

SOUTHERN STATION NEWSLETTER



San Francisco
Police Department



July 19– August 2, 2019

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Captain Laura Knight's Message

Greetings Southern District Members,

This month, Southern Station will be participating in the nationwide National Night Out event on August 6th. Southern hosts two events, one at the Gene Friend Recreation Center (270 6th St) and the other on Treasure Island, which will be located on Gateview Ave at 13th St.

National Night Out was created as a way to bring police officers and neighborhood residents together in a fun filled environment. Officers and community members participate in games together, eat together and have a chance to get to know each other. Southern Station has some great raffle prizes to give away that were generously donated by the Golden State Warriors, San Francisco Giants, and the Intercontinental Hotel to name a few. The California Highway Patrol, University of California Police, BART Police and San Francisco DA's Office will be at the event. We look forward to seeing everyone at the event.

A big shout out and thanks to our CPAB partners and SF SAFE! This will be a fun event!



*Captain Laura Knight
Commanding Officer*

Next Community Meeting:

No meeting will be held in August due to National Night Out. Please attend and have fun!

Thank you for
subscribing to our
Newsletter!

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Twitter @SFPDSouthern

Chief William Scott's
message

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



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Join Us Tuesday, August 6, 2019!

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign designed to promote neighborhood camaraderie and strengthen the relationship between police and communities to help make our neighborhoods safer places to live.



**Meet your Neighbors at SFPD
Southern Station's National Night Out**

When: August 6, 2019, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Where: Gene Friend Rec Center
270 6th St
&**

**Where: Treasure Island
Gateview Ave & 13th St**

Free Activities!

**Police/Specialized Units Arts & Crafts Games
Entertainment, Music, Food**

For more information <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/nightout>

SOUTHERN STATION EVENTS

An International Celebration of Filipino Culture and Cuisine

26TH ANNUAL 2019 PISTAHAN

PISTAHAN PARADE

AUGUST 10
Sat, 11 am | Market Street
San Francisco

AND FESTIVAL

AUGUST 10-11
Sat & Sun
11 am – 5 pm
Yerba Buena
Gardens



No pets. Certified service or companion animals accepted.

Design by AJ Janjoco
Photography by Charles Vitale
Thank you Little Manila Dance Collective

Crossing Barriers & Bridging Cultures

FREE ADMISSION

PISTAHAN.NET

[@PISTAHANSF](https://www.instagram.com/pistahansf)



The parade will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 11 AM from the SF Civic Center, along Market Street towards 4th street.

Definition of Community Policing

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on the police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Southern Station officers coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.
- Foot Patrols: Southern Station has beat officers assigned to the Mission Street corridor from 4th St to 9th St and on 6th St between Mission St and Howard St.
- Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings: Community Meetings are held continuously. Officers also attend meetings with merchants groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving.
- Email Updates: Southern Station sends out newsletter updates to residents in the district that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the district station.



Definition of Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate a crime-related incident has been committed, or about to be committed. Unusual items or situations: A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.

Examples of Suspicious Activity:

- ◆ An individual peering into vehicles, to try, and locate any valuables left unattended.
- ◆ An individual trying door handles to vehicles, and/or residences to gain access to the vehicle and/ or residence.
- ◆ An individual checking front doors of residences to locate any unattended packages, or individuals following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.



**See something.
Say something.**

Crime Definition

Robbery – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

Assault – An assault is an unlawful attempt, coupled with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

Battery - (Misdemeanor battery) is any willful and unlawful touching of another.

(Felony battery) is the use of force or violence upon the person of another that causes serious bodily injury.

***Assault** is when a person swings their arm and **battery** is when that arm makes contact with another person.

Aggravated Assault – Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

Burglary – The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

Grand Theft – Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken exceeds \$950.

Petty Theft – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.

