



Park Station Newsletter



Thursday, March 21, 2019



Captain Una Bailey
Commanding Officer
Park Station



Captain Bailey's Message

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Please follow the below link to SFPD Chief Scott's message:
<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police>

Hello all,

Belated happy Saint Patrick's Day.

Park District continues to be a safe place with all our crimes down by comparison to 2018. This is really good news and my officers will continue to work hard to see these numbers go down further.

I want to remind you all that safety and crime prevention begins with you. Please remember never to leave anything visible in your car when you park and if you are putting items in the trunk of your car do so away from where you are going to park your car.

Remember lock all you doors especially garage doors as we are seeing an uptick in burglaries that involve the burglar entering into the garage and taking a bike. If you have a bike do consider putting a tracker on your bike so that if it is stolen we can increase our chance of finding the bike. In addition lock the bike to a stationary object even if it is in your garage. This will at least slow down the thief if they make entry into your garage.

Do think about installing surveillance cameras in and around your home. This week alone we have been able to identify four people through video footage. One subject had just committed a burglary and the other three were part of serious crimes. I cannot over-emphasize the advantage to having surveillance cameras installed as the video footage of crimes committed allows us to identify the suspects in the crimes and also gives us additional evidence in criminal cases.

Be Safe and please review our Newsletter for further crime prevention tactics

Captain Una Bailey,

Park Station.



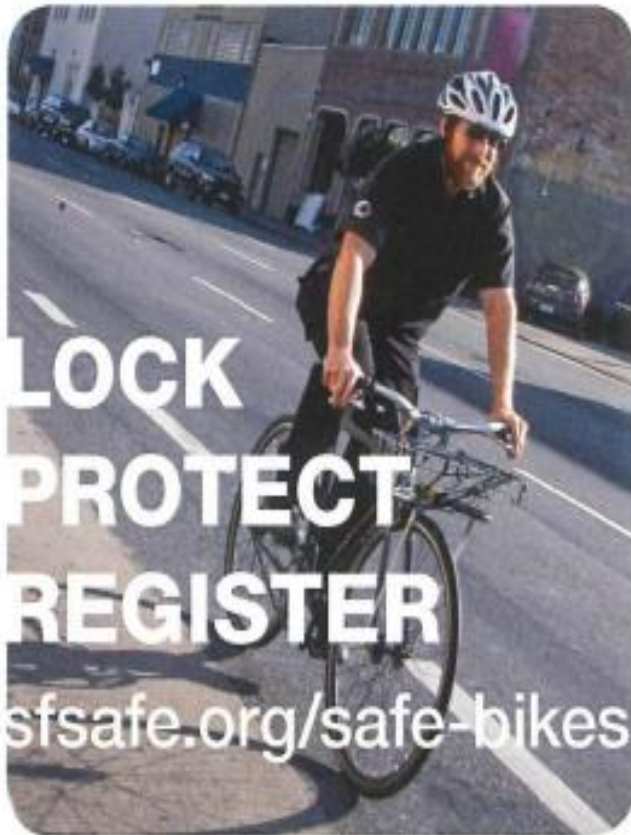
Next Community Meeting:

Tuesday,
April 9, 2019
7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Park Station's
Community Room
1899 Waller Street

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Please follow us on Twitter SFPDPark.

SAFE BIKE REGISTRY



Go to sfsafe.org/safe-bikes to register your bicycle with the SFPD and **SAFE BIKES** and for other bicycle theft prevention resources.

