

# Southern Station Newsletter



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## Captain Timothy Falvey's Message

August 20, 2021

Dear Southern District Community Members,

Starting today, August 20, all restaurants, bars, clubs, gyms and large indoor events will be required to obtain proof of vaccination from patrons and employees to protect against the continued spread of COVID-19. (Go to page 30 for full Press Release)

### Upcoming District Events

08/20 THRIVE City Dubs Festival @ Chase Center  
08/21 THRIVE City Cinema Night @ Chase Center

Have a great upcoming week. Remember schools are now open. Please drive safely and obey all traffic laws. If you are parking around the city please remember to remove all items from your vehicle and **PARK SMART!**

**Stay Safe!**



*Captain Timothy Falvey  
Commanding Officer  
Southern Station*

### Next Community Meeting:

Wednesday, August 25th at 6:00 pm

Locations: Zoom or In Person

RSVP by email for link at [Community@sfsafe.org](mailto:Community@sfsafe.org) or [SFPDSoutherstation@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPDSoutherstation@sfgov.org)

Public Safety Building  
1245 3rd St, room 1025  
San Francisco, CA 94158  
(Seating limited to 20)

### Chief William Scott's message

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police>

# Community Meeting

## **August 25th Community Meeting**

The August Southern Station Community Meeting will be held at the Public Safety Building, located at 1245 3rd St, room 1025, **Wednesday, 08/25/2021 at 6:00pm**. We will be hosting this meeting in person and on Zoom. In person seating will be limited to 20 individuals and proof of vaccination is required.

This community meeting with Captain Falvey will dedicate a portion of the monthly community meeting to a discussion of DGO 2.01 General Rules of Conduct, DGO 2.04 Citizen Complaints against Officers, DGO 2.05 Citizen Complaints against Non-Sworn Members, DGO 2.07 Discipline Process for Sworn Officers and DGO 5.17 Bias-Free Policing Policy.

### **Community Surveys:**

The San Francisco Police Department is committed to excellence in law enforcement and is 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.

As part of our ongoing outreach to engage with the community and measure our success, the Department has created a community survey link to obtain valuable community feedback for our community events and programs, which will assist the Department in the development of our strategies to meet the needs of the community. If you have recently attended or participated in an event or program hosted by the Department (such as Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, ALERT program, Youth Summer program, Community Academy or Town Hall Meeting), and have feedback regarding the event or program you attended, please take some time to fill out our community survey.

The Department has also developed a Foot Beat/Bike Patrol survey to gather valuable community feedback on the effectiveness of the Foot Beat/Bicycle Patrol, as it relates to community policing and crime strategies and an Implicit Bias survey to measure progress in the Department's commitment to impartial policing and procedural justice. Please take the time to fill out the Foot Beat/Bicycle and Implicit Bias surveys. If you have already filled out a survey, thank you! Your response will help SFPD better serve our City and continue to support our community through Safety with Respect.

**SFPD Website:** [Community Surveys | San Francisco Police Department](#) .

Use this link [Take Our Community Events Survey](#) and select a survey from the list.

## Featured Officer of the Month

### Officer Edcel Suarez

This month we would like to acknowledge Officer Edcel Suarez as our officer of the month. Officer Suarez is a native of Stockton, California. Edcel is a proud Gator and graduate of San Francisco State.

Edcel joined the San Francisco Police department as a member of the 248th Academy Class. He has served at Mission, Park and Southern Stations. Since joining the SFPD, Edcel has been assigned to numerous special assignments including School Resource Officer, Foot Beat and most recently on the Captain's Staff.

When not working Officer Suarez enjoys working out, hiking in the great outdoors and spending time with family and friends.

If you see Officer Suarez stop and say hello!



## Featured Citizens of the Month

### Family House

One of Southern Station's neighbors in the Mission Bay Neighborhood is Family House. Family house was founded in 1981 as a place where children and their families can stay free from financial concerns while being treated for cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. Working in conjunction with UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital the staff and volunteers at Family house provide a supportive community to the patients and their families while receiving treatment. Family House can accommodate up to 250 people each day and those who qualify to stay live more than 50 miles away from UCSF. This month we would like to recognize the staff and volunteers at Family House for their great work supporting the children and families staying with them.



## 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.**

## 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.
- Twitter: Southern Station's Twitter sends out the updates on upcoming community events, notable arrests and crime alerts.



## 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.

# Community Engagement

Pictures from National Night Out.





## Weekly Recap

**August. 09– August. 15, 2021**

<b>Crime</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Number Arrested</b>
Homicide	0	0
Arson	1	0
Rape	1	0
Robbery	5	0
Agg. Assault	5	3
Burglary	9	1
Auto Boost	16	0
Vehicle Theft	9	0
Other	21	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6</b>

## List of Part 1 and Part ii crimes

### August. 09– August. 15, 2021 Crime Data Maps

Southern District Incidents	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	1
Forcible Entry	9
Unlawful Entry - No force	3

Southern District Incidents	
ROBBERY:	
Firearm	2
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	2
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	2

Southern District Incidents	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	0
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	2
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	10
Other Dangerous Weapon	4

#### **Crime Data portal**

Have you seen our Crime Data portal? This portal gives you access to items such as Crime Reports and Traffic Violation Reports. These items are updated on a quarterly basis and can be viewed here -<https://bit.ly/3foN2dD>

## Addressing Crime / Safety tips

### SF SAFE Camera Program

Through the SF SAFE City Camera Program, we address public safety needs and help reduce crime through collaboration.

