



# Central Station Newsletter

**San Francisco  
Police**



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## Captain Robert Yick's Message

Friday, October 25, 2019

### Dear Residents and Community Members,

**STAY SAFE!**  
Halloween Safety Tips



Halloween is just around the corner! Here are some traffic safety tips:

1. Use your headlights.

Even in the daytime, trick-or-treaters are much more likely to see you if you are shining your headlights (not your brights – you don't want to blind anyone). Especially important in residential areas.

2. Don't drive distracted.

It's a good idea anyway to avoid distractions while driving, as distracted driving is the largest cause of motor vehicle accidents. Put your cell phone away, don't reach for anything until you're safely stopped, and save your snacks for your destination.

3. Turn the radio down.

We all love to jam out in the car, but Halloween is a time when it's vitally important to be able to hear what's going on around you. Have the radio low enough to be able to hear another car's horn or someone yelling outside. Better safe than sorry.

4. Drive slower than the posted speed limit.

Especially in residential areas. Children get very excited about their candy and won't always pay attention before darting out in the road to cross the street. Drive slowly so you can respond more quickly, and yield to young pedestrians.

5. Scan the road, especially at corners or crosswalks.

Be alert of your surroundings. Do not assume that children can see you or that they are paying attention. Children are small, harder to see and take longer to cross the street than adults. Many could be wearing dark-colored costumes, so be on alert when driving.



**Captain Robert Yick**  
Commanding Officer Central Station

## Next Community Meeting:

Date: 11/21/19

Time: 5:00pm

Location:

Grace Cathedral  
(Library)

1231 Sacramento St

Chief William Scott's  
message

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

6. Don't pass other cars stopped in the street.

They could be picking up or dropping off children. Wait several seconds before attempting to pass, and only if you see there are no people near the car. Watch for children when passing parked cars as they often cross the street behind or between them.

7. Exit driveways and pull onto streets with extreme caution.

Children have a harder time judging how a driver will react. They are more likely to think they have the okay to go ahead. Be careful backing out into a street.

8. Communicate with other drivers.

Use your hazards when pulling over to drop off or pick up children to alert drivers behind you to approach with caution. Use your turn signals when changing lanes or turning.

9. Designate a sober driver or arrange a taxi if you're celebrating with alcohol.

Never, ever drive under the influence of alcohol.

10. If you see a drunk or unsafe driver on the road, alert law enforcement.

Don't try to get their attention or follow them. If it's possible to get the license number, report that when you call the police. Note the color and make/model of the vehicle if possible. Alerting law enforcement to dangerous drivers could save a life on Halloween

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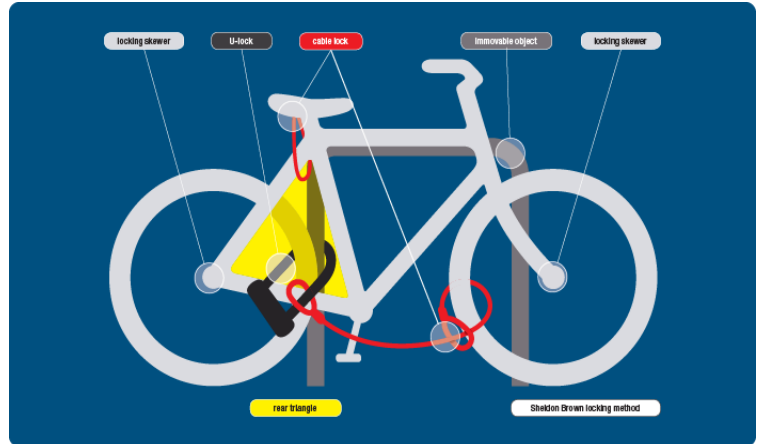
As a **reminder**, Central's Community Meeting will be held Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 5 p.m. at Grace Cathedral. The meeting is open to everyone from the Central District and it is a good way to discuss issues in the district.

If you have any questions or concerns that impact your neighborhood, please contact me at [Robert.Yick@sfgov.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

10/17	7:47am	<b>Burglary, Hot Prowl Unit blk of Houston</b>	Victim was asleep when she received a phone notification that there was movement in her basement.
10/17	8:00pm	<b>Burglary, Residence Unit blk of Windsor</b>	Victim noticed front door unlocked and several items missing from the interior of his apartment.
10/17	3:42am	<b>Burglary, Non Residential 1400 blk of California</b>	Victim found the window to his business shattered. Suspect several items.
10/18	11:20pm	<b>Burglary, Hotel Room 900 blk of California</b>	Victim reported his luggage was stolen from the inside of his room.
10/20	8:10pm	<b>Burglary, Vehicle Northpoint/Stockton</b>	Officer's witnessed a car break-in and arrested the suspects.

