panhandle residents and their concerns.



THE NEXT COFFEE WITH A COP

Please join PARK STATION Police Officers
for coffee at the
Matching Half Cafe



COFFEE WITH A COP

WHEN: FEBRUARY 12, 2019 10:00AM TO 11:30AM

WHERE: MATCHING HALF CAFE 1799 MCALLISTER ST.

You can ask questions, voice your concerns and get to know your local police Officers.



WELCOME LIEUTENANT ERIC ALTORFER

Since 2001, Lieutenant Eric Altorfer has been a member of the San Francisco Police Department, and during his 17 years, Lieutenant Altorfer has worked at the following Stations: Bayview, Mission, Southern, Northern, Tenderloin, and most recently arrived at Park. Lieutenant Altorfer has performed as a Field Training Officer (FTO), which is an important role to train new officers to be competent. Lieutenant Altorfer has also worked plainclothes, and as a Foot Beat Officer.

As a supervisor, Lieutenant Altorfer was an Investigator for the Station Investigative Team, he also investigated Officer Involved Shootings, and worked as a Patrol Sergeant Throughout his career with the SFPD, Lieutenant Altorfer has received a Life Saving award, over 30 Captains' Commendations, Police Commission award, and a Mayoral Commendation. Prior to becoming a Police Officer, Lieutenant Altorfer played college baseball, and became a Police Officer shortly after school at the age of 24.

Lieutenant Altorfer has attended and graduated from the following: Management School, the Sherman Block Leadership Academy, ICI Robert Presley (Homicide, Sexual Assault, Robbery, Officer Involved Shootings, and Domestic Violence), the Force Science Academy, the Behavior Analysis Training Institute, and the Foundational Leadership program.

Recently, Lieutenant Altorfer celebrated his 20th year wedding anniversary. Lieutenant Altorfer has three children, his oldest son is a college freshman at the United States Air Force Academy, where he plays baseball.

Lieutenant Altorfer stated, "I look forward to working with Captain Bailey and the Officers at Park Station. Although I have been here only a short time, I have come to learn that the Officers at Park are extremely dedicated to making the district both safe and enjoyable for the community."

WELCOME LIEUTENANT CHRISTOPHER WILHELM

Before joining the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), Lieutenant Christopher Wilhelm graduated from UC Davis with a degree in environmental biology. Lieutenant Wilhelm initially went to work in the technology industry before joining the SFPD in 2003. Lieutenant Wilhelm worked at Mission Station, Bayview Station, and Southern Station as a patrol officer. In addition to uniformed patrol, Lieutenant Wilhelm also had the opportunity to work as a plainclothes officer, and walk a foot beat on Market Street. Lieutenant Wilhelm was promoted to Sergeant in 2010, and was assigned to the station investigation team at Tenderloin Station. Lieutenant Wilhelm was later transferred to the Internal Affairs Division and then transferred to the San Francisco Regional Police Academy. Lieutenant Wilhelm oversaw the training of new officers at the Police Academy. After almost four years, and over twenty Academy classes (800-900 of new officers), Lieutenant Wilhelm transferred back to Tenderloin Station as a Patrol Sergeant, his primary responsible was for the Mid-Market Foot Beat Officers.

Park Station is Lieutenant Wilhelm's first assignment as a Lieutenant.

WELCOME LIEUTENANT TAMMY HALLEY

Lieutenant Halley was born and raised in Los Angeles County. From a young age she knew she wanted to be a Police Officer after watching the television series “Adam-12” while growing up. Officer Reed and Malloy were her heroes. Lieutenant Halley became an Explorer with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department while attending high school and was able to work side by side with law enforcement. She attended Cal Poly Pomona College after graduating high school. While in college she heard the calling and enlisted in the United States Army. She proudly served for three years, active duty, as a Military Police Officer stationed at Fort Shafter in Hawaii. She completed her tour of duty and enlisted as an Army reservist in her home town of Bellflower, California. Concurrently, she joined the Rialto Police Department in 1989 and fulfilled her childhood dream of becoming a Police Officer.

After five years with the Rialto Police Department she wanted to expand her law enforcement horizon and answered San Francisco Police Department’s statewide request for their first class of lateral Police Officers. She has been with the San Francisco Police Department since 1994 and never regretted a single moment.

Lieutenant Halley has been assigned to Bayview Station, Ingleside Station, Northern Station, The Professional Standards Unit, Airport Bureau and now Park Station. She considers herself fortunate to work in a city where she can make a positive impact in the community and fulfill her childhood dream of helping others.

Lieutenant Halley is extremely proud to wear the uniform of the San Francisco Police Department; to serve and represent one of the best cities in America, to the best of her ability.

OFFICERS OF THE MONTH



Captain Bailey has named **Charles Dagit** as **Officer Of The Month** for the month of February.

Officer Dagit started working for the San Francisco Police Department in 2015. After graduating from the Police Academy he completed his Field Training at Southern Station and did his probation at Bayview Station.