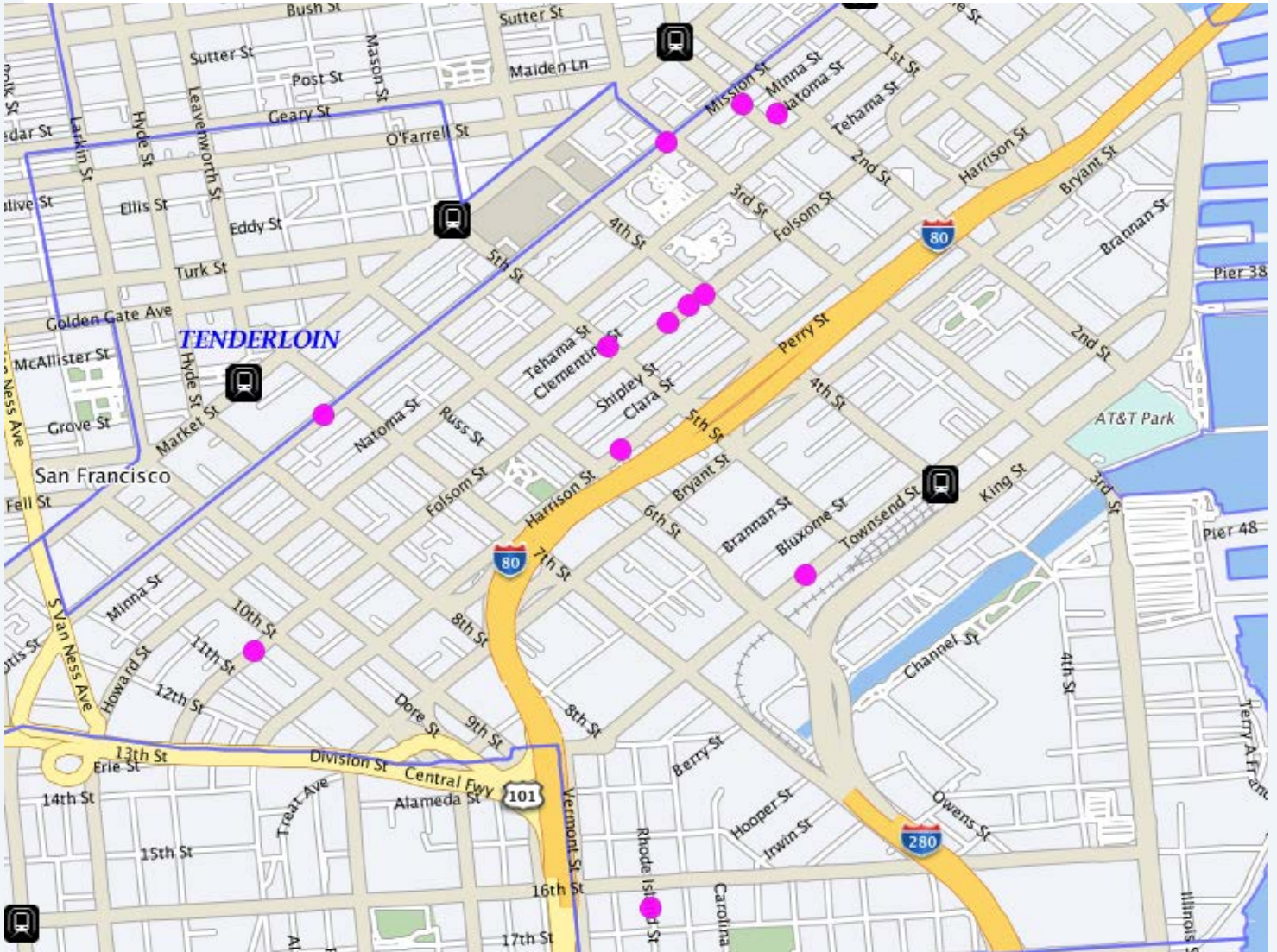
July 19– August 2, 2019 Crime Data

SOUTHERN DISTRICT INCIDENTS	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	0
Forcible Entry	9
Unlawful Entry - No force	3