@SFPDBikeTheft on Twitter



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**LOCK
PROTECT
REGISTER**

sfsafe.org/safe-bikes

SAFE BIKES is a program of San Francisco SAFE in partnership with the SFPD

SAFE BIKE REGISTRY

ANTI-BIKE THEFT TIPS



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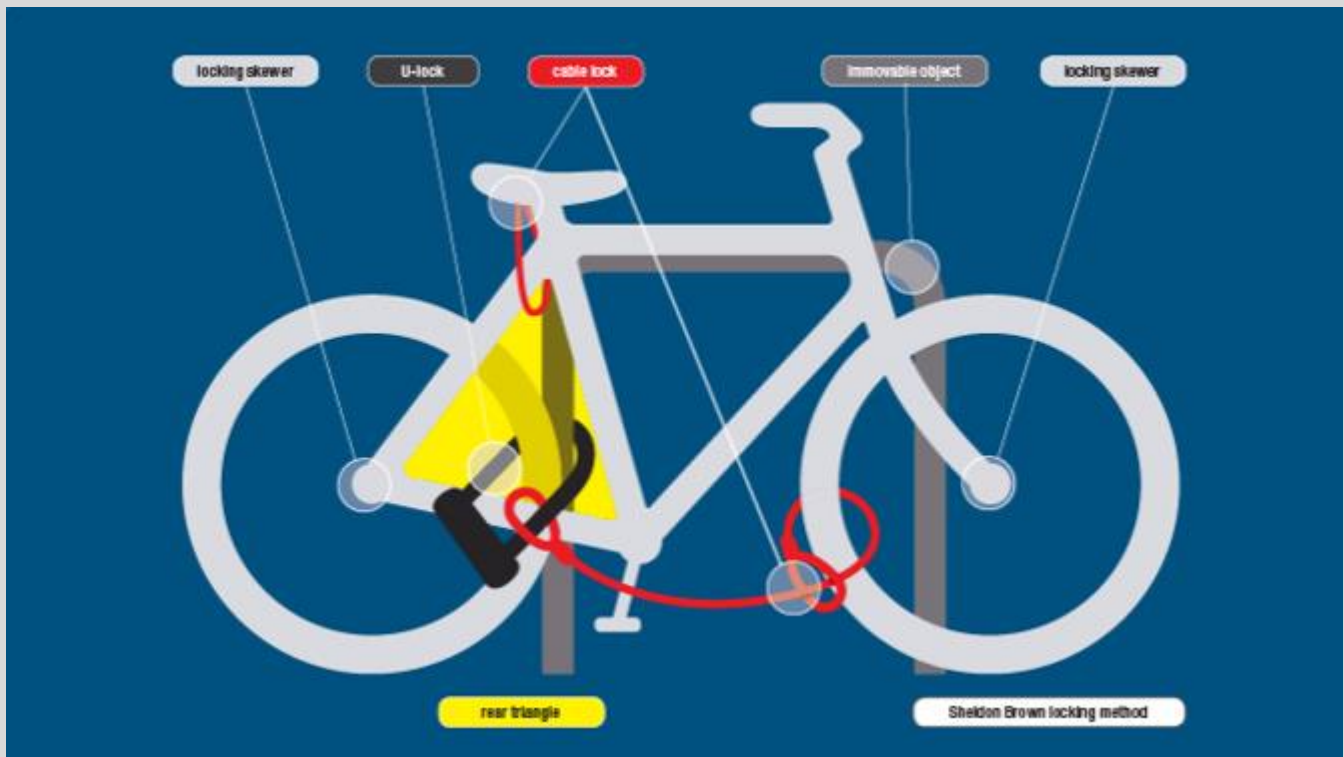
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SAFE BIKES and the SFPD recommend the Sheldon Brown Locking Method.

No locking method is 100% foolproof, but this method is highly effective.

GUIDE FOR LOCKING YOUR BIKE:

- Use the smallest U-lock that works for your bike to minimize the amount of space available for a thief to insert a jack or levers.
- Use a hardened steel U-Lock to secure back wheel inside the rear triangle of the bicycle frame.
- Check to make sure U-lock is secured to an immovable metal object.
- Secure front wheel with cable or second U-lock. Loop cable around the down tube of the bicycle or secure second U-lock to front wheel and down tube.
- Replace quick release skewers and nutted wheels with keyed locking skewers and nuts to ensure wheels and saddles are locked to the bike frame at all times.
- Check with local bike shop for proper installation of locking skewers and advice.



SAFE BIKE REGISTRY

YOU JUST BOUGHT A NEW BICYCLE— NOW WHAT?

FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- Register** and upload receipt and photos of your bicycle at sfsafe.org/safe-bikes.
- Buy a hardened steel U-lock and a secondary lock** such as a chain or cable (See locking tools list).
- Replace quick release skewers and nutted wheels with uniquely keyed locking skewers and nuts**, which keep wheels and saddles locked to the bike frame at all times.
- Lock** your bicycle in your garage the same way you would on the street.
- Take an urban bicycling workshop** with the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition to learn safe riding practices. Go to sfbike.org for more information.
- Speak with your local bicycle shop** for more help and advice.