Prior to his work with the SFPD, Officer Dagit was a physical education teacher, basketball coach and directed summer sports and adventure camps.

Officer Dagit is part of the Park Station Homeless Outreach Team, 3F71. Each Wednesday he attends the Healthy Streets Operation meeting. This is a city wide meeting that brings Officers and other city services together to collaborate on the most effective ways to help the homeless citizens.

Officer Dagit enjoys helping people during his shift and pursuing criminals. He really enjoys working in the Park District.

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH**Tricia Stauber is the co-chair of CPAB
Captain's Police Advisory Board**

To recognize her work in the community, Captain Bailey has nominated Tricia Stauber as Citizen of the Month.

Tricia was born in Chicago, but was raised in Scottsdale, Arizona. She came out to San Francisco on vacation as a teenager and loved the City. In 1979 she returned and has been here ever since.

Tricia went to City College of San Francisco and earned an Associates degree in Architecture. She later studied Industrial Design at San Francisco State. She worked in various law firms in the city and got a job at the State Bar of California as an Administrative Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. She later went on to work in procurement brokering contracts. She worked for 15 years at the State Bar and went back to CCSF to get a Certificate in Business Management.

In 2016 she became president of the Panhandle Resident's Organization and in the subsequent two years the Panhandle Resident's Organization has been instrumental in getting the south path of the Panhandle paved. The organization was able to work with then Supervisor Breed, and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) to re-route the Google buses off of Hayes Street, making it safer for the students of New Traditions Elementary school and John Adams, a satellite of city college, to cross the street. Recently, the organization has worked closely with the SFMTA and Motivate, a bike sharing company, in regards to the locations of the Ford Go Bikes in our neighborhood.

Tricia has served as co-chair of the Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) for Park Station since 2018. She, along with CPAB and Park Station officers put on National Night Out at the Harvey Milk Center this past August. Tricia and CPAB members volunteered to barbeque and serve food to the officers who patrolled the 4/20 event and helped to host Officer Appreciation Day at Park Station.

Tricia is an inspiring community member who has helped Park Station and her community. Thank you to Tricia for all of your hard work and dedication.

SOME OF PARK STATION'S ARRESTS FOR THE WEEK**Burglary, Hot Prowl, Unlawful Entry, Opiates Offense, Methamphetamine Offense/ Area of Belcher St. - 1/29/19 05:15**

Officers responded to the area of Belcher St. regarding a burglary in progress. Officers arrived on scene, and was able to arrest the subject with out incident. Officers conducted a walkthrough of the home to determine if any property was stolen . Officers took pictures of all items that were tampered with in the house. Officers conducted an arrest search on the subject, during the search officers were able to locate white crystalline substance in the left front pants pocket from the subject and 15 white oval pills in the right front pocket. A computer query showed that the white oval pills contained hydrocodone. Subject also admitted that he was under the influence of opiates and methamphetamine, subject was transported to San Francisco General Hospital for medical evaluation. The subject was later booked at county jail for the above mentioned crimes.

Warrant Arrest, Enroute to Dept, of Corrections, Municipal code Violation/ Area of 14th St. -1/30/19

While on patrol in the area of 14th street, Officers observed a known subject sleeping on a king size mattress with debris scattered and obstructing the sidewalk. Officers made contact with the subject. Officers conducted a warrant check on the subject and the results showed that he had two no bail parole warrants. Officers placed the subject under arrest and transported him to County Jail.

Search Warrant Service/ Area of Grove St. -1/30/19 9:25

Members of Park Station were conducting a Fugitive Recovery Enforcement Team (FRET) Operation which consists of apprehending known suspects in active criminal investigations. The Officers entered the home of a suspect wanted for the commission of the auto burglary that occurred on 1/25/19. During the search of the house a gun was located and seized in one of the bedrooms. The suspect was arrested and transported to county jail. The stolen property from the auto burglary was seized and returned to the victim.

