



Central Station Newsletter



**San Francisco
Police**

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Captain Robert Yick's Message

Friday, October 4th, 2019

Dear Residents and Community Members,

Today, we share a safety message from SF Safety Awareness For Everyone (SF SAFE):

SAFE's Public Safety Coordinators provide personal safety presentations for children, youth, adults and the elderly. We combine common sense with proven techniques to increase safety at home, on the streets, public transportation, ATM safety and vehicle safety.

We provide information for victims of crime, including sexual assault and domestic violence victims, and tips for people with disabilities. We have a multi-lingual and multi-cultural team that can tailor safety presentations to any group.

Personal Safety for Adults

Part 1: Stay Alert, Have a Plan, Trust Your Instincts

Part 2: Tools in Crime Prevention: Time, Light, Noise, and Human Activity

Part 3: Be a Good Witness: Know whom to call, Follow up, Know your resources



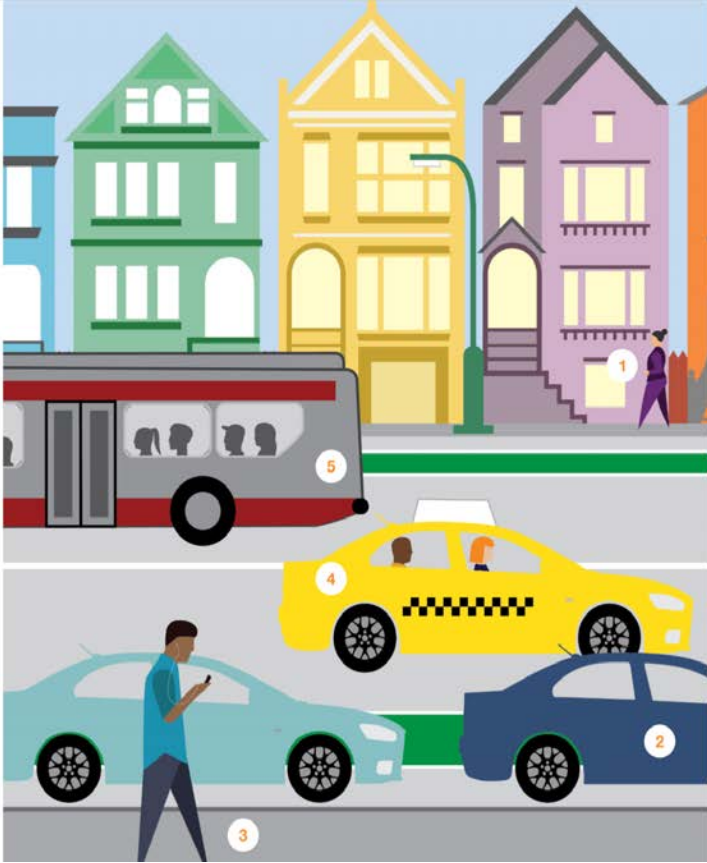
Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Central Station

Next Community Meeting:

Date: 10/17/19
Time: 5:00pm
Location:
Grace Cathedral
(Dining Room)
1231 Sacramento St

Chief William Scott's message

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



1

Walking

- Walk with purpose
- Keep your purse or bag close to your body
- Hide valuables
- Always stay aware of your surroundings
- Take care using cell phones in public, they are commonly targeted by thieves

2

Parking

- Don't leave packages or bags visible in a parked car
- Put packages in the trunk before you arrive at your destination
- Check signage to make sure your car is parked legally
- Avoid large bushes and dense shrubbery

3

Social Media

- Limit location sharing
- Tighten privacy settings
- Be cautious of "friending" strangers
- Don't share details like address, vacation dates, DOB with people you just met
- What goes online will stay online, so be cautious what you share

4

Taxi and Ridesharing


- Confirm "San Francisco Taxicab" seal
- Check for taxi medallion on the dashboard, note ID number
- Confirm driver identity
- Choose the back seat
- Cash is never required in a rideshare
- Report incidents to SFPD
- Taxi complaints: call 311