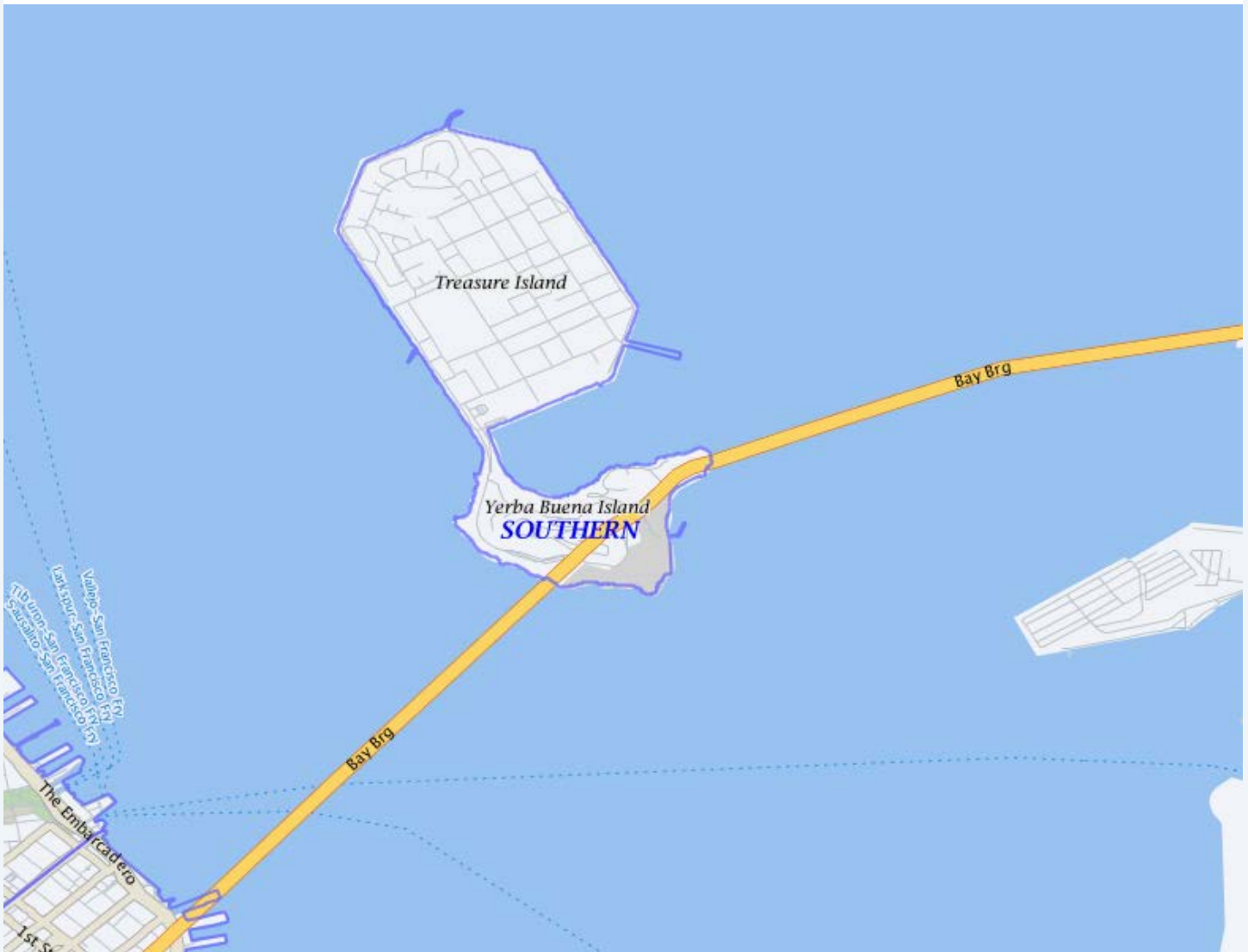
SOUTHERN DISTRICT INCIDENTS	
ROBBERY:	
Firearm	0
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	11
Other Dangerous Weapon	2

SOUTHERN DISTRICT INCIDENTS	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	0
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	2
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	28
Other Dangerous Weapon	8