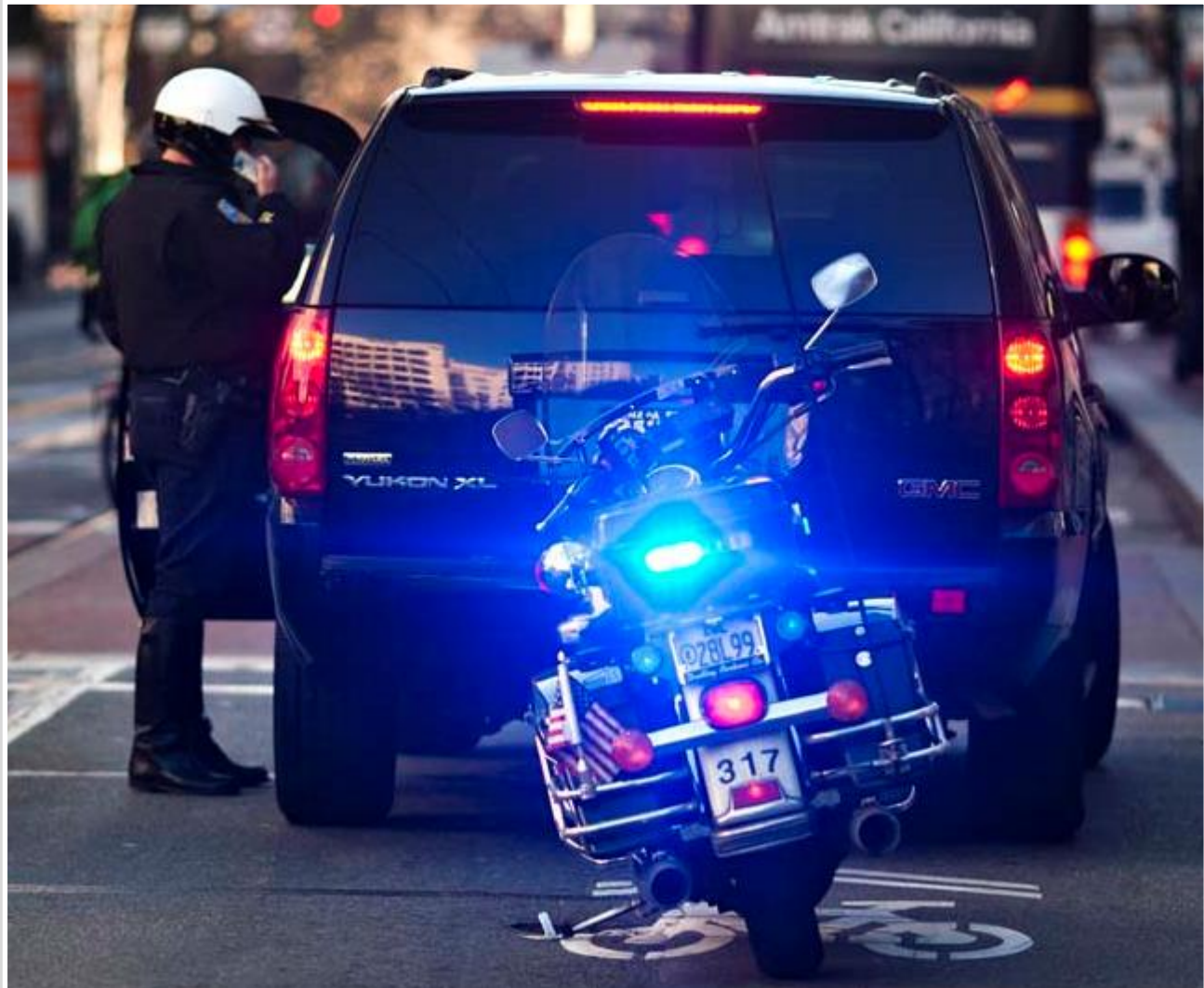
Hallucinogenic Sale/ Area of Haight St. -1/31/19 13:20

A "Buy Bust Operation" was conducted by the Officers of Park Police Station. Officers were operating in the area of Haight St. where illegal street drugs were being sold. A total of three suspects were arrested for sales of narcotics to undercover buy Officers. All three subjects were booked for felony narcotic sales offenses and transported to county jail.

Battery Warrant Arrest, Local SF Warrant/ Area of Central Ave. -02/02/19 02:15

Officers responded to the area of Central Avenue regarding a physical fight between a male and a female. On arrival Officers make contact with the female subject. The female subject wanted the male arrested for battery, she also told the Officers that he was hiding inside his room. The Officers located the male and conducted an investigation. A record check revealed that this male had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He was also placed under arrest for battery. He was later transported to county jail. Medics were summoned to the scene and evaluated the female for her injury. She cleared, treated for her injuries and was released from scene.