By partnering with community stakeholders, such as local merchant associations, businesses, and community residents from San Francisco's high trafficked neighborhoods, commercial corridors, and our City government, we identify specific needs, install public safety cameras and create, develop, and implement safety plans with a meaningful community-led and community-driven process.



Through this program, SF SAFE targets high-risk and high-traffic city blocks comprising about 20-30 businesses or residential areas for the installation of high definition security cameras and surveillance technology. Typically, a coverage area of about 18-24 camera views per corridor is provided. Camera installation projects for commercial corridors take about 12 weeks from start to finish and encompass outreach, assessment, mapping and system installation. We work with technology vendors as the technology solutions and data privacy provider for this program, accountable to the most stringent level of self-imposed policy standards.

In addition to the security cameras acting as a visible crime deterrent, the footage is an extraordinary tool in assisting businesses and community members in the investigation of criminal activity if/when any occur. This program levels the playing field, holding all involved accountable, creating an equitable and true evidence chain for investigators and public defenders alike, as an innovative alternative policing tool empowering communities to take ownership over their own public safety needs.

Learn more about the SF SAFE City Camera Program, email [sfsafe-citycameraprogram@sfsafe.org](mailto:sfsafe-citycameraprogram@sfsafe.org).



## Addressing Crime / Safety tips

With the Covid-19 restrictions lifting in phases and many of us are starting to venture out again, here are some Package Theft Prevention Guide from SFSafe to help prevent your packages from being stolen.



# PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION GUIDE

### ☛ WON'T BE HOME?

Use the "Hold Package" option at USPS.com to have packages held at location post office for pick up. You can also arrange for neighborhoods to pick up any packages that might be delivered.

### ☛ CUSTOMIZE DELIVERIES

Customize deliveries by adding specific delivery instructions using USPS.com and your tracking number. You can also schedule packages to arrive when you are home or reroute packages.

### ☛ USE SPECIAL SERVICES

Use USPS special services like *Signature Confirmation* or *Registered Mail* to add a layer of security.

### ☛ DELIVER TO SECURE LOCATIONS

Send packages to secure locations such as Amazon Lockers, FedEx and UPS locations, P.O. Boxes, and local post office.

### ☛ REQUEST NONDESCRIPT PACKAGING

When completing your online order, opt for packaging that conceals the item or select the 'gift' option to ensure package arrives in a plain box especially when ordering from a high-end store.

### ☛ USE MODERN ALTERNATIVES

Take advantage of contemporary options like smart lockers, lockboxes, cameras, motion detection lighting, alarms like Package Guard, and services like Doorman.

### ☛ NETWORK WITH NEIGHBORS

Neighborhood groups on social media or community apps can provide a system for reporting suspicious activity. This is also a good way to keep your deliveries and neighborhood secure.

### ☛ PORCH AREA VISIBILITY

Keep the porch area clear and visible. The more likely a would-be thief is to be seen, the more likely they are to choose another target.





# PREVENT GARAGE DOOR BREAK-INS



Garages can sometimes be the most vulnerable area of the home and they are often the entry point most targeted by thieves because of the easy access to the home. Here are some tips to help secure your garage and protect it from theft.



## ALWAYS CLOSE YOUR GARAGE DOOR

This may seem obvious, but just drive through any residential neighborhood and you'll likely see a few wide-open garage doors. This is an invitation to burglars and at the very least, you're allowing passersby to easily view the contents of your garage.



## INSTALL MOTION-SENSITIVE LIGHTS

Homes and garages with poor exterior lighting become more appealing targets for burglars. Ensure all entry points are well-lit. Constant lighting supplemented by motion sensitive lighting is best.



## REINFORCE THE GLASS ON THE GARAGE DOOR

Add vinyl adhesive to reinforce garage windows. You can also opt for a frosted or translucent glass design to allow sunlight in while obscuring contents inside.



## DON'T LEAVE GARAGE DOOR REMOTE IN YOUR CAR

A garage door remote is basically another key into your home and thieves won't hesitate to use it if they find it. Opt to use a remote on a keychain.



## INSTALL AN INTERIOR MANUAL GARAGE DOOR LOCK

When leaving on a vacation or for extended periods of time, disconnect automatic door motor and install a manual lock.



## TIE EMERGENCY RELEASE CORD

Tying your emergency release cord into a small ball will make it more difficult to reach by thieves who manage to break the garage windows.



## INSTALL SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

There should be at least 1 exterior mounted camera facing the street and registered with the D.A.'s office.



## SECURE ANY VALUABLES

Keep all tools in cabinet systems with locks and be sure to hang and lock any bicycles. As much as possible, try to avoid keeping valuable items in the garage or inside vehicles.