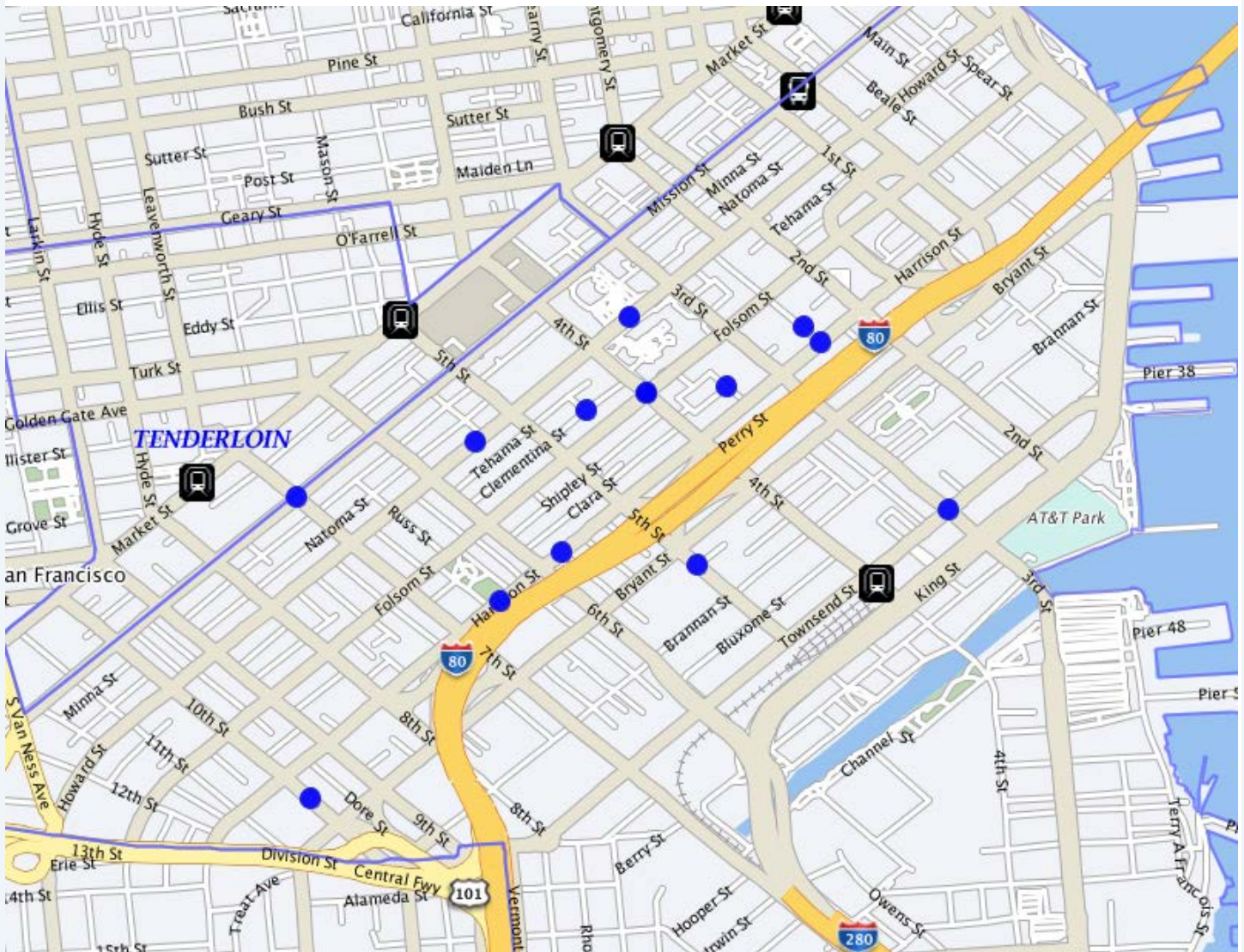
BURGLARIES / SOUTH OF MARKET July 19– August 2, 2019