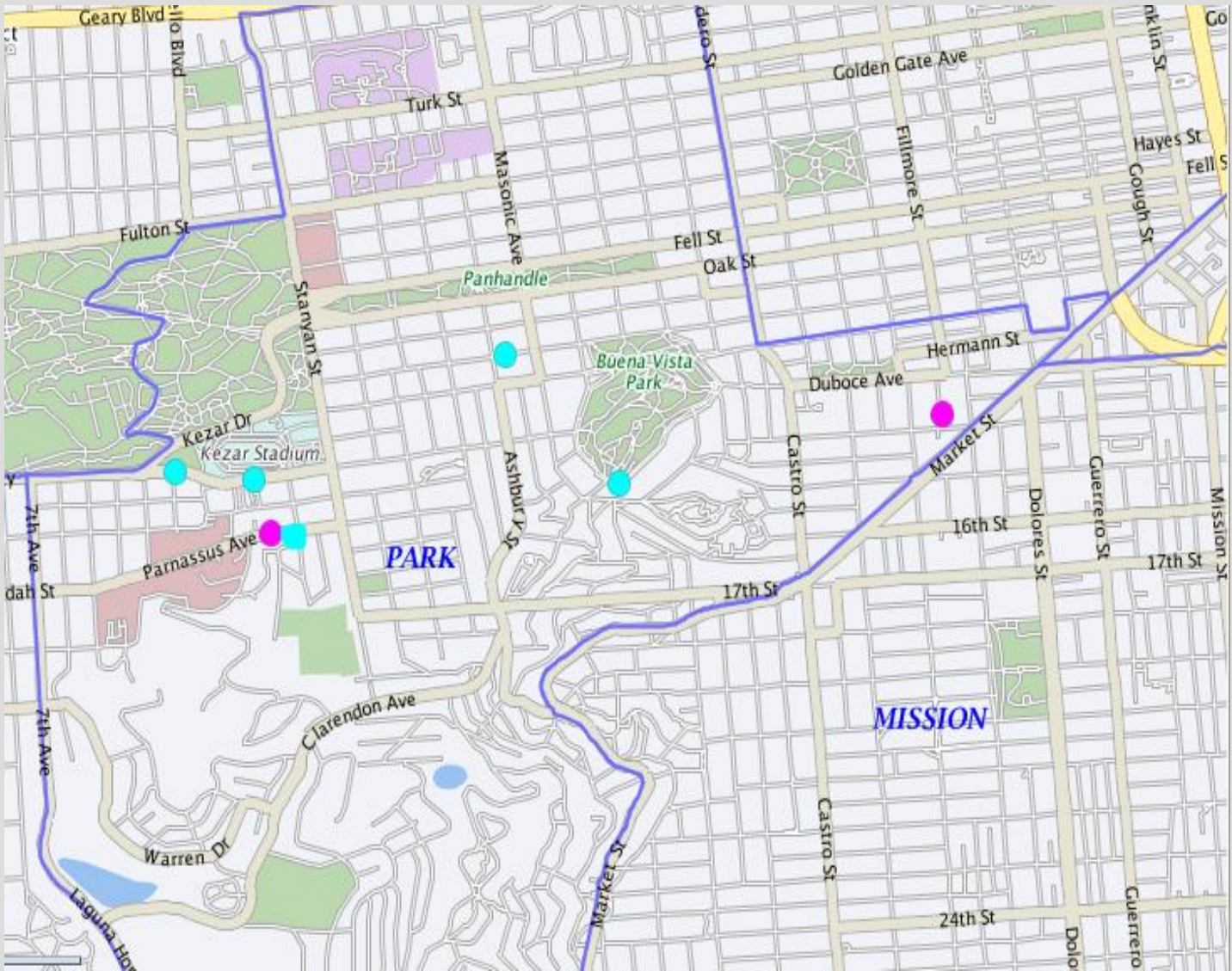
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT



On Thursday, January 31, 2019 Officers from the swing watch and midnight watch conducted traffic enforcement at random intersections in the Park District. This safety traffic enforcement covered intersections that the individual Officers identified as areas, either by experience or complaints, to be areas consistent with traffic violations. The team issued two citations for speeding, eight citations for failing to come to a complete stop at a stop sign and seven citations for equipment or mechanical violations.

DISTRICT CRIME MAP

Various Crimes that occurred in the Park District
(from Monday, 01/28/19 to Sunday, 02/03/19)



- = Auto Burglaries
- = Assaults
- = Robbery
- = Burglary

THEFT FROM VEHICLE**Theft from a Vehicle:****(5 reported incidents of theft from vehicles occurred from 01/28/19 to 02/03/19)**

INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	SUSPECT VEHICLE
06244-Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	01/29/2019 19:00:00	Haight St	Unknown	Unknown
06244-Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	01/29/2019 19:00:00	Frederick St	Unknown	Unknown
06224 - Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle, >\$950	01/30/2019 17:45:00	Parnassus Ave	Unknown	Unknown
06244-Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	01/30/2019 18:30:00	2nd Ave	Unknown	Unknown
06244-Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	01/31/2019 04:42:00	Buena Vista Ave East	Unknown	Unknown

AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS / BURGLARY / ROBBERY**Aggravated Assault Incidents:****(0 reported incident of aggravated assaults occurred from 01/28/19 to 02/03/19)**

INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	SUSPECT VEHICLE

Burglary Incidents:**(2 reported incidents of burglary occurred from 01/28/19 to 02/03/19)**

INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	SUSPECT VEHICLE
05083 - Burglary, Hot Prowl, Unlawful Entry	01/29/2019 05:15:00	Belcher St	Earle, Michael Andrew	NA
05013 - Burglary, Apartment House, Unlawful Entry	01/30/2019 17:45:00	Parnassus Ave	Unknown	Unknown

Robbery Incidents:**(0 reported incidents of robbery occurred from 01/28/19 to 02/03/19)**

INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	SUSPECT VEHICLE

SUMMER RESOURCE FAIR

San Francisco families with children of all ages are invited to this **free showcase** of summer activities for children, youth, and families. The Citywide Summer Resource Fair will feature representatives from 150 summer camps, classes, programs, and services for toddlers to teens.