### Robbery

10/17	6:30pm	<b>Robbery, w/ Force Waverly/ Washington</b>	Victim was surrounded by several suspects. The suspects began assaulting the victim. One of the suspects took the victim's phone and wallet.
10/19	5:00pm	<b>Robbery, w/ Knife Pine/Montgomery</b>	Both Victims were walking when they were suddenly approached by four males. The suspects surrounded the Victims. One of the suspects brandished a knife and demanded their property.
10/21	1:49pm	<b>Robbery, w/ Force Geary/Powell</b>	Victim was standing near bus stop looking at her cell phone when the suspect approached her on a bike and forcefully pulled the phone out of her hand.
10/22	11:45pm	<b>Robbery, w/Force 500 blk of Market</b>	Victim was walking towards the Bart station when the suspect snatched the victim's phone out of her hand and ran away.

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### Aggravated Assault

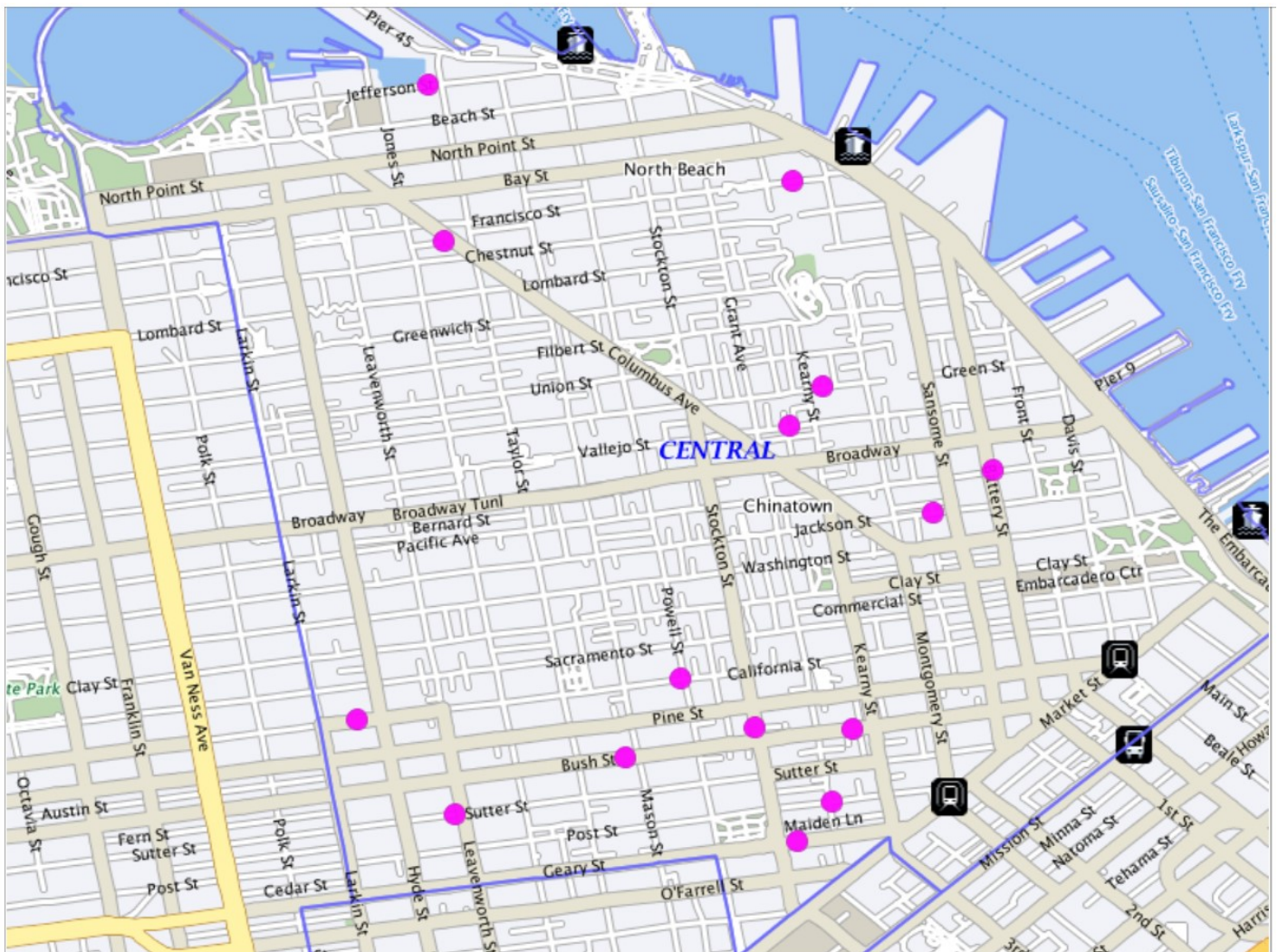
10/19	1:35am	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon</b> Jackson/Columbus	Suspects were seen harassing a few woman crossing the street. The victim told the suspect to stop. The suspects then approached the victim and began assaulting the Victim.
10/20	2:42am	<b>Aggravated Assault, with Force</b> Columbus/ Broadway	Suspect threw a bottle at the victim.
10/21	12:00am	<b>Aggravated Assault, with Other Weapon</b> Unit blk of Drumm	The Suspect asked the victim for change. The victim replied "No." The suspect then grabbed his skateboard and struck the victim. The victim lost consciousness.