BURGLARIES / TREASURE ISLAND & YBI July 19– August 2, 2019

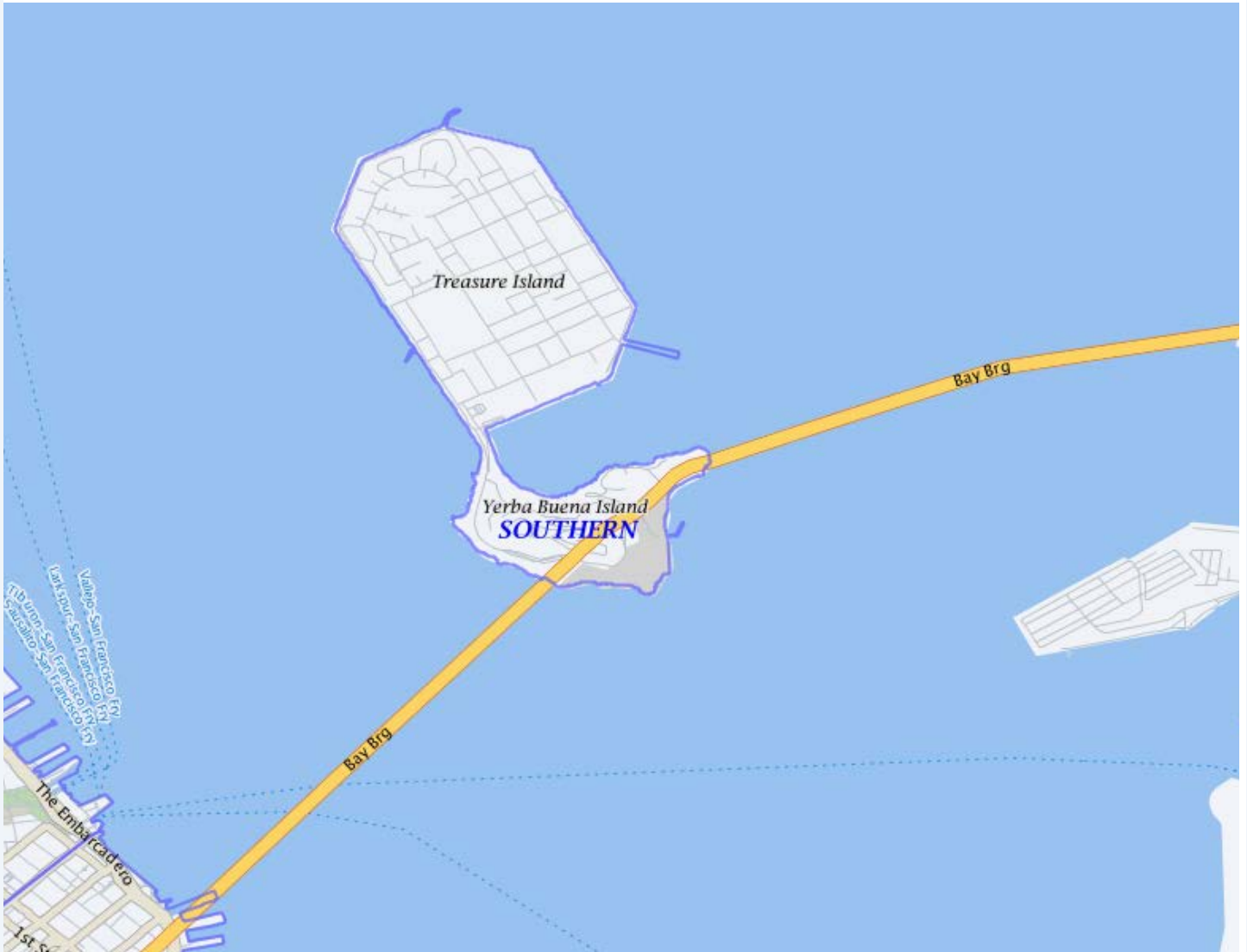


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