Want to volunteer for this event? RECPARKVOLUNTEER@SFGOV.ORG

For more information please visit www.DCYF.org or call 415-554-8991



San Francisco Public Library



DASH AND SPLASH

Come out on February 23, 2019 and support the athletes of the Special Olympics. You can participate in a 5K run/walk and have an opportunity to plunge into the frigid waters of San Francisco Bay; all while supporting the Special Olympic Athletes.

SAN FRANCISCO **FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

9:00 am 5K Run Registration
10:00 am 5K Run &
Polar Plunge Registration
11:30 am Opening Ceremony &
Polar Plunge

UNITED AIRLINES
DASH &
SPLASH

Aquatic Center SFPolarPlunge.com

SAFETY TIPS FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM PARK STATION



Happy Lunar New Year!

SFPD Safety Tips

sanfranciscopolice.org/lunarnewyear

SAFETY TIPS FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES

City and County of San Francisco
POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELATIONS UNIT
1245 3rd Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, California 94158

**NEWS RELEASE**

February 5, 2018
19-011

San Francisco Police Safety Tips for Lunar New Year Festivities

Gung Hay Fat Choy! The 2019 San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade will be held on **Saturday, February 23, 2018**. The parade, begun in the 1860's as a means to educate the community about Chinese culture, is the largest such lunar year celebration in the country and one of San Francisco's most popular and well-attended events.

With huge crowds expected, including guests from all over the world, public safety is the San Francisco Police Department's number one priority. There will be a significant police presence during Lunar New Year activities, with both uniformed and plainclothes officers on duty to monitor public events. As with any large event, safety is everyone's responsibility, including participants, organizers, security staff and law enforcement.

Lunar New Year celebrants can help avoid becoming a victim of a crime by keeping in mind the following safety tips:

- The festivities are about celebrating community. Look out for each other and report any suspicious persons or activity to event staff or a police officer. A good adage is, "If you see something, say something." In an emergency, call 9-1-1. To provide an anonymous tip, call the SFPD Anonymous Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444.
- Stay informed by signing up for emergency text message alerts by texting the word AlertSF to 888-777. AlertSF allows us to notify you of emergencies in San Francisco.
- Keep your friends close and your drinks closer. Don't accept drinks from strangers. Drink responsibly and don't drink and drive- always use a designated driver.

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SAFETY TIPS FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES

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- The San Francisco Bay Area has a host of public transit options that will get you to, from and around Lunar New Year events.
- If you drive to the festivities, remember to "Park Smart!" Take your valuables with you- don't leave them inside your car.
- Maintain possession of your cell phone, wallet and other valuables.
- There is safety in numbers. Stay with a group when on the street or leaving bars and clubs. Be cautious about leaving a bar or club with a stranger. A rule of thumb is that if you feel "unsure" about someone, rely on that instinct and do not go with that person.

San Francisco Police also urge all members of the Chinese community to be suspicious of strangers claiming to provide relief from a curse or illness or those who provide "purification" ceremonies in which cash and valuable items must be offered as part of the process.

Visit our Lunar New Year Safety webpage at Sanfranciscopolice.org/lunarnewyear for videos on ways to protect yourself from a scam and information on reporting resources available to scam victims.

Anyone who is confronted by scammers or anyone who knows of an elder who was approached by scammers is strongly advised to contact police. Reports can be made at any SFPD District Station or by calling Dispatch at 1-415-553-0123 and requesting an officer to take a report.

Cantonese speakers can leave tips on a special tip line by calling 1-415-553-9212 or 1-855-737-3847.

Information can also be called into the Anonymous Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444 or via Text a Tip by texting a message to TIP411 and beginning the message with SFPD.

Tel. 1-415-837-7395

Fax 1-415-837-7249

E-mail: sfpdmediarelations@sfgov.org twitter.com/sfpd facebook.com/sfpd sanfranciscopolice.org

S.F. SAFE HOLIDAY TIPS

**BE AWARE OF
BLESSING SCAMS**

Be aware of strangers.

Do not easily believe in what strangers say.

Keep a distance from strangers.

Do not follow strangers anywhere.

Do not let strangers touch you.

Do not withdraw money at banks with strangers.

Do not bring strangers home.

Be aware if strangers ask for money.

**Before withdrawing large sums of money/valuables,
discuss with your family first.**

If you are in doubt, stay calm and call 9-1-1 immediately!

