



San Francisco  
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# Northern Station Newsletter

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## Captain Joe Engler's Message

### Residents, Merchants, and Visitors,

All hands on deck! With the month of October upon us, I am asking all Northern Station police officers, merchants and residents to assist in reducing auto burglaries.

October is traditionally one of San Francisco's busiest tourist months with tens of thousands of visitors in our City each day to celebrate events like Fleet Week, the Italian Heritage Parade, Halloween and the attenuating pre-Halloween pub crawls. Along with our visitors come the predators. These criminals are always seeking to smash windows and steal backpacks, suitcases, tablets and cell phones from unattended vehicles.

Your police officers are doubling down on their efforts to protect you and your belongings through highly visible uniform patrol and foot beats in hot spot areas. We have also increased the number of officers assigned to plainclothes surveillance and arrest operations during the month of October which is intended to extend our ability to catch the thieves in the act.

Northern Station officers and cadets are also pressing forward with a robust communications campaign using our Twitter page @sfpdNorthern and weekly newsletter to announce the progress of this crime reduction campaign and to remind persons to not leave valuables inside of their locked and unattended vehicles. "ParkSmart" informational cards are to be distributed in areas where events are occurring and visitors are parked while enjoying the very best venues with this City.

This campaign to deter thieves from preying upon victims within the Northern Police District will only work if everyone plays a role in the operation. If you see someone who looks like they are suspiciously looking into cars as a precursor to a break in, please call 911 and give our officers a chance to interrupt the crime in progress. If you are a shop owner, please remind your customers to never leave bags within their cars while they continue to shop. If you operate a restaurant, make a space within your business where customers can store their suitcases while dining.

Every week, this newsletter shares crime data regarding where crime is occurring in our district. Rarely do the patterns change. Please join me in the effort to reduce crime by working towards taking the loot out of the cars. If there is nothing to take, there is nothing to break.

Have a great weekend and as always thank you for the support.

-JE



Captain Joseph Engler

## Next Community Meeting:

Tue, October 8th, 2019

6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Northern Station Turk /  
Fillmore

Thank you for  
subscribing to our  
Newsletter!

Please follow us on  
Twitter @SFPDNorthern

Chief William Scott's  
message

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



## Check it out!



**Captain Engler joined Mayor London Breed, SFPD Chief Bill Scott, SFPD Command Staff, SFPD members, SFSD members, SFFD Chief Jeanine Nicholson and staff at the 71st Annual Police/Fire Memorial Mass at St. Monica's Church. The reception was sponsored by San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 and the San Francisco Police Officers Association.**

## Community

**National Coffee with a Cop day was at the 1100 Fillmore St. McDonald's location. It was a great time had by all. Meaningful communication and relationship development with community members and business partners. Captain Engler was able to lend a helping hand at the busy drive-thru too!**



## INCIDENT RECAPS

On 9/23/19 at 2140 hours, the building manager of 2085 Sacramento Street saw the subject attempt to gain access to the apartment building. The manager heard banging noise coming from the subject and noticed that he appeared to be tampering with the door in order to gain access. The manager yelled to the subject to get him to stop the attempt, at which time he fled on foot. The subject never made full entry into the apartment building. The manager called the police and provided the subject description to dispatch. Shortly after the call to dispatch for the attempted burglary, witnesses called 911 regarding an auto boost in progress. As officers were responding, the subject description for the auto boost matched the description of the subject in the attempted burglary. Numerous officers responded to the call, and began a search of the surrounding area for the subject. A few blocks away at Octavia/California, officers successfully located the subject and detained him. Officers conducted a positive cold show with the victim of the auto boost. Officers then conducted a second positive cold show with one of the witnesses of the auto boost. Officers later contacted the manager from the attempted burglary, and conducted a third positive cold show. The subject was arrested without incident.

On 9/28/19 at 2001 hours, officers responded to a call of a hot prowl burglary in progress in the area of the 1500 block of Chestnut Street. The victim stated that when she arrived home, she noticed some items misplaced, and her garage door open, however, thought her husband had left their home in that manner. Once inside the home, the victim saw the subject sitting on her couch, yelled to him to get out, and then yelled to her son to leave the residence and call for help. The victim then took photos of the subject and exited the residence to wait for police arrival. Once officers arrived on scene, they conducted a walk-through of the residence and the backyard. Officers opened a door in the back of the house, using a flashlight, located the subject, and placed him under arrest without incident. The victim saw officers walk out with the subject in handcuffs and stated that they arrested the correct subject.