# Burglary

Weekly COMPSTAT Part 1 Crimes Detail- from 10-14-2019 To 10-20-2019\*

\*\*\*Central\*\*\*

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week	Last Week	% Change	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	% Change
<b>PART I</b>	BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	3	0	300.00%	35	47	-25.53%
		Forcible Entry	6	5	20.00%	295	267	10.49%
		Unlawful Entry - No force	6	6	0.00%	404	464	-12.93%
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36.36%</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>-5.66%</b>



# Robbery

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\*\*\*Central\*\*\*

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<b>PART I</b>	ROBBERY	Firearm	1	1	0.00%	31	39	-20.51%
		Knife or Cutting Instrument	1	0	100.00%	20	25	-20.00%
		Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0.00%	28	56	-50.00%
		Strongarm (no weapon)	7	6	16.67%	305	333	-8.41%
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28.57%</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>-15.23%</b>

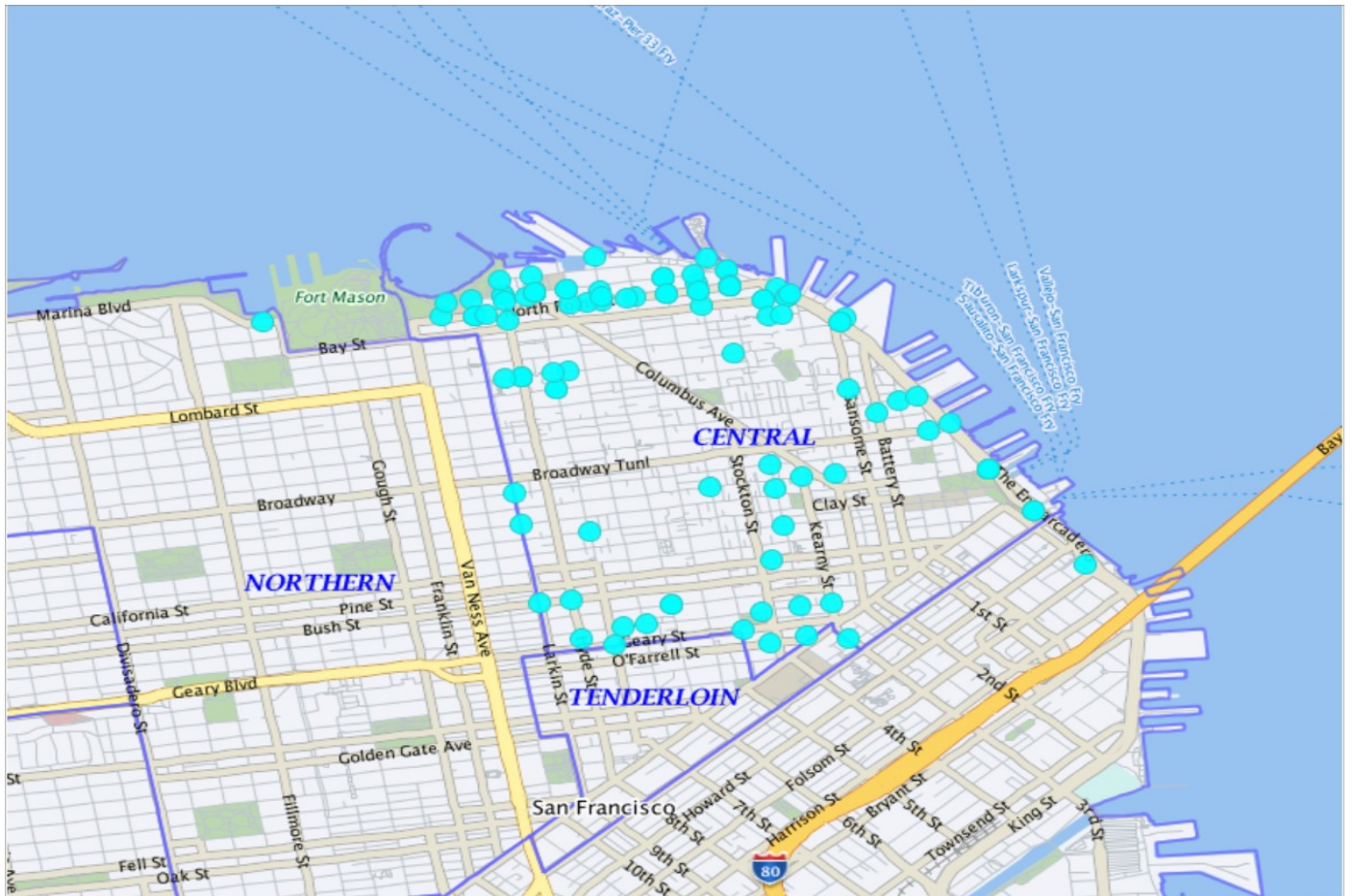


# Auto Burglary

Weekly COMPSTAT Part 1 Crimes Detail- from 10-14-2019 To 10-20-2019\*

\*\*\*Central\*\*\*

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week	Last Week	% Change	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	% Change
<b>PART I</b>	LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	113	109	3.67%	4087	4622	-11.58%
