



**San Francisco
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Northern Station Newsletter



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Captain Joe Engler's Message

Residents, Merchants, and Visitors,

Community led solutions.

Homelessness. Housing. Crime. As San Franciscans, we all grapple with finding better approaches and responses to these issues which affect our quality of life in the city.

As the Captain of Northern Station, I believe that these issues, though difficult at times, are not insurmountable. I have faith in the quality of our diverse citizenry and their ability to innovate. I also believe strongly in the care and dedication of our Northern Station police officers who work both for and with the residents of this district.

Aside from the police resources available to the district in the form of staffing and equipment, our officers also partner with the station's Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB).

The CPAB is a collective of citizen volunteers from across the Northern district neighborhoods. This group meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6pm at Northern Station's Community Room. The mission of our Community Police Advisory Board is to give voice and input to the entire community on issues facing our district.

As policing continues to pivot towards partnerships and community driven solutions, ideas and initiatives growing out of CPABs help to better the services and reach of our officers. Through dialogue and action-oriented planning, the CPAB helps to focus attention on specific problems impacting specific blocks or areas within the community.

Past CPAB initiatives have included the distribution of crime victim safety tips at street fairs, the hosting of community events for at risk youth, turkey giveaways at low-income housing locations and a holiday toy drive.

I have found that the best part of having a robust group of CPAB volunteers is the relationships built between police officers and talented, caring members of the district. With all of us working together, much is possible and hope abounds.

Have a safe pre-Halloween weekend, be careful crossing the street and look out for children when driving.

-JE



Captain Joseph Engler

Next Community Meeting:

Tue, November 12, 2019

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

Northern Station Turk /
Fillmore

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Chief William Scott's
message

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



Check it out!



Staying Safe on Halloween

San Franciscans have been celebrating Halloween for more than 200 years. We here at the San Francisco Police Department want to make sure you and yours enjoy this fun holiday as safely as possible, which is why we offer you this list of trick-or-treating tips.

Watch out for your kids:

- Keep children off the streets after dark.
- Never let your kids go out with realistic replicas of firearms.
- Do not let them go trick-or-treating alone, or without an accompanying adult.
- If they do go out after dark, make sure they wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight.
- Give your children a curfew and have them tell you what route they will be taking.
- Closely inspect any treats before anyone eats them. Cut up and wash fruit to make sure it is safe to consume.
- All costumes should be made of light-colored, fireproof material.
- Make sure masks and wigs are fireproof and do not impair vision.

Remind your kids:

- Never enter a stranger's home.
- Never accept rides from strangers.
- Stay on the sidewalks, not the streets, and avoid backyards, shortcuts and alleys.
- Stick with your friends.
- Take extra care on Halloween night:
- Don't leave your home unattended.
- Keep pets inside your home or another safe place.
- Motorists should drive slowly, yield to young pedestrians and watch out for trick-or-treaters darting into the street.

Community

The Halloween Party and matinée at the Bill Graham civic auditorium was a big success this year. Special thanks to Mary Conde and the numerous people who came together to plan and host this fun event. SFPD's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Motorcycle Traffic Officers, and Mounted Units came out to make the event even more special.



Sgt. Phil Pera, Company K solos, wearing department issued eye protection glasses while handing out candy to party-goers



Bomb Squad Officer Hogan receiving candy being distributed by their EOD robot.



Northern's own Cadet, and DJ, Hunter Padilla along with Sgt. O'Malley helped by spinning tracks for the party.

INCIDENT RECAPS

On 10/13/19 at approximately 0247 hours a female victim walked from a bar to her home at 2918 Laguna Street. Unable to unlock her door, she falls asleep on her doorstep. A suspect approaches and assaults her and steals her wallet. The suspect fled and the victim awoke and flagged down a passerby to call 911. On 10/16/19 at approximately 0430 hours a different female victim was walking on Fillmore Street near Lombard Street when a suspect approached her from behind and assaulted her. When she tried to call for help, the suspect covered her mouth. A passing truck startled the suspect and the victim was able to break free from his control and flag down a passerby to call 911. On 10/17/19 at approximately 0432 hours the officer who wrote the initial report for the assault on 10/16/19 located a suspicious vehicle with a subject sleeping inside at 3125 Steiner Street. When the officer saw the suspect, he immediately recognized him as matching the physical and clothing description of the suspect from the assault. Additionally, the vehicle was searched and contained the stolen wallet of the victim from the assault on 10/13/19. Special Victim Unit investigators responded to the scene and the subject was arrested.