TOOLS TO LOCK YOUR BICYCLE

There are many different types of locks for bicycles and many incorrect ways of using them. No locking method is 100% effective.

For best security use a hardened steel U-lock, chain and locking skewers.

- U-lock**
 - Very good deterrent
 - Use the smallest U-lock that works for your bike to minimize the amount of space available for thief to insert a jack or levers
- Chain**
 - Hardened alloy steel with thickness of at least $\frac{3}{8}$ " thick and heaviest is best
- Locking Skewers**
 - Very good deterrent
 - Replace all quick release parts
 - Check local bike shops for proper installation
- Cable**
 - Recommended for secondary locking device
 - Good security for movable parts

Bike Theft Prevention Resources can be found at sfsafe.org/safe-bikes. Check it out for important safety information, upcoming events and tools!

PREVENTING BICYCLE THEFT IN GARAGES

Garages and multi-unit apartment buildings with common garage are one of the most vulnerable places for bicycles. Thieves are waiting for the perfect opportunity.

Secure your bicycle in the garage the same way you would on the street!

- Secure to an immovable object or an anchor system.
- Never lock your bike near a window or door.
- Always watch your garage door and make sure it closes completely so unwanted visitors do not enter.
- Contact SAFE at 415-553-1984 or info@sfsafe.org for a residential security survey.

SAFE BIKE REGISTRY



**YOUR
BICYCLE GETS
STOLEN—
NOW
WHAT?**

- File a police report through sf-police.org or visit your local police district station.
- Notify **SAFE BIKES** at info@sfsafe.org or call 415-553-1984.
- Provide pictures and serial numbers for bicycle with the police report and any identifying marks.
- If you don't have a serial number or pictures, track down your serial number from the point of purchase and/or use stock photos and send them to the investigator immediately.
- File an insurance claim.

INTERNET INVESTIGATIONS

- Post pictures of stolen bicycle to **Craigslist**, set up a **Google alert**, and use **IFTTT.com**.
- If bicycle is found, contact the SFPD investigator. **DO NOT** arrange a meeting and attempt to get your bicycle back.
- Check racklove.com and stolenbikeregistry.com to find your bicycle.
- Follow [@SFPDBikeTheft](https://twitter.com/SFPDBikeTheft) on Twitter for updates on bike theft-related information.

REGISTER YOUR BIKE TODAY!
sfsafe.org/safe-bikes

**LOCK
PROTECT
REGISTER**

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COFFEE WITH A COP

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Join Park Station Police Officers for Coffee with a Cop at this popular Inner Sunset coffee shop, **Martha & Bros. Coffee Company** located at 401 Irving Street. On April 9, 2019 Officers will be available from 10-11:30 AM. At this informal event you can get to know your local Police Officers.

Safety With Respect



COFFEE WITH A COP



On Tuesday March 12, 2019 community members met with Captain Bailey and Park Station Officers at Duboce Park Café for Coffee with a Cop. Approximately 30 community members had the chance to talk with Captain Bailey and Park Station Officers about concerns in their neighborhood.



Above photo: Pablo, The manager of the Duboce Park Café and Officer Granucci. Pablo was a wonderful host, Thank You.



THANK YOU*A JOB WELL DONE*

On February 10, 2019 at approximately 6:00 PM Officers responded to Fulton and Masonic and a report of a stolen laptop. The first Officers arrived on scene and met with the victim and a witness. Officer Villaarin and Officer Salazar gave a detailed description over their police radios of the suspects and the laptop that was stolen.

The following Sergeants and Officers responded to the area to search for the suspects and stolen laptop: Sgt. O'Malley, Sgt. Friedman, Sgt. Salazar, Ofc. Aguirre, Ofc. Riechsteiner, Ofc. Cheng, Ofc. Asare, Ofc. Lewis, Ofc. Coronado, Ofc. Prescott, Ofc. Murphy, and Ofc. Street. A short time later one of the suspects was seen hiding between two vehicles, this suspect was detained. The victim and witness could not positively identify the suspect as the person who stole the laptop, so he was released.