5

Public Transportation

- Plan your route ahead of time using www.511.org or www.sfmta.org
- Find arrival times using Nextbus.com
- Have money or Clipper card ready
- Stay awake and alert
- Hold bags in your lap or under your arm
- Thieves may "snatch and grab" by a door when you approach a stop
- Report any incidents to the driver
- After 6:30 pm, Muni bus drivers can make "safe in between stops"—ask your driver

SAFE BIKES



For bike safety and other topics, visit www.sfsafe.org

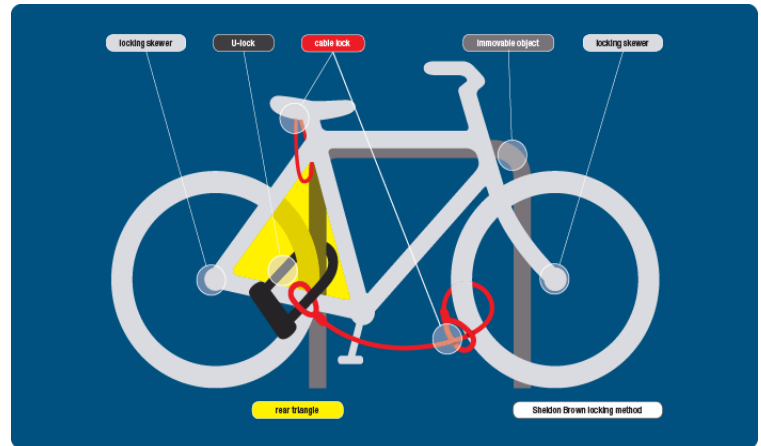
As a **reminder**, Central's Community Meeting will be held Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 5 p.m. at Grace Cathedral. The meeting is open to everyone from the Central District and it is a good way to discuss issues in the district.

If you have any questions or concerns that impact your neighborhood, please contact me at Robert.Yick@sfgov.org or call me at 415-315-2400.

Thank you for your support.

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RIDE ON!



Make Bicycle Theft a Thing of the Past

In order to address the issues cyclists are faced with, SAFE has partnered with the San Francisco Police Department and dedicated community members to create SAFE Bikes. SAFE Bikes maintains a registry to help get your bike back to you in case it's stolen, and an information page to keep you and your bike out of harm's way.

The SAFE Bikes sticker and ID code have been instrumental in helping law enforcement get recovered bikes back to their owners. To register your bike with SAFE Bikes, you will need:

Make, model, serial number and complete description of the bicycle.

A photo of the purchase receipt

A photo of the bicycle

Please send an email at info@sfsafe.org with your name and address and we'll get you started with bike registration.

After your registration is complete, you will receive a sticker in the mail to place on your bike.

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

9/27	6:50pm	Burglary, Non-Residential 300 blk Post St	Suspect entered business and stole several items. Arrest Made
9/28	3:19pm	Burglary, Other Building Unit blk of Powell	Suspect entered store and stole several items.
9/29	4:53pm	Burglary, Residence 2000 blk Grant Ave	Suspect was seen attempting to open the front door of the residence. Suspect did not make entry.
10/1	4:16pm	Burglary, Hotel Room Unit of Powell	Victim's backpack were stolen from hotel roof top patio area.
10/2	3:00pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 300 blk of Lombard	Victim arrived home and noticed her patio door open. Soon after, the victim noticed her vehicle missing from the her driveway.

Robbery

9/27	8:50pm	Robbery, w/ Force Market/ Montgomery	Victim was walking when he noticed three subjects walking behind him. Victim was suddenly thrown to the ground and assaulted. Suspects stole several items from the victim.
9/29	7:56am	Robbery, w/ Force Market/Mission	Victim's purse was forcefully stolen from her hand.
9/29	10:26pm	Robbery, w/ Gun 1700 blk of Grant	Suspects held victim at gun point and took the victim's property.
10/3	6:58pm	Robbery, w/Force Montgomery/Pine	Victim's cell phone was stolen from unknown suspect.