## HAVE A QUALITY, FUNCTIONING GARAGE DOOR

Garage doors should be as secure, sturdy, and well-built as your front door and should remain in good condition and tight fitting. Deadbolts should also be added to the garage-to-house door.



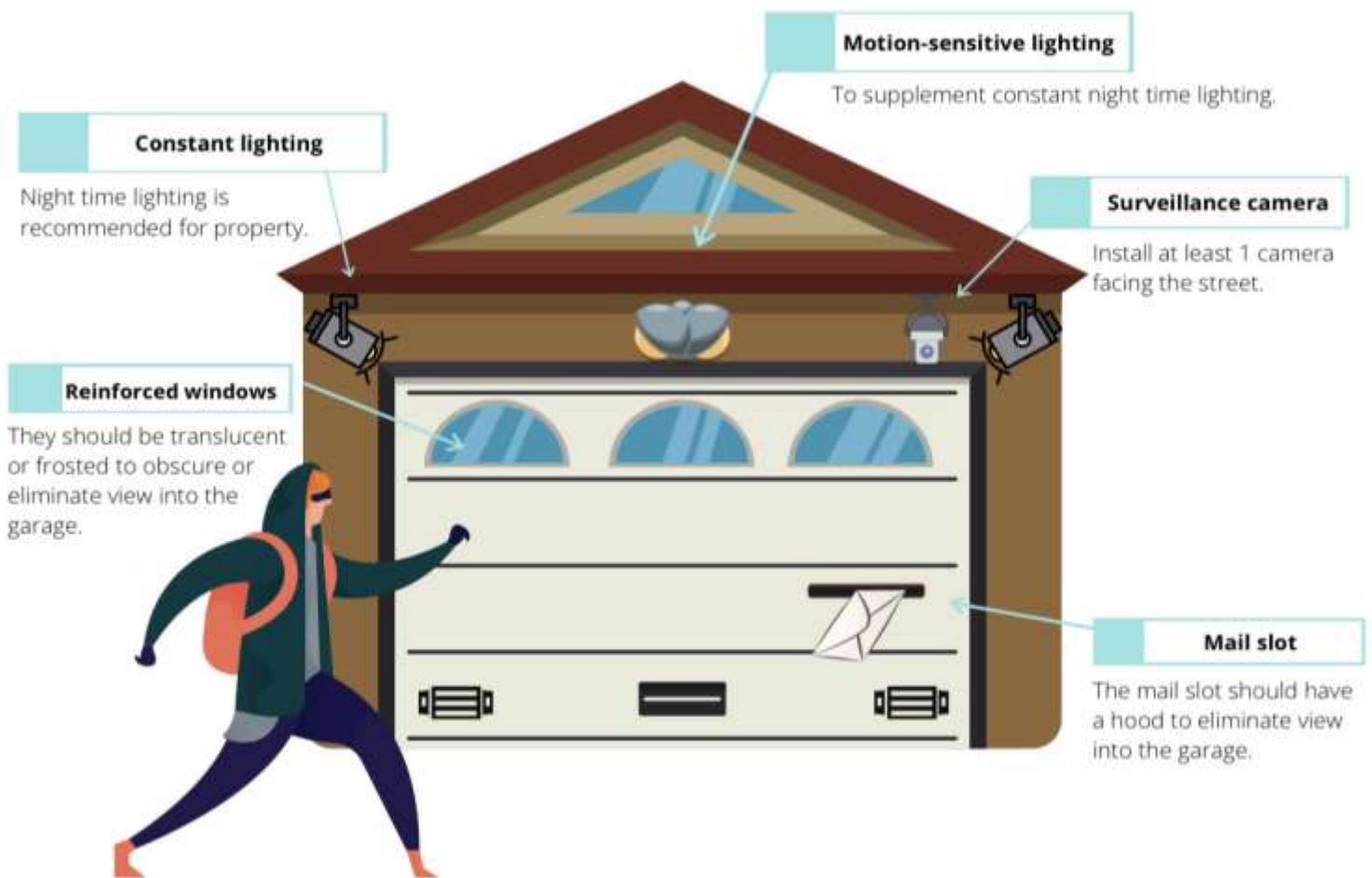
## INSTALL INTERIOR MAIL SLOT HOOD COVER

If the garage door is equipped with a mail slot, a hood cover will prevent any view into the garage and its contents, eliminating enticement to enter.



# PREVENT GARAGE DOOR BREAK-INS

## ANATOMY OF A SAFE GARAGE



### Your home is only as safe as its weakest entry point.

Your garage is an important part of your home and securing your garage is one of the most essential steps to securing your entire home. It is always recommended to regularly check and update your home's security system and safety measures.

For more information, please contact SF SAFE at (415) 553-1984 or visit [sfsafe.org](http://sfsafe.org).

## Addressing Crime / Safety tips

### PREVENT THEFT FROM YOUR VEHICLE

Remember when parking your vehicle to ensure it is properly secured before walking away. Be sure that your windows are up, and your doors are locked. Thieves often check door handles to see if a car is unlocked. Remove all valuables from the inside of your car and take them with you. **PARK SMART!** Flyers available in English -Chinese - Spanish

# 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



## Addressing Crime / Safety tips

### Vision Zero SFMTA



In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety Citywide, [TransBASEsf.org](http://TransBASEsf.org) has identified 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 and other locations in the district. Refer to the [TransBASEsf.org](http://TransBASEsf.org) for more detailed information.