For language assistance, state the language you speak such as
"Cantonese" or "Mandarin"



**Blessing Scam Chinese Hotline: (415) 553-9212
(Voice Mail Only)**



SYRINGE DISPOSAL

**HAIGHT
ASHBURY &
COLE VALLEY
RESIDENTS
ONLY**

**IF YOU FIND A SYRINGE
PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE IT
LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY**

IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE RESPONDING:

1. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SNAP, BEND OR BREAK ANY PART OF THE NEEDLE. IF THE CAP IS OFF DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RECAP IT.**
2. **DO GET A HARD PLASTIC, PUNCTURE RESISTANT CONTAINER AND A SET OF TONGS OR PLIERS.**
3. **PLACE THE CONTAINER ON THE GROUND NEXT TO THE SYRINGE.**
4. **PICK UP THE SYRINGE IN THE CENTER WITH THE NEEDLE POINTING AWAY FROM YOU AND PLACE THE SYRINGE IN THE CONTAINER.**
5. **SEAL THE CONTAINER AND BRING TO YOUR LOCAL SYRINGE ACCESS PROGRAM OR DROP IT OFF AT A 24-HOUR DISPOSAL SITE.**

**IF YOU DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE RESPONDING:**

YOU CAN TEXT HYA AT 415-630-0744 WITH THE LOCATION AND WE WILL RESPOND THE SOONEST WE CAN, MONDAY - FRIDAY.

OR CALL 311

YOUR LOCAL SYRINGE ACCESS PROGRAM IS LOCATED AT 558 CLAYTON (INSIDE THE HAIGHT ASHBURY FREE CLINIC) MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 5:30-7:30PM

24 HOUR DISPOSAL BOXES (UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE NONE NEAR BY)

330 ELLIS ST. GLIDE PARKING LOT
50 IVY STREET NEAR TOM WADDELL CLINIC
76 IVY STREET NEAR PLEASE TOUCH GARDEN
150 GOLDEN GATE AVE.
149 TURK ST.
45 JONES ST.

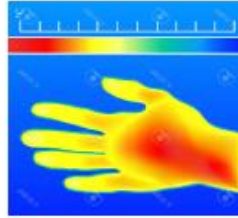
SAFE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

SEPTEMBER 2018



HIGH RESOLUTION

If you connect your camera to a DVR or other device, it will also need to be HD Compatible.



INFRARED (IR)

Built-in IR cut-switch that automatically enables/disables the infrared depending on the light conditions.

IN THE KNOW

The camera's viewing angle determines how much space the camera will cover. Wider angled lenses help cut down the # of cameras required for overall coverage. Video Surveillance should be utilized at your property with at least one camera facing towards the address street and camera should be registered with the District Attorney's office

District Attorney's office

REGISTER YOUR CAMERA

sfdistrictattorney.org/register-your-camera

RING SYSTEM
www.ring.com

(Basic) Video Doorbell Battery-powered	Video Doorbell #2 Quick-release battery	Pro Hardwired
(Basic) Spotlight Cam LED spotlights and siren	Mounted LED spotlights and siren	Alarm Security Kit (Not Central Monitored)

RING PROTECTION PLUS

Professional monitoring with cellular backup, plus unlimited video recordings.

NEST
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Nest Cam Outdoor Hardwired	Nest Cam Indoor Hardwired	Nest Hello Doorbell Hardwired
	NEST AWARE	
NEST Alarm System	Monthly subscription for 24/7 Continuous Recording Intelligent Alerts Clips and Timelapses Activity Zones	



www.sfsafe.org
(415) 553-1984



SAFE and SFPD recommend the use of Closed Circuit Television System for Video Surveillance

CCTV relies on strategic placement of cameras, and observation of the camera's input captured on monitors.

DISCLAIMER

The information provided is intended to assist you in improving the overall level of security of your home or property. It is not intended to replace existing or proposed security measures.

SAFE and SFPD do not endorse any particular company and their cameras.

The cameras found on this document are the most commonly used for residential dwellings.

SAFE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE RECOMENDATIONS



Arlo Pro 2 (Arlo.com)

FEATURES

- View and Record in wide-screen from remote viewing
- Pre-Installed 500GB Hard Drive (expandable) up to 3TB
- Longer recording times (up to 30 days) available with use of motion detection and/or resolution adjustments
 - IP 66 indoor/outdoor weatherproof cameras
 - 24 LEDs for night vision



Amcrest.com (CCTV)

FEATURES

- Works with Alexa for voice control
- Flexible powering options use wire-free, plugged in
 - 7 Days of Cloud Recordings
 - 855 nm LEDs for night vision(25 ft)
- Arlo Smart adds powerful intelligence to your cameras. Customize alerts to detect people, specific zones, and contact first responders right from your smart phone's lock screen (optional service, includes 1-month trial)

Overview

Note: The following information is specific to commercial and retail establishments; however, can be applied to any location utilizing video surveillance.

Basic set up and maintenance problems can reduce the effectiveness of many systems.

- Resolution – is it good enough for facial recognition.
- Camera position – are they positioned for clear view of suspect.
- Lighting – is it adequate to capture clear images both day and night.
- Image detail – is the recorder set up for best image detail.
- Maintenance – are you maintaining your system properly so it can do its job when needed?

Set Up and Maintenance

- **Backlighting** – when sun is bright at doorway, images in front appear darker or even black. Use another light source inside to counteract back light.
- **Low Frame Rate** – saves on drive space and gives better image quality, but you may not get an image at all (now you see him; now you don't).
- **Obstructions** – displays and other objects blocking view **should be eliminated.**
- **Focus Problems** – must check system regularly to prevent.