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>113</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>3.67%</b>	<b>4087</b>	<b>4622</b>	<b>-11.58%</b>





# 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.**

# SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



## 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

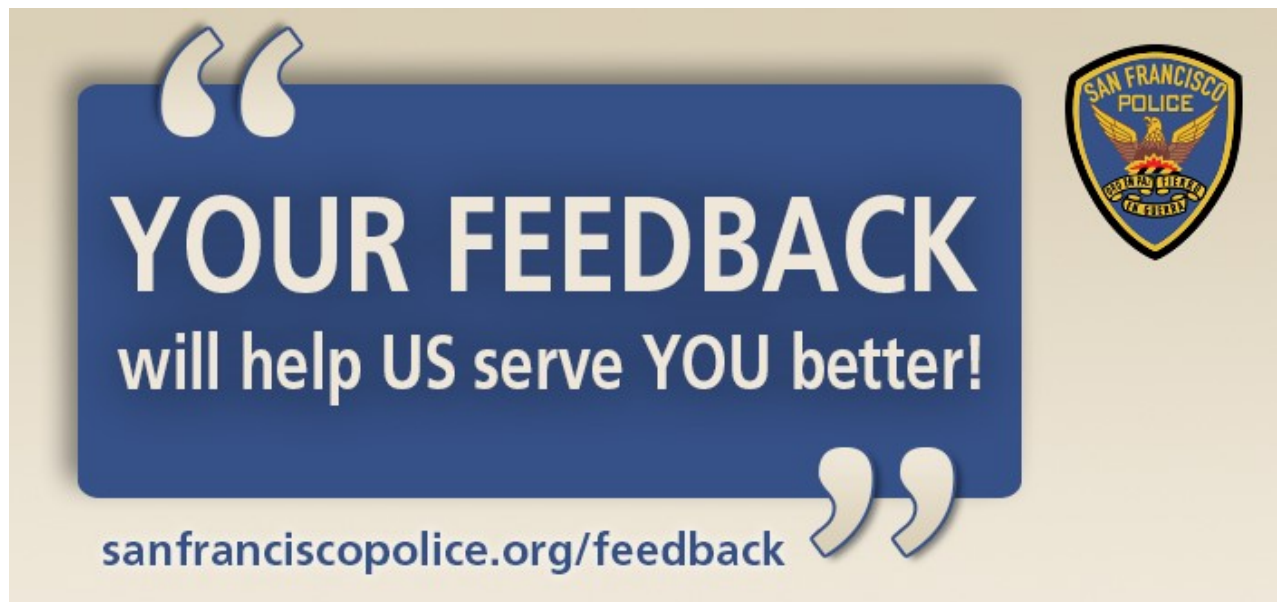
Phone: 415-558-5545

E-mail: [sfpdalert@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpdalert@sfgov.org)



Web: [www.sf-police.org/alert](http://www.sf-police.org/alert)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sfpdalert](http://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](https://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](http://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](http://sfmayor.org/fix-it-team)

\*other rules apply



Keeping our neighborhoods safe & clean



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Contact [fixitteam@sfgov.org](mailto: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](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com), choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco 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



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](mailto:KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org) or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at [Garret.Tom@sfgov.org](mailto:Garret.Tom@sfgov.org)

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



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