#### **Focus on the Five Dangerous Intersections**

- Mission St @ 8th St
- 5th St @ Bryant St
- Howard St @ 6th St.
- 6<sup>th</sup> St @ Harrison
- 10<sup>th</sup> St @ Mission St

**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



# Addressing Crime / Safety tips

## Vison Zero SFMTA



### SHARING THE ROAD WITH CYCLISTS

When it comes to safely sharing the road with cyclists, it's paramount for drivers to learn how to coexist.

#### ➔ Share the Road

When out and about, drivers need to be ever-mindful of sharing the road with cyclists.

#### ➔ Stay Off the Horn

Sudden honking might startle a cyclist and can cause them to swerve into traffic or off the road.

#### ➔ Follow the 3 Foot Rule

Maintain a distance of 36 inches from cyclists whenever passing them. If possible, keep an even wider berth if there's bad weather or if in a higher speed limit zone.

#### ➔ Mind Your Blind Spots

Drivers should double-check their mirrors when changing lanes, making turns, and especially before opening their car door after parking.

#### ➔ Be Cautious with Kids

Kids can be unpredictable since their motor skills and decision-making faculties aren't fully developed. Be on alert when driving near schools and residential areas.

#### ➔ Be Patient

Don't tailgate a cyclist. When you need to pass one, patiently wait until it's safe to do so.



Visit [www.sfsafe.org](http://www.sfsafe.org) for more safety tips!

If you have any questions, please email [safebikesf@sfsafe.org](mailto:safebikesf@sfsafe.org)

DRIVE LIKE:

Your Friend is  
in the crosswalk.



**Yielding saves lives.**

[sfmta.com/benicelooktwice](http://sfmta.com/benicelooktwice)

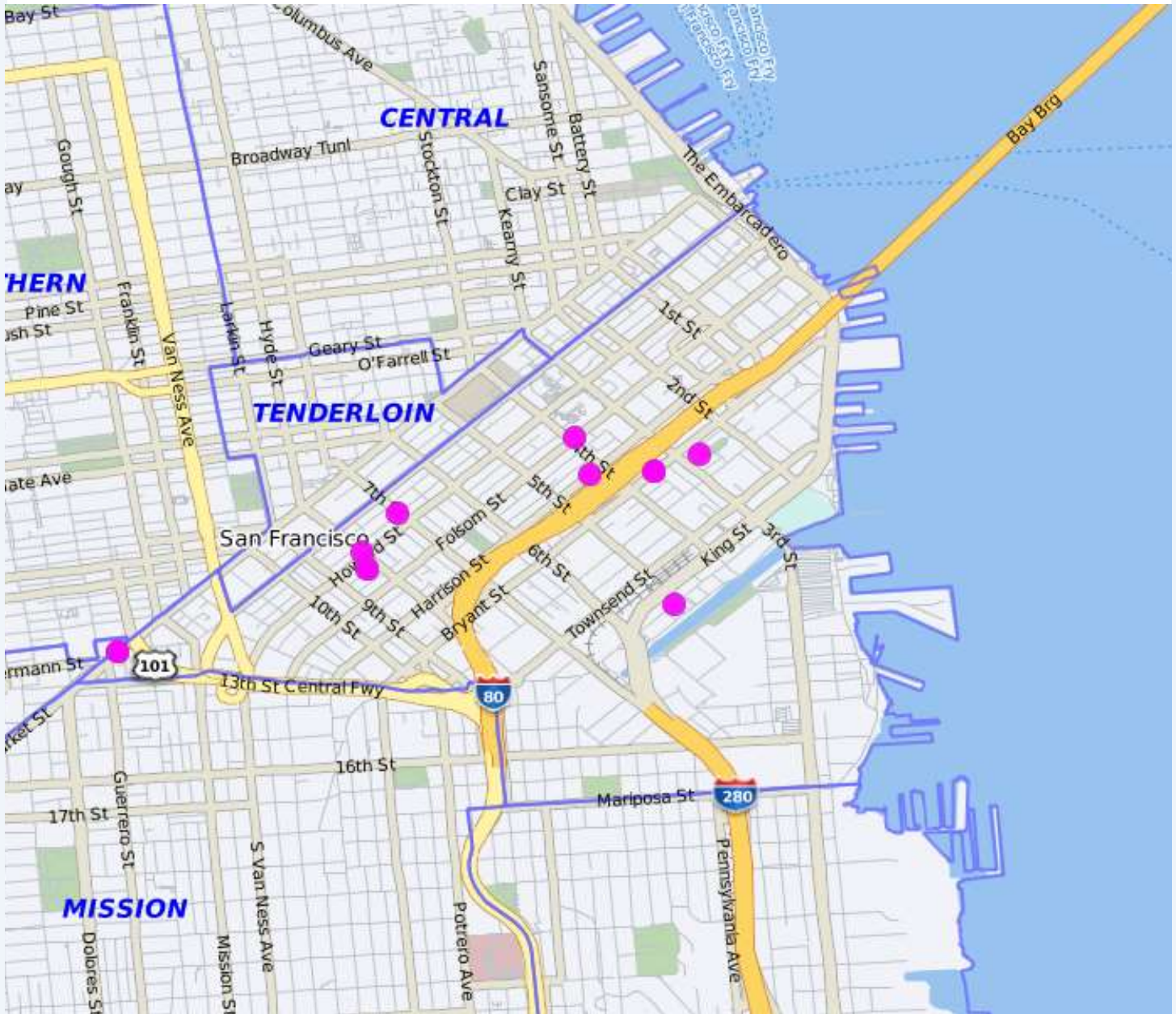
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BE NICE  
**LOOKTWICE**