## Upcoming Events

- 10/8/19**      **Captain's Community Meeting @ Northern Station**
- 10/11-10/13**      **Fleet Week @ Marina Greens**
- 10/19/19**      **Aki Matsuri – Fall Festival @ Japantown Peace Plaza**
- 10/22/19**      **Community Police Advisory Board meeting @ Northern Station**



Northern Police Station Turk / Fillmore



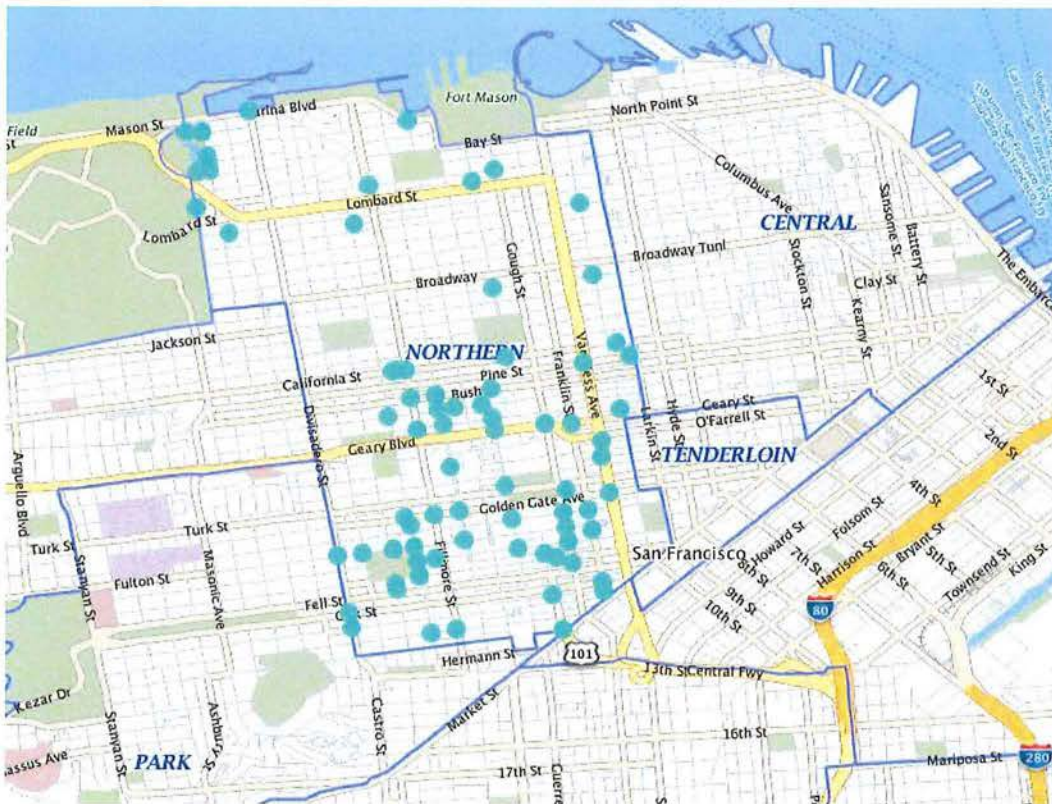
**Auto Burglaries:**

**Dates: 09/23/19 to 09/29/19**

**This Week: 86**

**Year to date 2019: 4217**

**Year to date 2018: 3970**



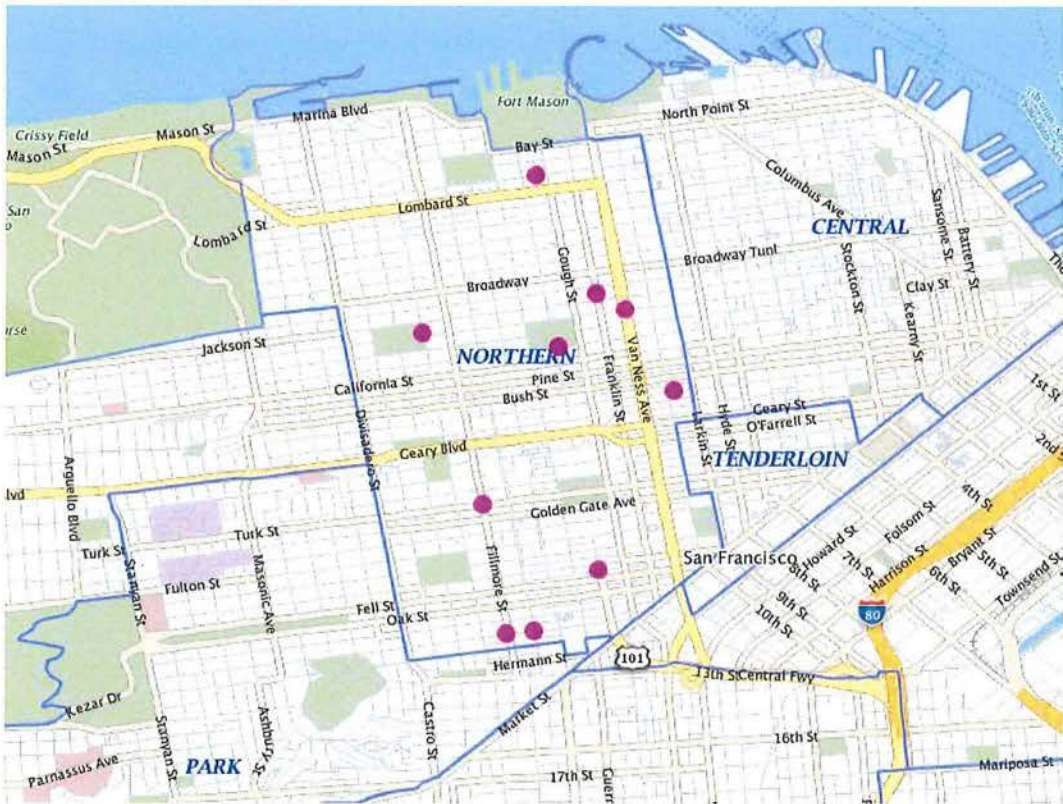
**Burglary:**

**Dates: 09/23/19 to 09/29/19**

**This Week: 10**

**Year to Date 2019: 688**

**Year to Date 2018: 637**



**Robbery:**

**Dates: 09/23/19 to 09/29/19**

**This Week: 7**

**Year to Date 2019: 257**

**Year to Date 2018: 279**





# Safety SF

## 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



**911 See something, say something**  
If you see a motorist in distress, call 9-1-1 versus stopping to help



**Clear your trunk**  
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



## MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

### 7:00PM

KOREAN AMERICAN CENTER, 745 BUCHANAN St.

## NARCAN TRAINING

FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP  
SOMEONE EXPERIENCING AN  
OVERDOSE

## PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

What are their future plans? What about  
their move to a new Headquarters?

## NORTHERN STATION

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*Safety with Respect*



**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 <http://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.)

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-commendation>

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# NOW'S THE TIME

## JOIN THE SFPD

GO TO [SFPDCAREERS.COM](http://SFPDCAREERS.COM)



## 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](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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158  
 Phone: 415-837-7270  
 Fax: 415-575-6095

[joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)



@SFPDRecruitment

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**EMERGENCY:** 911  
**Non-Emergency:** 415-553-0123  
**Cell Phone 911:** 911

Northern Station: 415-614-3400

Captain Joe Engler:

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Patrol Lieutenant: 415-614-3400

Human Trafficking: 415-643-6233

SF SAFE: 415-553-1984

Website: <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/northern-station>

Northern Tip Line: Text a Tip:

Text to 847411

Northern Events:

Sgt. O'Connor  
 415-614-3400

Northern Media Relations:

Officer Dudy  
 415-614-3400

Northern Permits:

Officer Walsh  
 415-614-3400

Crime Statistics Disclaimer:

Crime statistical data is accurate at the time the data is forwarded for publication. It is anticipated that weekly crime statistics will trend slightly higher, as victims of crime often delay the reporting of crime using online reporting and walk-in station counter reports after the date of the actual incident.



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