On 10/16/19 at about 2009 hours, the Northern Station Problem Solving Team was working in plainclothes in the district focusing on auto burglary abatement. Dispatch advised that a red SUV with two suspects aboard had just committed an auto burglary of a gray Land Rover and heading northbound on Fillmore Street from California Street. A few minutes later officers spotted the red SUV and attempted a felony stop. Officers ordered the occupant to turn off the vehicle, but the occupants refused to follow commands and were seen waiting in the car and talking to each other. Officers approached the vehicle and were able to safely remove the individuals, three in total. A witness positively identified Standifer and the vehicle as used in the auto burglary of the Land Rover. The license plate on the SUV was determined to be stolen off a Toyota from the Sunnydale.

Upcoming Events

10/26/19

Art in the Park @ Turk/Fillmore mini park

10/31/19

Halloween Events @ District-Wide

11/2/19

Chess in the Park @ Turk/Fillmore mini park

11/7/19

March of Dimes @ City Hall

11/12/19

Captain's Community meeting @ Northern Station



Northern Police Station Turk / Fillmore



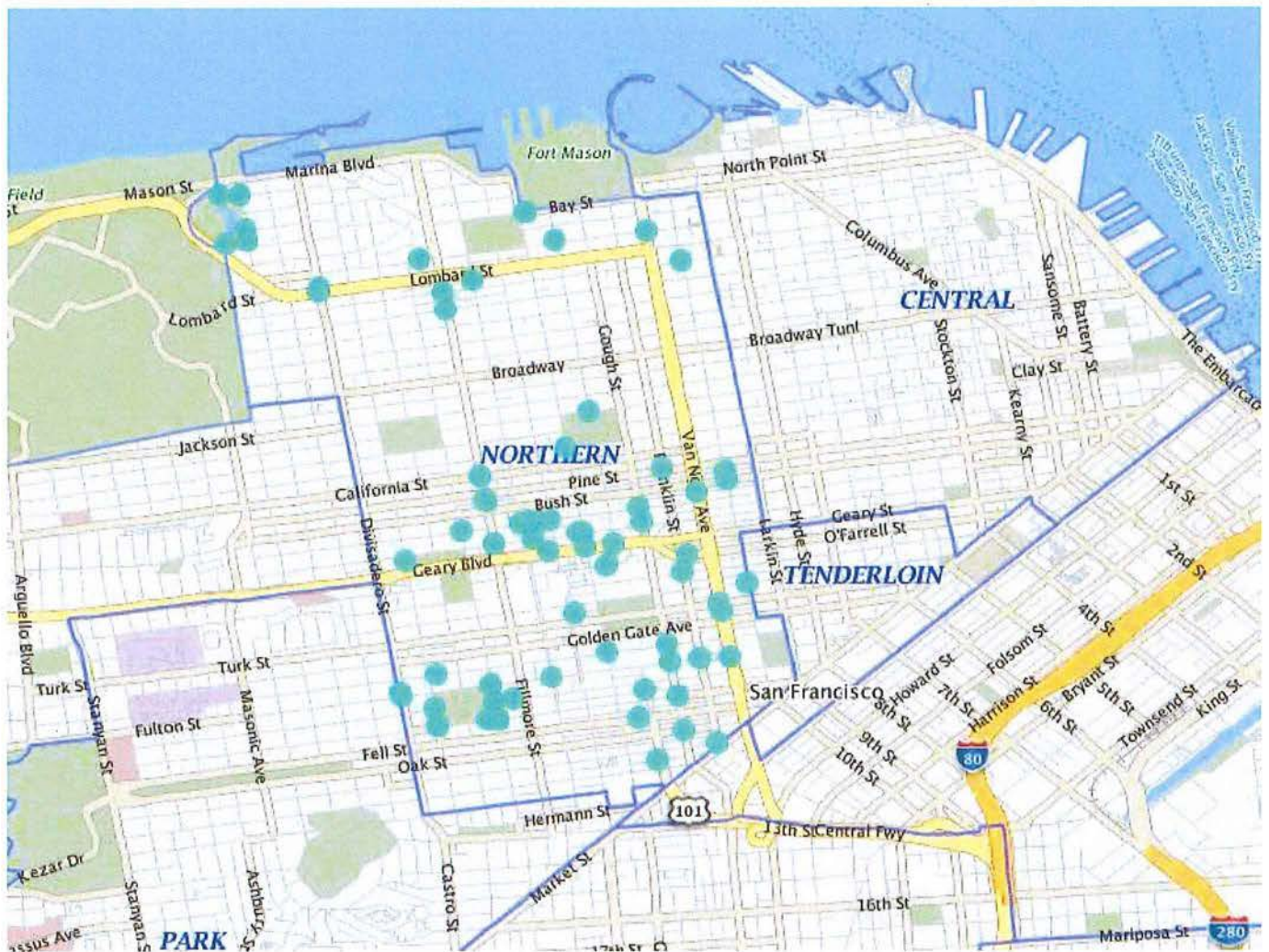
Auto Burglaries:

Dates: 10/14/19 to 10/20/19

This Week: 92

Year to date 2019: 4643

Year to date 2018: 4269



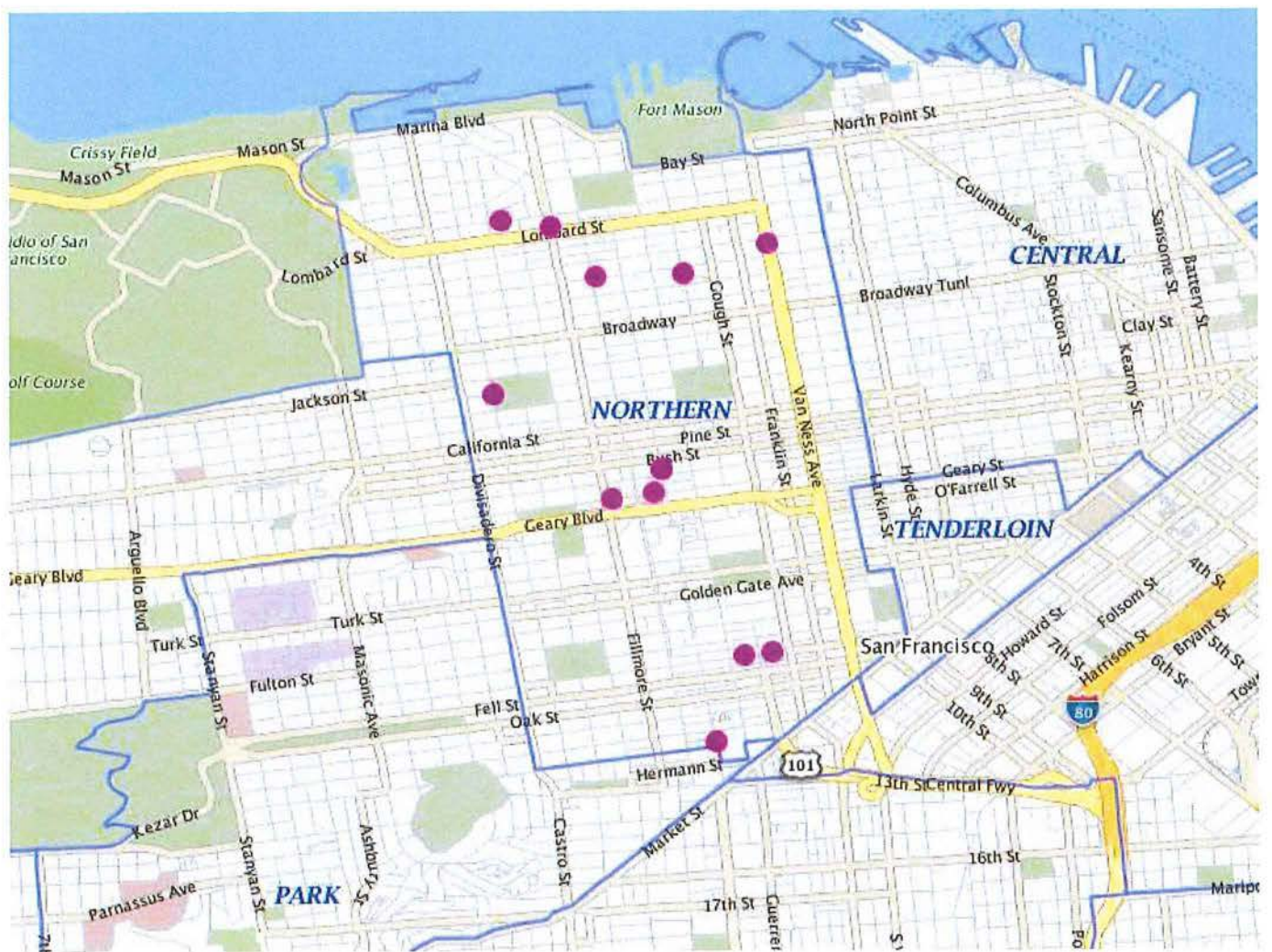
Burglary:

Dates: 10/14/19 to 10/20/19

This Week: 13

Year to Date 2019: 723

Year to Date 2018: 683



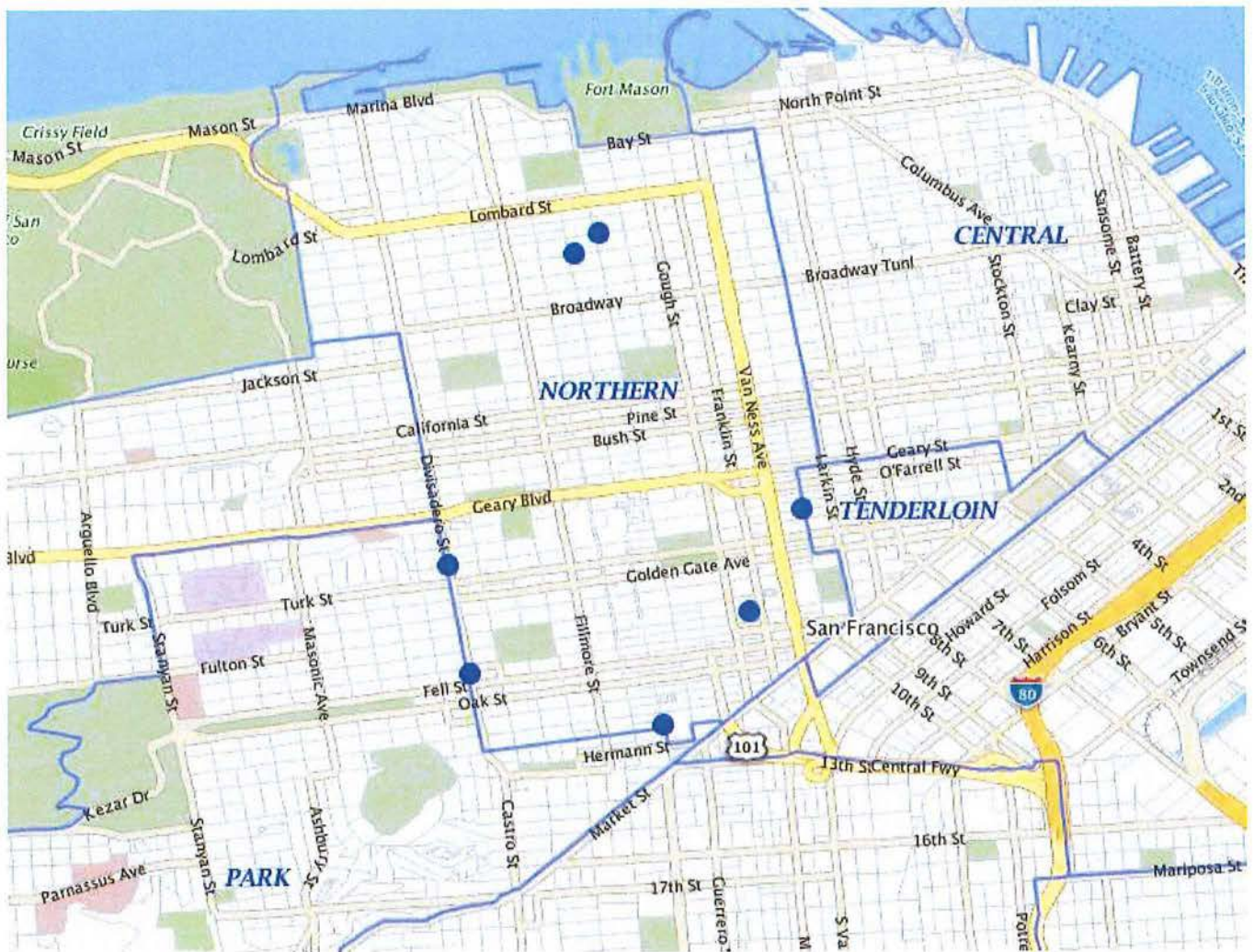
Robbery:

Dates: 10/14/19 to 10/20/19

This Week: 7


Year to Date 2019: 275

Year to Date 2018: 291





Safety SF


Park Smart!





Safe Habits to Adopt:


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Turn off the ignition
Never leave your car running unattended.
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Keep your vehicle & tires in good condition
to prevent breakdowns—stranding you in a dark or unfamiliar place
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Lock your doors
when you get in your car.
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See something, say something
If you see a motorist in distress, call 9-1-1 versus stopping to help.
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Clear your trunk
every time you leave your car.
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If you are being followed,
drive to the nearest police or fire station—
a populated area is a good default.



Car thieves only need seconds to break into a vehicle. SFPD encourages everyone to take all valuables with them. Help spread the word about not leaving valuables in your car. Print out or share these materials on social media to educate your friends, family and neighbors on how to Park Smart. Please visit <https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/stay-safe/crime-prevention/park-smart> to learn more and download 'Park Smart' flyers.



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

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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

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

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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>

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Text to 847411

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Northern Media Relations:
 Officer Dudy
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Northern Permits:
 Officer Walsh
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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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