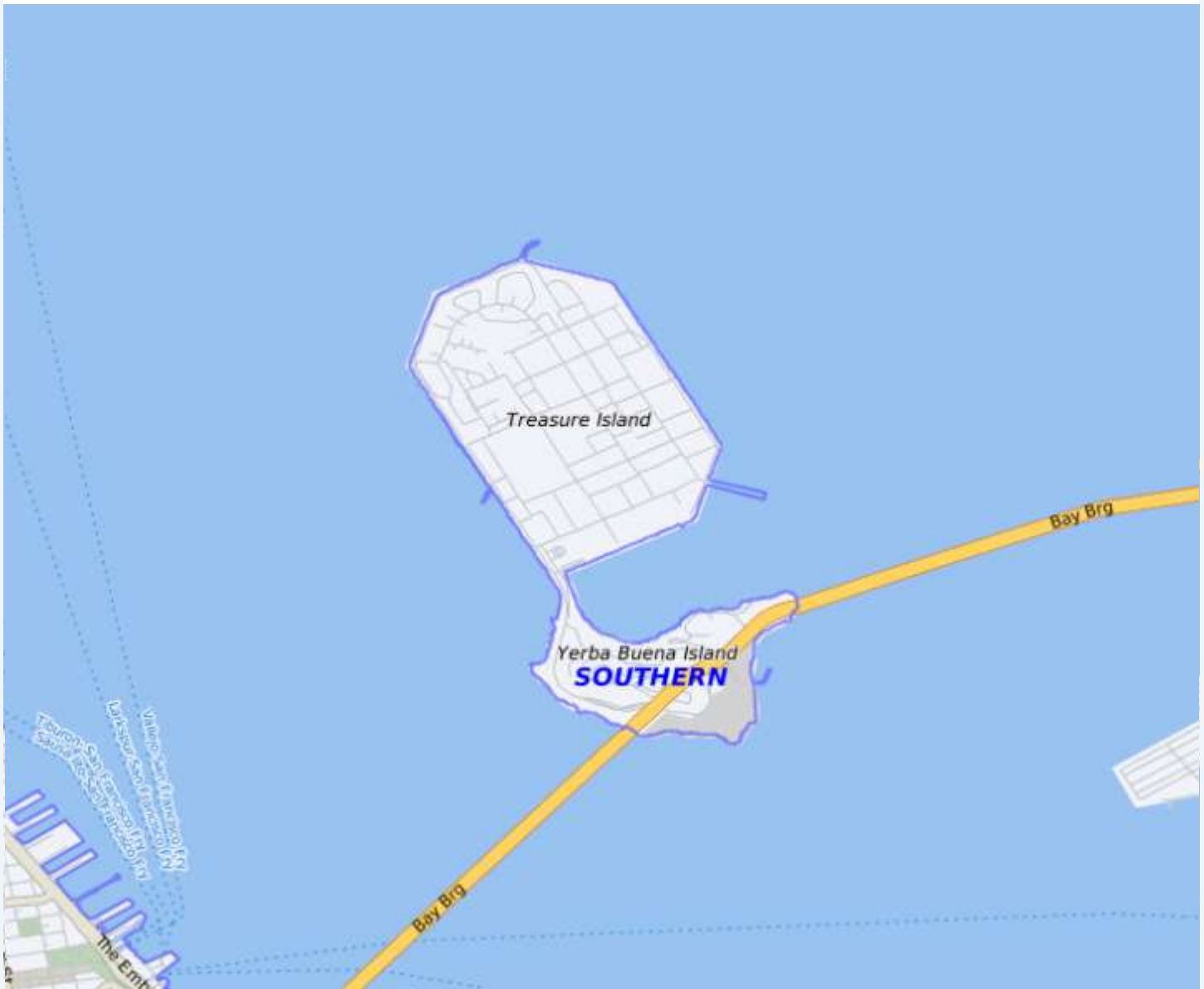
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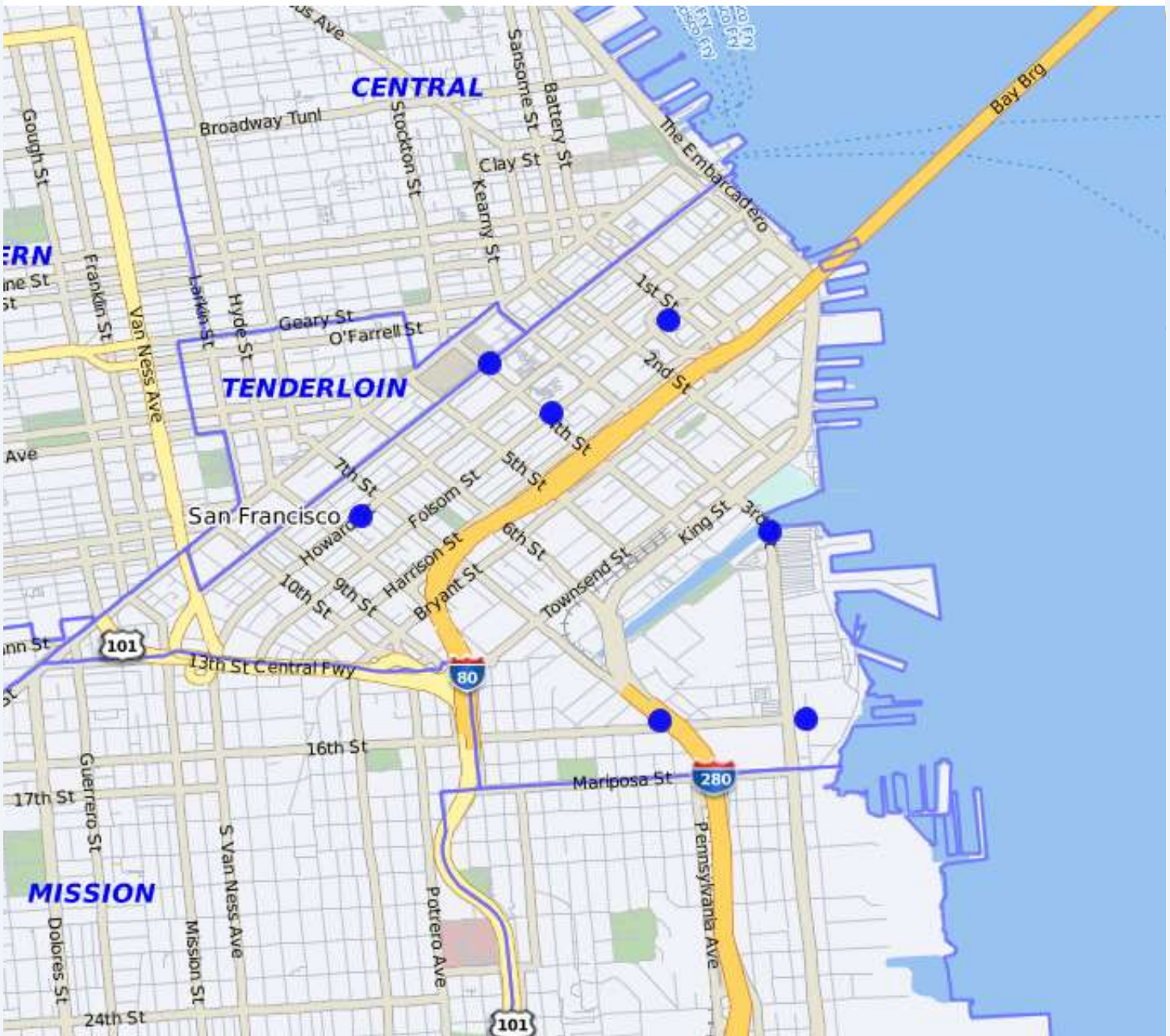