Crimes of Note

Aggravated Assault

9/28	11:57am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Unit blk of Stockton	Victim was assaulted by unknown suspect.
9/28	9:30pm	Aggravated Assault, with Force 900 blk of Sutter	Suspect attempted to choke the victim after they were involved in an argument.

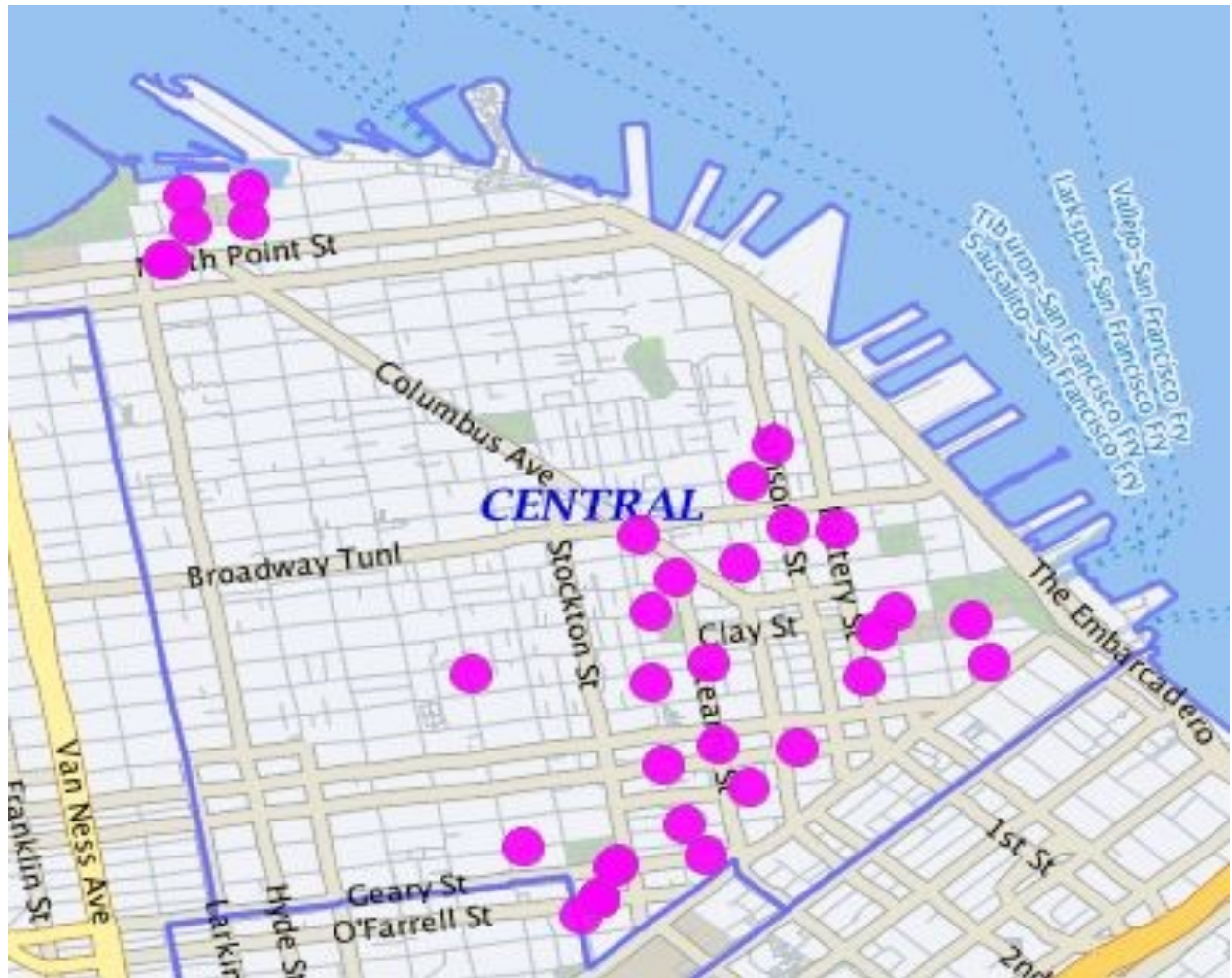
9/1 – 9/25

532 Auto Burglaries Incidents

Auto Burglaries



Burglary



Aggravated Assault



CENTRAL CRIME STATISTICS

September

				Sep 2018	Sep 2019	% Change	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	% Change	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	% Change YTD
CRIME STATISTICS	PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES	HOMICIDE		0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	4	3	-25.00%
		RAPE		1	1	0.00%	0	1	100.00%	27	22	-18.52%
		ROBBERY		49	32	-34.69%	65	32	-50.77%	420	350	-16.67%
		ASSAULT		19	14	-26.32%	24	14	-41.67%	167	186	11.38%
		HUMAN TRAFFICKING – SEX ACT		13	0	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%	19	3	-84.21%
	PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES Total			82	47	-42.68%	89	47	-47.19%	637	564	-11.46%
	PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES	BURGLARY		90	37	-58.89%	80	37	-53.75%	726	664	-8.54%
		LARCENY THEFT	**PERSON/OTHER THEFT	342	249	-27.19%	343	249	-27.41%	2873	2773	-3.48%
			**THEFT FROM VEHICLE	510	283	-44.51%	500	283	-43.40%	4330	3637	-16.00%
			LARCENY THEFT TOTAL	852	532	-37.56%	843	532	-36.89%	7203	6410	-11.01%
			MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	42	40	-4.76%	39	40	2.56%	334	335	0.30%
			ARSON	1	1	0.00%	6	1	-83.33%	12	31	158.33%
	PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES Total			985	610	-38.07%	968	610	-36.98%	8275	7440	-10.09%
	TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES			1067	657	-38.43%	1057	657	-37.84%	8912	8004	-10.19%

Featured Officer of the Month



Jacqueline Hernandez #4039

Officer Hernandez was born in Los Angeles, California. She graduated from Firebaugh High School in Lynwood, California and attended UC Berkeley where she studied Psychology and Legal Studies.

Officer Hernandez joined the San Francisco Police Department in November 2016. After graduating from the Police Academy, she was assigned to Mission Station for training. After completing training, he was assigned to Taraval Station for probation. After probation, she was assigned to Central Station.

When asked what his favorite thing about the Central is she responded,

“I love working with remarkable officers in a truly diverse community”

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 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.**

Definition of Community Policing

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

- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Central 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: Central Station have beat officers assigned to Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, North Beach and Market/Drumm area.
- 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: Central 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.



Park Smart!

If you love it, don't leave it.

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car.

So Park Smart and take all valuables with you —
from small items — cell phones and sunglasses —
to bigger items — luggage and backpacks.

Don't tempt a car thief.

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Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (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 16 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.

Three Ways To Become An ALERT volunteer:

After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our triannual ALERT training classes as follows:

1. Complete two 8 hour classes with ALERT, or,
2. If you are already NERT Certified, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT, or,
3. If you are an SFPD Community Police Academy graduate, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT.

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program Community Engagement Division

Commander David Lazar, Commanding
Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator

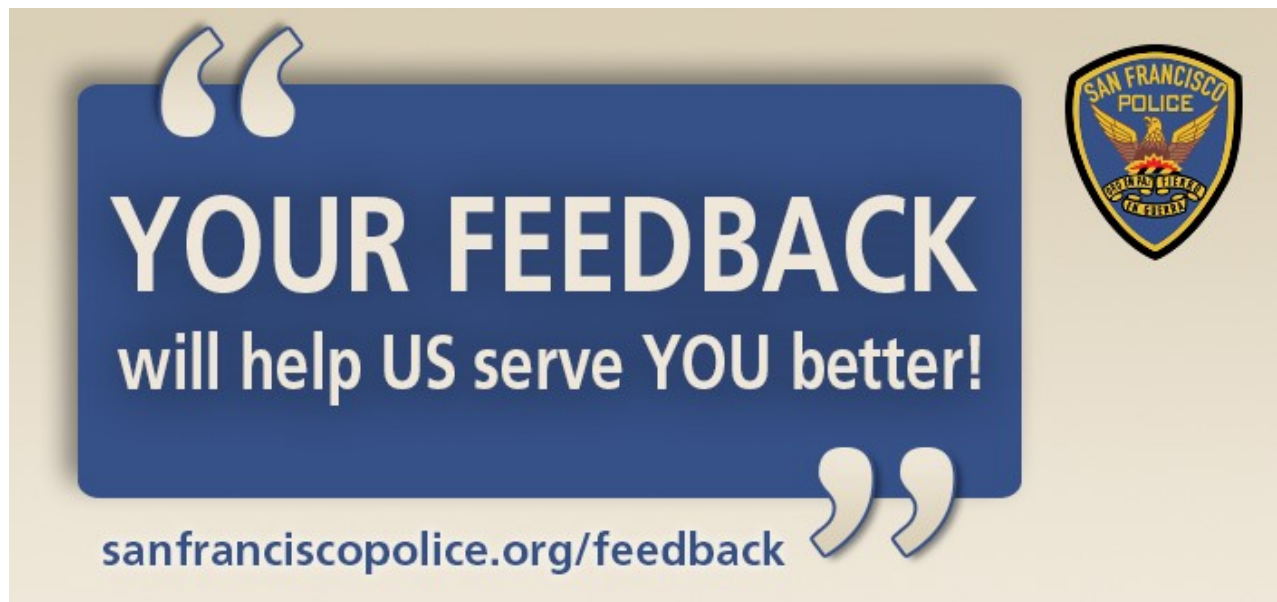
Phone: 415-558-5545

E-mail: sfpdalert@sfgov.org



Web: www.sf-police.org/alert

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert



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.)



COLD CASES

Step Up. Speak Out.

Help SFPD solve homicide cold cases.

sanfranciscopolice.org/coldcases

Case 003-09071

Do You Want a Brighter Block?

The **Fix-It Team** wants to help **illuminate** your neighborhood! We are distributing **free motion-sensor solar LED lighting** for property owners to install on their homes to enhance sidewalk visibility.

Property owners must sign a waiver form to participate; priority is given to properties within existing Fix-It neighborhoods, which you can see here: sfmayor.org/fix-it-team

*other rules apply



Keeping our neighborhoods safe & clean



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Contact fixitteam@sfgov.org for more information.





Bias-Free Policing



Everyone deserves to be treated fairly.

SFPD officers undergo Implicit Bias & Procedural Justice training.
Our goal is ensure fair, impartial community policing.

We're dedicated to providing
Safety With Respect for All.

Learn about our ongoing efforts to eliminate bias and increase accountability at [sanfranciscopolice.org/progress](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/progress).

To file a complaint, visit [sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint).



Career Opportunities



Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest.

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

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 exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
4. Schedule your exam.
5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-575-6095



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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.



Career Opportunities



The Police Reserve Officer Program is comprised of community members, such as yourself, and retired police officers who wish to volunteer as a Reserve Police Officer. These officers supplement the full-time officers in a variety of duties throughout the Department. This program is ideal for individuals who have an established career but always wanted to experience being Police Officer. Reserve Officers can enjoy the best of both worlds, maintain their chosen career while helping to police an internationally known city. There will be a Level III Reserve Police Academy starting on September 23, 2019 and it will conclude on December 4th. The Reserve Academy takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 10pm and all day on Saturdays from 8am to 5pm. The cost for the Academy is 1765.00. This is the minimum requirement to be a Level III Reserve in the state of California. This is a volunteer position with great training opportunities and experiences seldom seen. The Level III Academy is 168 hours long.

If you need additional information please call Sgt. Kin Lee at the Community Engagement Division at 1-415-558-5514 or email KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at Garret.Tom@sfgov.org

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
Captain Robert Yick	315-2480 Robert.Yick@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants	315-2400
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623
S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	www.centralpolicestation.org
SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Chinese Tip Line:	315-2435
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement:	850-6951
Central Events:	315-2446 – Sgt. Tobius Moore
Central Permits/ Code Abatement:	315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 – Jill Cannon
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020



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