The above Sergeants and Officers continued to search the area for the others suspects and stolen laptop. Unfortunately they were not located, but the laptop was found in the area where the suspect was hiding and it was returned to the victim. This investigation took a total team effort. The victim was very appreciative of the all the work the Sergeants and Officers did to get her laptop back and sent the following thank you note.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE THE SUPERVISOR OF OFFICER AARON VILLARIN #2355 AND HIS TEAM IS AWARE OF THEIR INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE LAST WEEK. I'M SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT THE AWESOME JOB THE SFPD DID IN THE RETRIEVAL AND RETURN OF MY STOLEN LAPTOP, YOUR INCIDENT #190 102 702. THIS IS A FEAT PRACTICALLY UNHEARD OF THESE DAYS, YET OFFICER VILLARIN AND HIS TEAM SOMEHOW PULLED IT OFF, FOR WHICH THEY ARE SO APPRECIATED AND I AM SO GRATEFUL!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU AGAIN, YOU GUYS, FOR AN AWESOME JOB - YOU REALLY CAME THROUGH AND TOTALLY ROCKED MY WORLD! (KEEP UP THE SUPER-HERO ACTION AND SOON YOU'LL HAVE EVERYONE LOVING YOU!)

A HAPPY CITIZEN,
BARK
18 FEB. 2019

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Captain Bailey has named **Patrick Dunbar Citizen Of The Month** for the month of March

Park Station Investigative Team has nominated Mr. Patrick Dunbar as Park Citizen of the Month. Mr. Dunbar is a property manager who manages multiple apartment buildings in San Francisco, of which several are located in the Park District.

Mr. Dunbar has assisted in numerous investigations associated with his buildings. Mr. Dunbar always responds expeditiously to all requests for assistance in our investigations especially in providing security footage. As a result of his assistance we have been able to make numerous successful arrests.

Recently Mr. Dunbar's prompt response and willingness to work with SFPD helped identify two auto burglary suspects in our district. Both suspects were booked on auto burglary charges.

Patrick Dunbar sets an example for all community members showing how his involvement and collaboration with the police department has contributed to the identification and arrest of numerous criminals in our district. Mr. Dunbar is our nominee for citizen of the month of March because through his collaboration with Park Station Police members he makes our community safer. Mr Dunbar helps us succeed in keeping our Park community safe.

Thank you Mr Dunbar

OFFICER OF THE MONTH

Captain Bailey has named Gary Cheng Officer of the Month for the month of March



**OFFICER OF THE MONTH
GARY CHENG**

Officer Cheng was born and raised in San Francisco. He has also attended public schools from kindergarten to high school in the San Francisco Unified School District, starting off with Jefferson Elementary, Herbert Hoover Middle School and Abraham Lincoln High School. After graduating from Lincoln, Officer Cheng attended San Francisco State University, where he earned a B.A. degree in Economics with a minor in Hospitality Management.

Officer Cheng wanted to contribute back to the city he was born and raised in and loved so dearly, he decided to apply to become a San Francisco Police Officer and was recruited to attend the Police Academy in 2008. Officer Cheng did his Field Training in Tenderloin Station, passed and began his one year probation in the Bayview District, where he passed and remained for another three more years. Officer Cheng ultimately transferred to Park District, where he has stayed since. During his career, Officer Cheng has been assigned to Patrol, Plainclothes Unit, Captain's Staff and now Park Station CPT. He has continued to enjoy serving the public, protecting and ensuring the safety of the community.

SOME OF PARK STATION'S ARRESTS FOR THE WEEK**Burglary, Store, Forcible Entry, Malicious Mischief, Vandalism To Property, Theft from Building, 1300 Block of Haight Street 3/13/19 -10:35**

On 3/13/19 between 0328 hours and 0337 hours, a suspect used a crowbar to pry open the front security gate and then break the front door window to a smoke shop located on the 1300 block of Haight Street. The suspect entered the store and proceeded to steal items. When the owner arrived, he viewed the security camera footage which showed the suspect. At approximately 1035 hours, the owner/victim saw the suspect at Haight and Masonic Streets. Officers responded and detained the suspect. A search of the suspect revealed items stolen in the burglary. The suspect was arrested and booked for accordingly for the above charges.

Warrant Arrest, local SF Warrant, Municipal Code Violation/ area of Fell Street 3/15/19 - 03:44

Officers were patrolling the area of the Panhandle Park and observed a subject that had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The Officers contacted the subject, arrested him and then transported him to County Jail.