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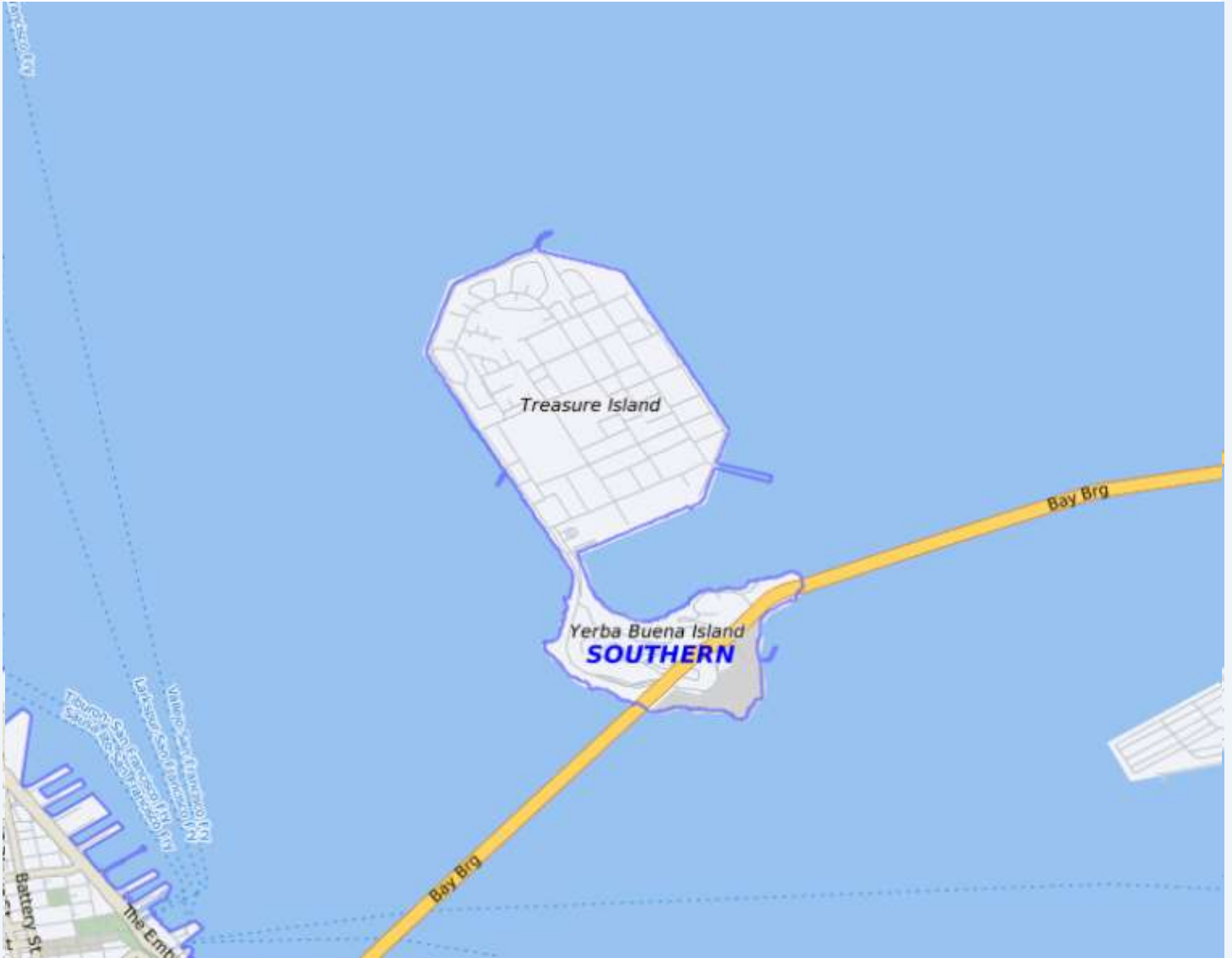
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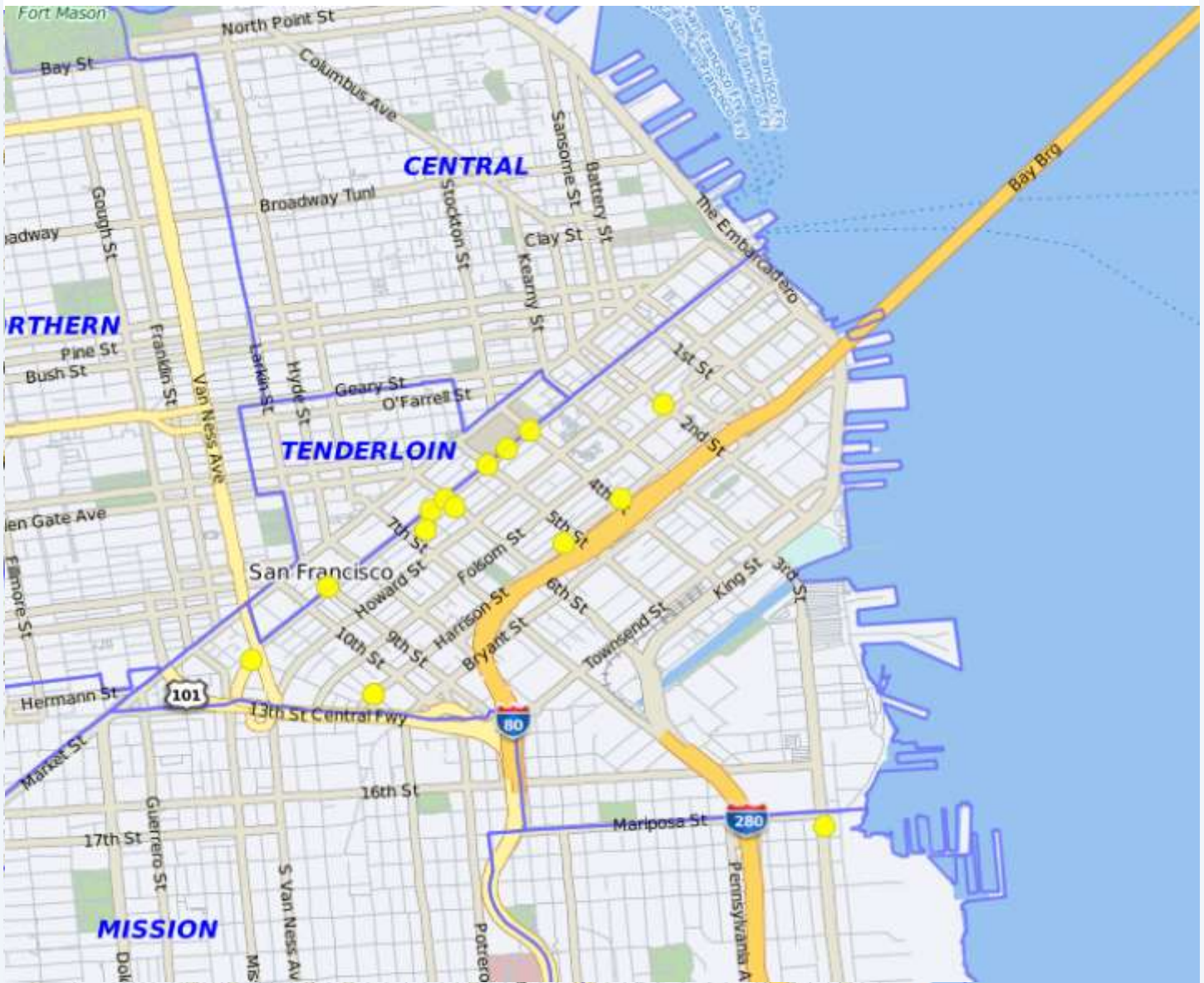