Minimum camera resolution should be **480 horizontal lines.**

Good cameras have **faster lenses** (allows more lighting), larger maximum **aperture** opening (lets more light into the focal point of the camera) and controls image brightness (allows brighter images in dim lighting) – the more lighting, the more depth of field (greater depth of field; the more of the scene is in focus).

Focal Length – some cameras zoom in and out while others have a fixed focal length. The type of cameras used depends on what your needs are.

Transaction Areas – anything at a transaction point (cash register, toll booth, etc.), the subject's head should fill at least 15% of the total image in the frame, giving the detail you need.

Lines of Sight – lines of sight are always critical, make sure there are no obstructions.

Site Plan – the right site plan is crucial (retail store blueprint or **diagram**). Key camera spots are at transaction points (cash registers and entry/exit points) – the more cameras, the better.

You want good camera **overlap** (you want multiple chances to capture good images). Extra coverage is also needed for aisles, restrooms and other key points.

Camera Height – placement is very important, make sure it is as close to eye-level as possible. Otherwise, you might lose out to a baseball cap.

With a good site plan you can make sure you don't have any blind spots (you can toy around with camera positions, and do a test recording to see that you are getting what you want).

Interior Lighting – interior lighting can balance bright light from one direction (back lighting) by adding another light source from a different location (add a bank of lights).

Example: Artificial lighting (**inside store**) for cameras may be good in the morning, but by noon, the sun (through a doorway or window) can blow the entire frame out (add lighting to fill in for afternoon sunlight). Adding more light from a different direction balances lighting, giving better camera clarity (if sunlight is shining through large windows you can tent windows or add screens.

Exterior Lighting – if lights are on timers, you must adjust appropriate to seasonal changes (Fall/Winter: gets dark earlier. Spring/Summer: gets dark later).

For more information please contact San Francisco SAFE, | Phone - (415) 553-1984 | Email - info@sfsafe.org

PARK SMART CAMPAIGN

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

San Francisco residents continue to be victims of vehicle break-ins. No matter how long you leave your vehicle unattended, please remove all valuable items.

**Park
Smart!**

**If you love it, don't leave it.
Car thieves only need
seconds to break in and
steal your valuables.**



San Francisco Police Department
Park Station

DON'T BE A VICTIM OF A BURGLARY!

Burglary Awareness & Prevention Tips for Construction Sites



Securing & Preventing

1. Secure all equipment and vehicles at all times.
2. Take effort to reduce the visibility of tools and equipment secured in vehicles or on job sites.
3. Make use of adequate lighting in conjunction with open chain-link fencing on the perimeter to allow for high visibility to the job site.
4. Strongly consider the use of security systems such as alarms and video surveillance. Ensure signage for such is clearly visible.



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Precautionary Measures

1. Photograph all tools. Ensure photographs clearly show the associated serial number and/or distinctive markings.
2. Ensure job site keys are marked "Do Not Duplicate" and are controlled at all times.
3. Attempt to park employee vehicles within visual range of the job site.

Should a Burglary Occur

Immediately contact 911. Be prepared to provide the following information:

- a) Time of incident.
- b) Video (if available).
- c) Items taken (include make, model, description, location taken from, value, photos and serial numbers).
- d) Insurance information.
- e) Owner's information.



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Whether you live in a single family home, condo, or a large apartment complex in San Francisco, there are a number of ways you can keep your residence safe and secure. Working together as a community with your neighbors and building management can significantly improve your residential safety.

7 Residential Safety Tips



- 1 **Garage:** When entering or leaving the garage, watch to ensure door shuts completely. Lock stored bikes to a sturdy rack.
- 2 **Car:** Always lock your vehicle when parked in your garage and remove all valuables. Never leave garage door opener in your vehicle when parked outside your home.
- 3 **Spare Key:** Never hide spare keys. If you need to have a spare key available, leave it with a trusted neighbor.

- 4 **Door Buzzer:** When a visitor rings your bell, confirm who it is by intercom before you grant them access. Similarly, never let strangers follow you through the front door.
- 5 **Security Cameras & Alarm Systems:** Cost effective tools for preventing crime and identifying criminals.
- 6 **Light Timers:** Installing timers on the exterior of your residence is an effective and energy efficient way to deter criminal activity.
- 7 **Doors/Windows:** Always keep doors and windows locked.

Door and Window Safety

Doors:

- Should be made of solid wood or metal
- Have a single cylinder deadbolt lock and a 1-inch bolt
- Have a front door viewer or peep hole with a 180-degree range
- Clearly display unit number

Windows:

- Replace if glass is cracked and replace all damaged or missing locks
- Ground level windows should be burglary resistant: consider purchasing windows with reinforcement wire, laminate, or tempered glass
- Polycarbonate plastic or metal grates can be installed over existing ground level windows
- Windows above ground level are not considered secure: if used for ventilation, lock in position and keep open no more than 3 inches

Keep property in good repair. Maintain visibility to your neighbors for increased safety.