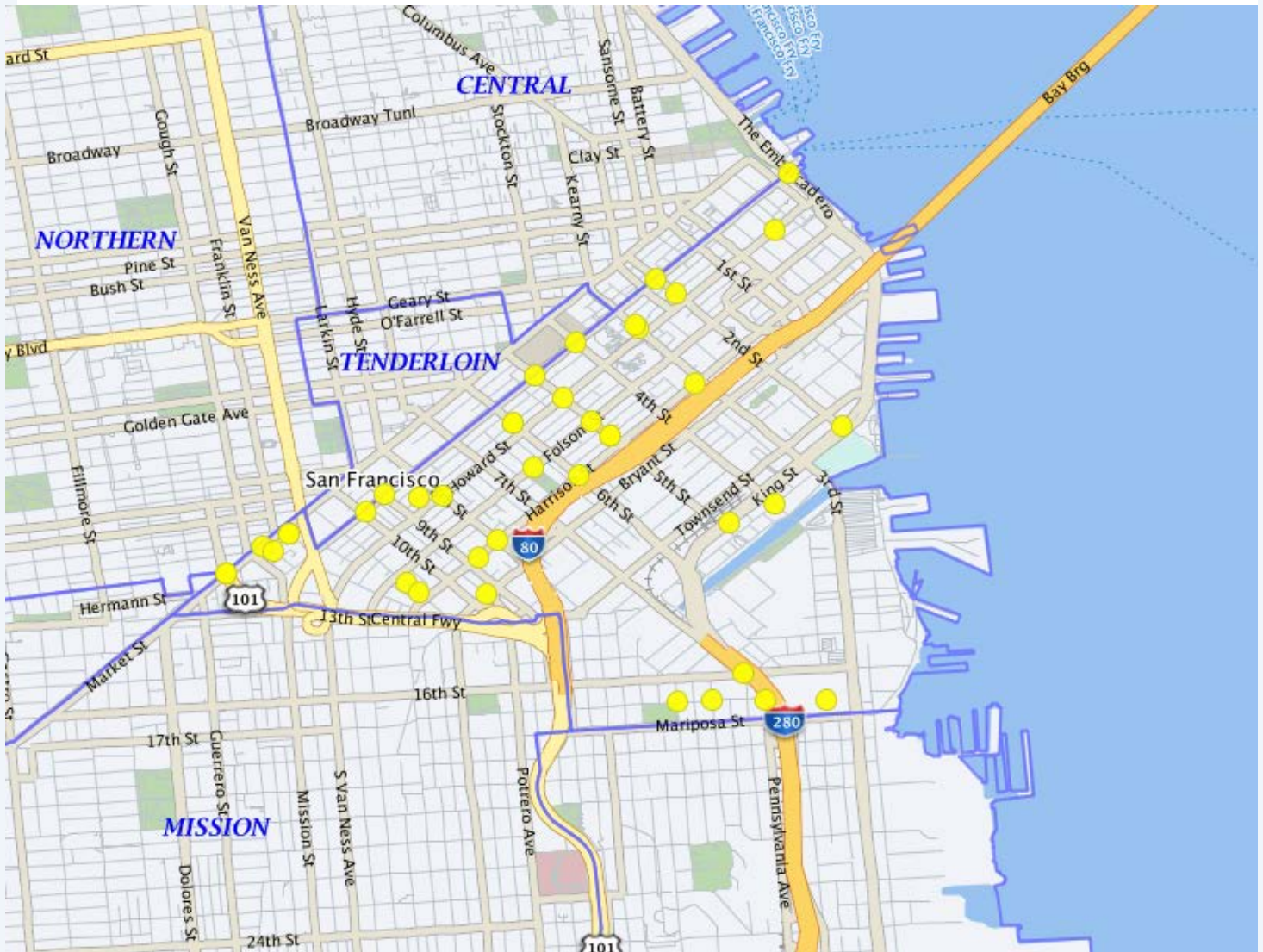
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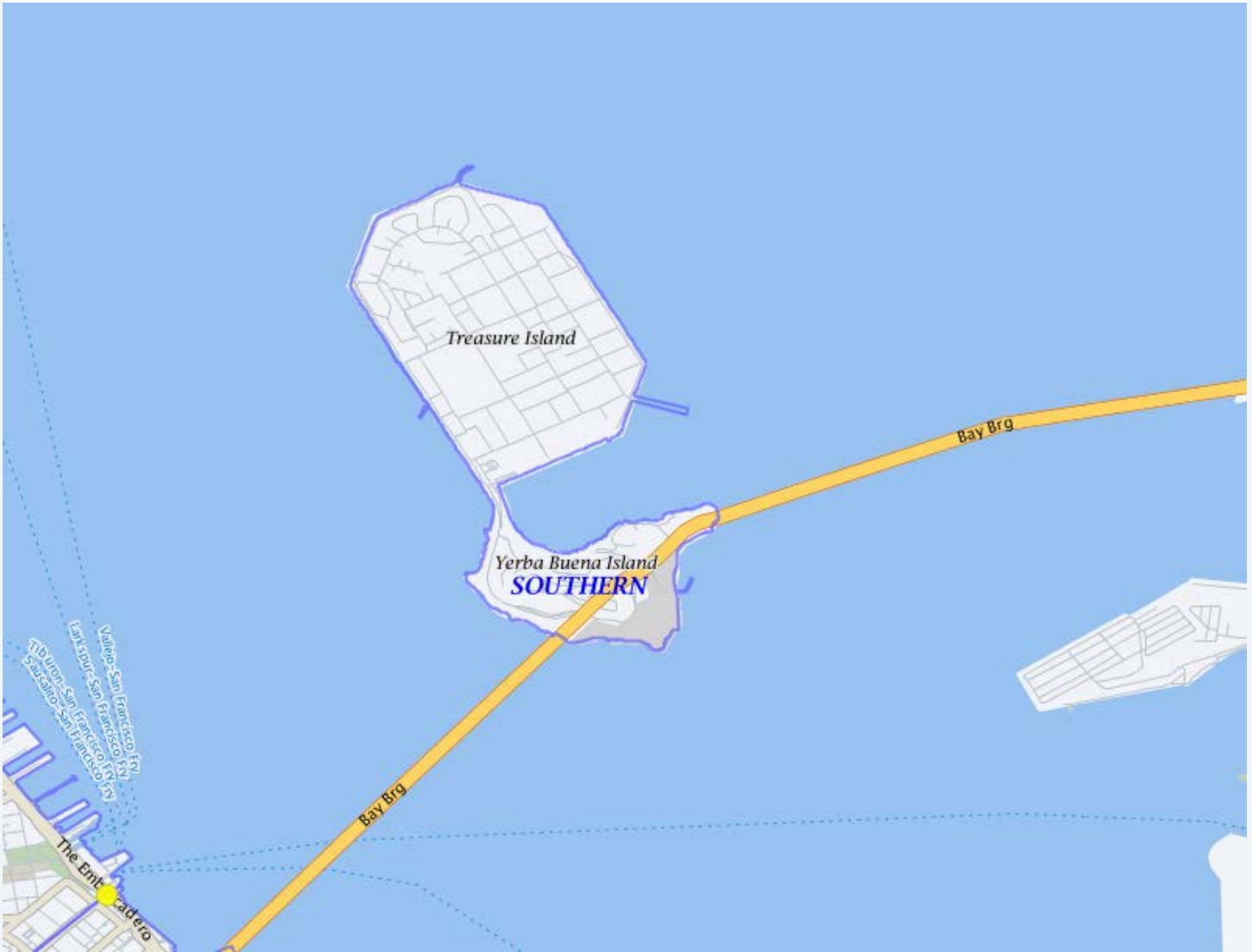