Stolen Vehicle & Recovered, Stolen Property, Possession of Stolen Property With Knowledge , Receiving. Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving Reckless, License Suspended or Revoked, Probation Violation, Traffic Violation Arrest, Vandalism or Graffiti Tools Possession, Open Container of Alcohol in Vehicle, Area of Twin Peaks View Point.

On 3/16/19, Park Station Officers observed a vehicle driving recklessly in the area of twin Peak. The vehicle was lost in the area, but later an off-duty San Francisco Police Sergeant saw the vehicle at 6th and Lincoln Avenue driving recklessly. The sergeant followed the vehicle to Big Rec Park and watched the driver exit the vehicle. Park Officers responded and detained the suspect. The investigation revealed that the vehicle had been stolen. An Officer from Richmond Station arrived on scene and conducted a DUI investigation. During the investigation, it was determined that the suspect had been under the influence of alcohol and was driving on a suspended driver's license. The investigation also revealed that the suspect was on felony probation for robbery. He was in possession of a graffiti tools and an open a container of alcohol. He was arrested and booked for the above charges.

Marijuana Offense, Area of Christmas Tree Point Road. 3/16/19 -13:50

Officers observed a group of subjects in the area of Christmas Tree Point Road smoking marijuana. The Officers made contacted with the subjects, and conducted a probable cause search of their vehicle for additional marijuana, any additional contraband and to determine if the marijuana was above the legal limit allowed. The search revealed that subjects had over the legal limit of marijuana. The subjects were issued citations and released.

Malicious Mischief, MUNI LRV, Irving and 2nd Ave. 3/14/19 - 02:39

Officers responded to a vandalism of a MUNI LRV. The suspect that was on the bus was yelling profanities on the bus and disturbing another passenger. The bus driver asked the suspect to get off the bus, the suspect complied. Once off the bus he smashed the front door window with a rock. The Officers located the suspect a few blocks away and placed him under arrest. The damage to the bus was approximately \$1,500. The suspect was booked for felony vandalism and transported to County Jail.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

On Tuesday , March 12, 2019, a Officer from Park Station was assigned to traffic enforcement throughout the entire Park District. The following citations were issued.

- 8 - Citations for stop sign violations.
- 1 - Citation for a red light violation.
- 1- Citation for a unsafe left turn violation
- 1- Citation for a cell phone violation.