San Francisco SAFE

Empowering Communities to Create a Safer San Francisco

- Neighborhood Watch
- Community Organizing
- Security Assessments
- Safety Education

sfsafe.org
415-553-1984



WHO AND WHEN TO CALL?

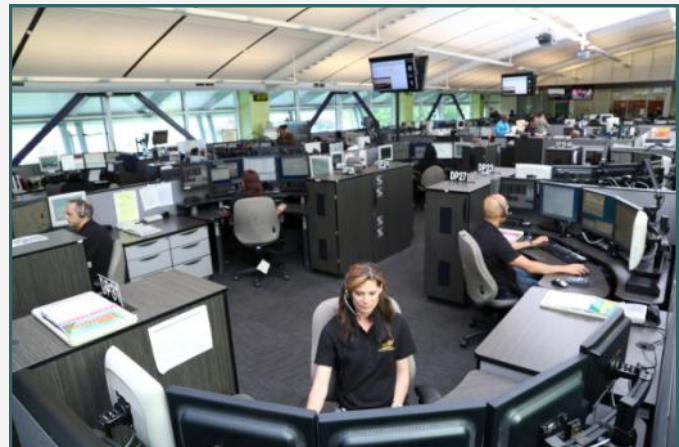
3-1-1: Please contact 3-1-1 when the issue is a not an emergency, yet requires City services or, if you simply have questions regarding City services. Non-emergency situations include the following examples: damage to public property, public trees that requires pruning, defective streets or sidewalks, homeless-related issues. 3-1-1 was developed to help the community inform the appropriate City agency regarding a service request.

Non- Emergency San Francisco Dispatch Line: Please call the non- emergency dispatch line **(415-553-0123)** when the scenario does not need immediate response from the San Francisco Police Department. For example, if there is a loud party, a group of loud juveniles loitering in front of your residence, noise complaints, doubled parked vehicles, suspicious activities, or a homeless/nuisance related issue. **The non-emergency line is for situations that require the police, but do not require an immediate police response.**

9-1-1, please call 9-1-1 immediately if there is a police, fire, medical, or any other emergency. The purpose of San Francisco's 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System is to provide the community an immediate response of police, fire, or medical personnel for emergency occurrences. To accomplish this, it is imperative that the calls received on the 9-1-1 line be restricted to those situations that require immediate dispatching of police, paramedic, or fire department personnel. For example, crimes or fires that are in-progress, or medical emergencies.

The San Francisco Police Department district station telephone numbers and emails are not monitored. Questions will be answered in the order we receive them. Station emails are not for making police reports nor for reporting a crime. If you need to make a police report, you can call 415-553-0123 or go to your district police station. **If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1.**

The photo to the right shows
dispatchers hard at work



INTERIM USE OF 730 STANYAN STREET

If the interim use of this location is important to you then you should contact the Mayor's office of Housing and Community Development at the below listed website.

<http://sfmohcd.org/730-stanyan>



**THE NEXT
COMMUNITY MEETING
IS ON
TUESDAY, 02/12/19.**

* A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY BOARDS NEIGHBORHOOD MEDIATION SERVICE WILL PRESENT INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR SERVICES.

* PARK STATION FOOT BEAT OFFICERS AND QUALITY OF LIFE OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING THE MEETING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.



PARK STATION'S VISION & VALUES**Captain Una Bailey**

I absolutely love police work and I love all that we as SFPD can do to help victims, solve and prevent crimes, and I am a firm believer in the power of the community. We, as a department, are only as successful as our partnerships with the community. I learned very early in my career how important community involvement is both in solving and preventing crimes and also in the creation of safe desirable neighborhoods. I look forward to building and maintaining community involvement and relationships over the coming years. I know that when we work together, we will create a district that will be safe and sound for all.

PARK STATION'S SOCIAL MEDIA

San Francisco Police Department



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Read Our Park Station Newsletters!

Please follow the link below to subscribe to our newsletter:

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/park-newsletters>

Please follow us on Twitter:

[@SFPDPark](https://twitter.com/SFPDPark)

For any questions or concerns, please contact us at Park Station's email:

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Emergency Crimes in progress: **911**

SFPD Non Emergency line: **415-553-0123**

Park Station Tip line: **415-731-2865**

Operation Outreach Homeless Issues: **415-309-0806**

Park District Special Events: Sgt. Meyer: **415-242-3032**

Park District Permits: Officer Wu: **415-242-3033**

SFPD Website www.sfgov.org/police (Includes on-line reporting of Theft, Lost Property, Vandalism, Vehicle Burglary or Tampering, Harassing Phone Calls. The SFPD website also provides crime maps.)

SAFE - 415-553-1984, call to learn more about SAFE, schedule a home assessment or start a neighborhood watch.

311: Call **3-1-1** / TTY: **415-701-2323**.

For any questions or concerns, please contact us at Park Station's email:

sfpdparkstation@sfgov.org