ASSAULTS / SOUTH OF MARKET

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In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety Citywide, the San Francisco Police Department has identified the five most dangerous intersections in the Southern District. We have implemented the “Focus on the Five” traffic safety initiative. Southern Station Officers will be engaging in increased traffic enforcement at these intersections.

**Focus on the Five
Dangerous Intersections**

Market St @ Octavia St

2nd St @ Brannan St

Gough St @ Market St

12th St @ Mission St @ Otis

22450(a) CVC: The driver of any vehicle approaching a stop sign at the entrance to, or within, an intersection shall stop at a limit line, if marked, otherwise before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection

21453 (a) CVC: A driver facing a steady circular red signal alone shall stop at a marked limit line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, and shall remain stopped until an indication to proceed is shown.

22350 CVC: No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the traffic on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

21950(a) CVC: The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

22107 CVC: No person shall turn a vehicle from a direct course or move right or left upon a roadway until such movement can be made with reasonable safety and then only after the giving of an appropriate signal in the manner provided in this chapter in the event any other vehicle may be affected by the movement.



Register Your Camera

The San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera. The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the communities we serve. Please complete and submit all fields below, and carefully review the Policy & Terms of Use.

To register your camera, visit

<http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera>

Park Smart!



Safe Habits to Adopt:



Turn off the ignition

Never leave your car running unattended



Keep your vehicle & tires in good condition

to prevent breakdowns—stranding you in a dark or unfamiliar place



Lock your doors

when you get in your car



See something, say something

If you see a motorist in distress, call 9-1-1 versus stopping to help



Clear your trunk

and take your valuables with you every time you leave your car



If you are being followed,

drive to the nearest police or fire station—a populated area is a good default





The San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) is free training from the San Francisco Fire Department in how to help yourself and your neighbors prepare for and respond to a disaster by working together. The 20-hour training includes personal preparedness, light search and rescue, disaster medicine, shutting off your utilities, and how to participate as a member of a neighborhood response team. NERT also offers continuing training for graduates, and activities that support building robust neighborhood teams. For more information, visit the NERT website at <http://sf-fire.org/NEIGHBORHOOD-EMERGENCY-RESPONSE-TEAM-NERT> or contact Captain Erica Arteseros at (415) 970-2022 or sffdnert@sfgov.org.

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Auxiliary **L**aw **E**nforcement **R**esponse **T**eam
(ALERT)



Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the ALERT program is for you!



What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

Pathways to ALERT membership:

1. Complete NERT training and receive certification. To register for NERT training courses, please visit www.sfgov.org/sfner. Once NERT Certified, forward a copy of your NERT ID card to the ALERT program at sfpdalert@sfgov.org. After clearing our background check, you are eligible for ALERT training.
2. If you are an SFPD Community Police Academy graduate, you are eligible for ALERT training after clearing our background check.