DRIVING TIPS



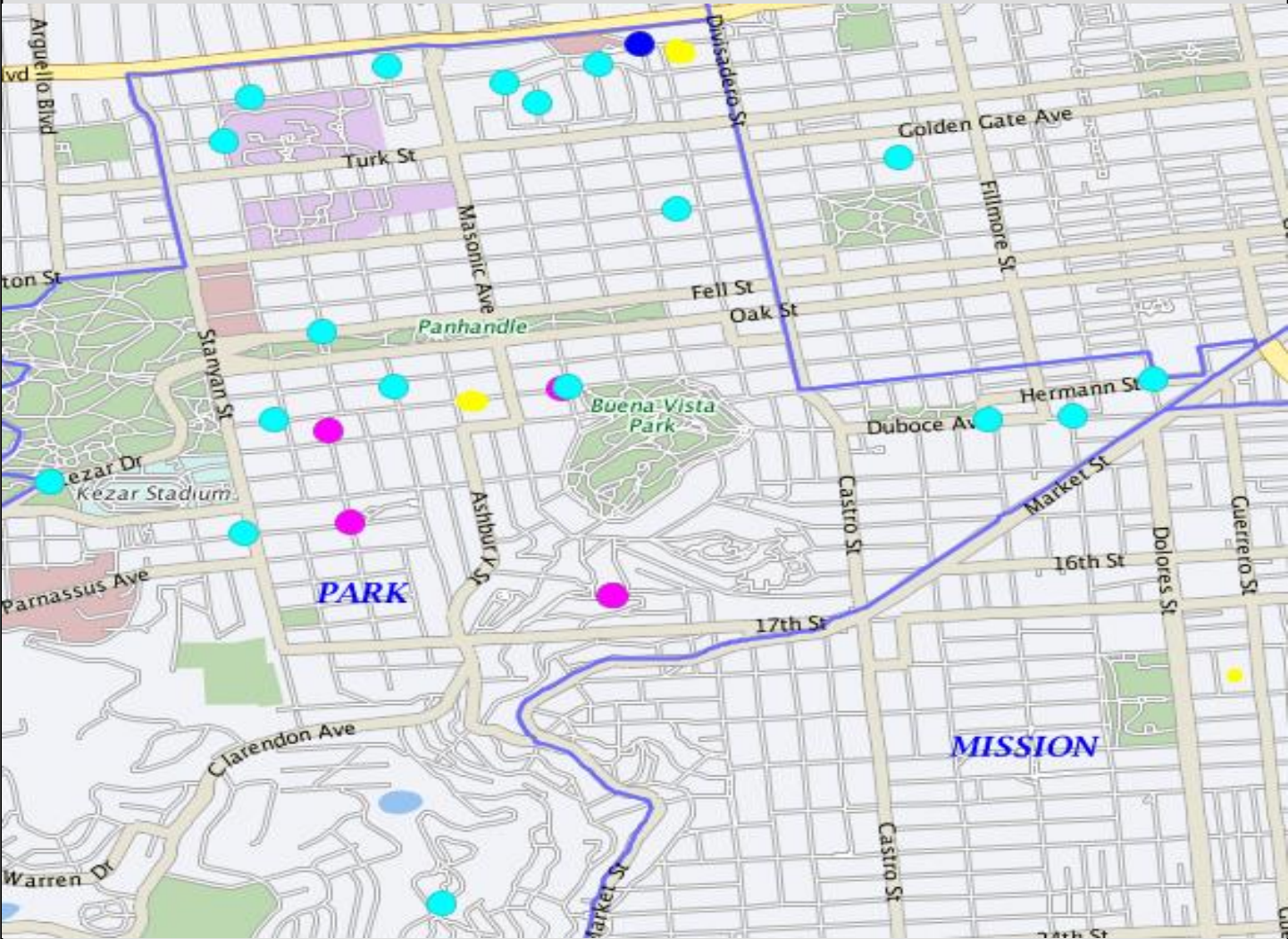
Safe Driving in Rainy Conditions





We want everyone to get to their destination safely. Here are some suggestions to help you arrive safe.

- *Leave a few minutes early to give yourself extra time to get where you need to go.
- *Defog/De-ice your windows before you start driving.
- *Be on the **lookout for pedestrians** especially around schools.
- *Lookout for cyclists, many cyclists still ride their bike when it's raining.
- *Lookout for road hazards such as deep puddles and debris.
- *Use your brakes earlier to avoid skidding and hydroplaning.
- *Stay away from flooded areas and downed power lines, whether in a car or on foot.
- ***Remember if your wipers are on, your headlights are on.**

DISTRICT CRIME MAP

**Various Crimes that occurred in the Park District
(from Monday, 03/11/19 to Sunday, 03/17/19)**



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

THEFT FROM VEHICLE**Theft from a Vehicle:****(12 reported incidents of theft from vehicles occurred from 03/11/19 to 03/17/19)**

INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	SUSPECT VEHICLE
06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	3/11/2019 11:00:00	Unit Block of Gardenside Drive	Unknown	Unknown
06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	3/13/2019 13:05:00	Unit Block of Terra Vista Ave.	Unknown	Unknown
06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	03/14/2018 14:00:00	500 Block of Clayton Street	Unknown	Unknown
06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	3/15/2019 08:00:00	Conservatory Drive/ JFK	Unknown	Unknown
06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	3/15/2019 21:00:00	400 Block of Parker Ave.	Unknown	Unknown
06243 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950	3/15/2019 21:30:00	Anza Street /Parker	Unknown	Unknown
Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950	3/16/2019 11:15:00	Conservatory Dr. West / JFK	Unknown	Unknown
06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	3/16/2019 11:25:00	Conservatory Dr. West / JFK	Unknown	Unknown
06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	3/16/2019 11:59:00	Central Avenue/Waller	Unknown	Unknown
06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	3/16/2019 17:00:00	Kezar Drive / MLK	Unknown	Unknown
06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	3/16/2019 17:45:00	1400 Block of Fulton Street	Unknown	Unknown
06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	3/16/2019 20:30:00	500 Block of Twin Peaks Blvd.	Unknown	Unknown

AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS AND BURGLARY**Aggravated Assault Incidents:****(1 reported incident of aggravated assaults occurred from 03/11/19 to 03/17/19)**

INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	SUSPECT VEHICLE
04014 - Assault, Aggravated, W/ Force	03/11/2019 12:29:00	Ashbury Street / Haight street	Unknown	N/A

Burglary Incidents:**(5 reported incidents of burglary occurred from 03/11/19 to 03/17/19)**

INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	SUSPECT VEHICLE
Burglary, Store, Forcible Entry	3/13/2019 03:28:00	1300 Block of Haight St.	Lamarr Montromery	N/A
Burglary, Hot Prowl, Unlawful Entry	3/13/2019 08:00:00	100 Block of Lower Terrace	Unknown	N/A
Burglary, Hot Prowl, Unlawful Entry	3/13/2019 12:00:00	100 Block Lower Terrace	Unknown	N/A
Burglary, Other Bldg., Forcible Entry	3/15/2019 04:00:00 AM	100 Block of Carl Street	Unknown	N/A
Burglary, Apartment House, Unlawful Entry	3/16/2019 01:00:00 AM	600 Block of Cole Street	Unknown	N/A

Robbery Incidents:**(2 reported incidents of robbery occurred from 03/11/19 to 03/17/19)**

INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	SUSPECT VEHICLE
Robbery, W/Force	3/14/2019 07:57:00	O'Farrell Street / Saint Josephs Ave.	Black Make 5'9 150 LB.	N/A
Robbery, Street or Public Place, W/Force	3/16/2019 00:50:00	1800 Block of Haight Street	Unknown	N/A

ROBBERY**Robbery Incidents:****(2 reported incidents of robbery occurred from 03/11/19 to 03/17/19)**

INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	SUSPECT VEHICLE
03074 - Robbery, W/ Force	03/06/2019 15:50:00	Parkridge Dr / Burnett Ave	(S1) Unk BF, 5'02" (S2) Unk BF, 5'08"	N/A
03491 - Robbery, ATM, Gun, Att.	03/08/2019 07:11:00	Warren Dr / Locksley Ave	(S1) Unk BM, 5'10" (S2) Unknown	Unk White Ford

DASH AND SPLASH



San Francisco Police Department participated in the Special Olympics Dash and Splash Event on February 23, 2019.



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.

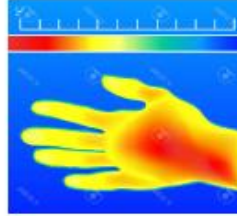
SAFE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

REGISTER YOUR CAMERA
District Attorney's office

sfdistrictattorney.org/register-your-camera

RING SYSTEM
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(Basic) Video Doorbell Battery-powered	Video Doorbell #2 Quick-release battery	Pro Hardwired
		
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	NEST AWARE Monthly subscription for 24/7 Continuous Recording Intelligent Alerts Clips and Timelapses Activity Zones	
Nest Alarm System		



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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



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, 04/9/19.**

PARK STATION COMMUNITY ROOM 7:00 PM



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

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

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WHO AND WHEN TO CALL?

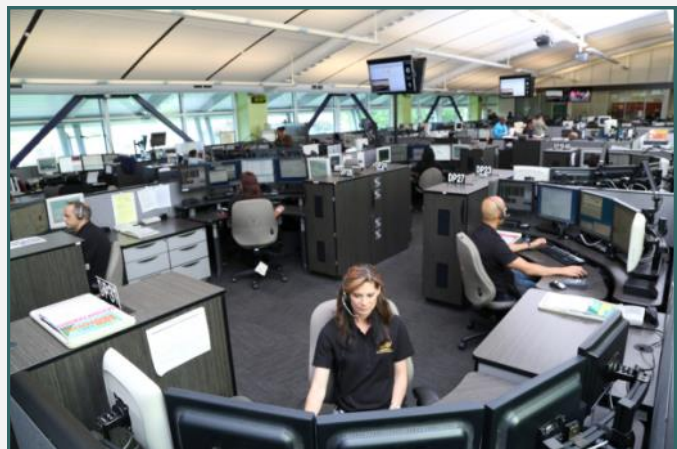
3-1-1: Please contact 3-1-1 when the issue is a not an emergency, yet requires City services or, if you simply have questions regarding City services. Non-emergency situations include the following examples: damage to public property, public trees that requires pruning, defective streets or sidewalks, 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



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Emergency Crimes in progress: **911**

Number to use if calling 911 from a cell phone: **415-553-8090**

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

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

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

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