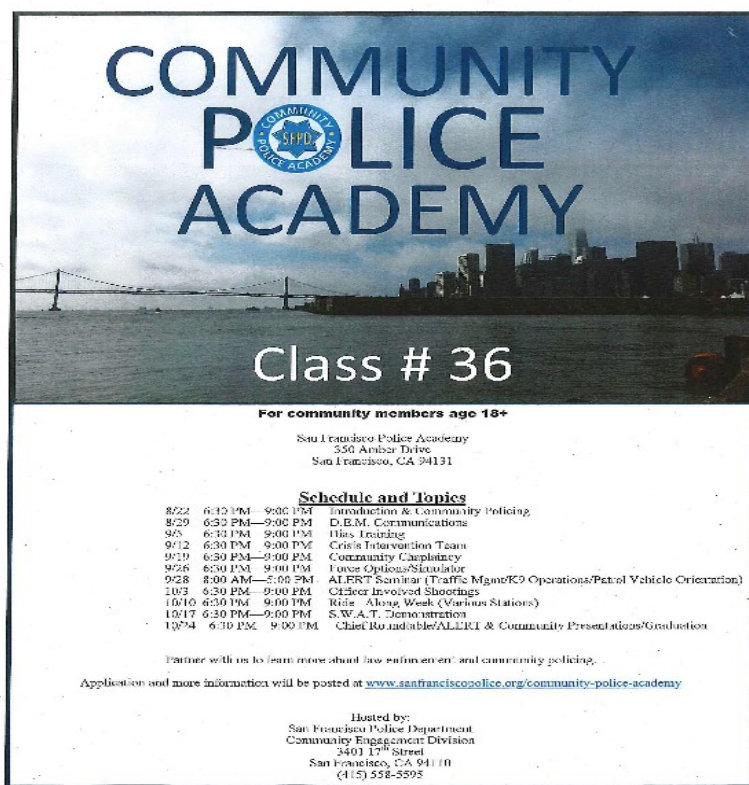
San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program

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E-mail: sfpdalert@sfgov.org



Web: www.sf-police.org/alert

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert



**COMMUNITY
POLICE
ACADEMY**

Class # 36

For community members age 18+

San Francisco Police Academy
550 Armbur Drive
San Francisco, CA 94131

Schedule and Topics

8/22	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Introduction & Community Policing
8/29	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	D.E.M. Communications
9/5	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Bias Training
9/12	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Crisis Intervention Team
9/19	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Community Chaplaincy
9/26	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Force Options/Simulator
9/28	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	ALERT Seminar (Traffic Mgmt/K9 Operations/Patrol Vehicle Orientation)
10/3	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Officer Involved Shootings
10/10	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Ride— Along Week (Various Stations)
10/17	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	S.W.A.T. Demonstration
10/24	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Chief Roundtable/ALERT & Community Presentations/Graduation

Partner with us to learn more about law enforcement and community policing.
Application and more information will be posted at www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy

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San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 558-5595

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9/12 6:30 PM-9:00 PM Crisis Intervention Team

9/19 6:30 PM-9:00 PM Community Chaplaincy

9/26 6:30 PM-9:00 PM Force Options/Simulator

9/28 8:00 AM-5:00 PM ALERT Seminar (Traffic Mgmt/K9 Operations/Patrol Vehicle Orientation)

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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 sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City.

Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)

NOW'S THE TIME

JOIN THE SFPD

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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

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158
 Phone: 415-837-7270
 Fax: 415-575-6095

 joinsfpd@sfgov.org

   @SFPDRecruitment

The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
SF Services Center:	311 / www.sf311.org
Southern Station:	575-6000
Captain Laura Knight	sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org 575-6000
Patrol Lieutenants	sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org 575-6000
Anonymous Tip-Line	552-4901
SF S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	http://sanfranciscopolice.org/southern-station
SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
SF Homeless Outreach:	734-4233
Graffiti Abatement:	278-9454
Southern Events:	575-6000 – Sgt. Dion McDonnell
Southern Permits/ Code Abatement:	575-6000 – Ofc. Laurence Gabriel
Deputy DA, Southern:	553-9407 – Tom Ostly
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	311
Deputy City Attorney	554-3887 - Jennifer Choi



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