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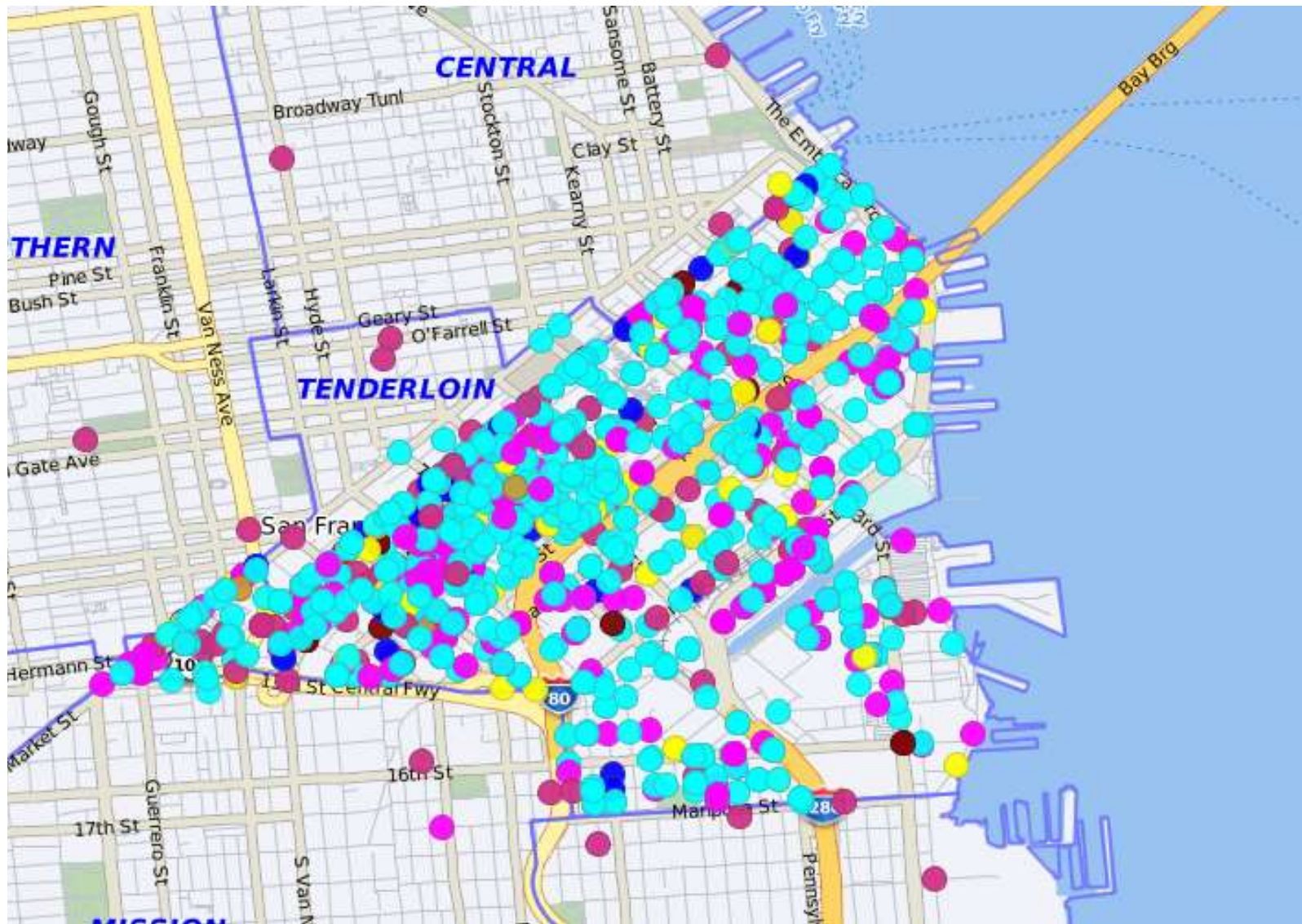
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## ASSAULTS / TREASURE ISLAND & YBI August. 09– August. 15, 2021



# Comparisons of bi-annual crime maps

August 01, 2020– Dec 31, 2020



**INCIDENT**

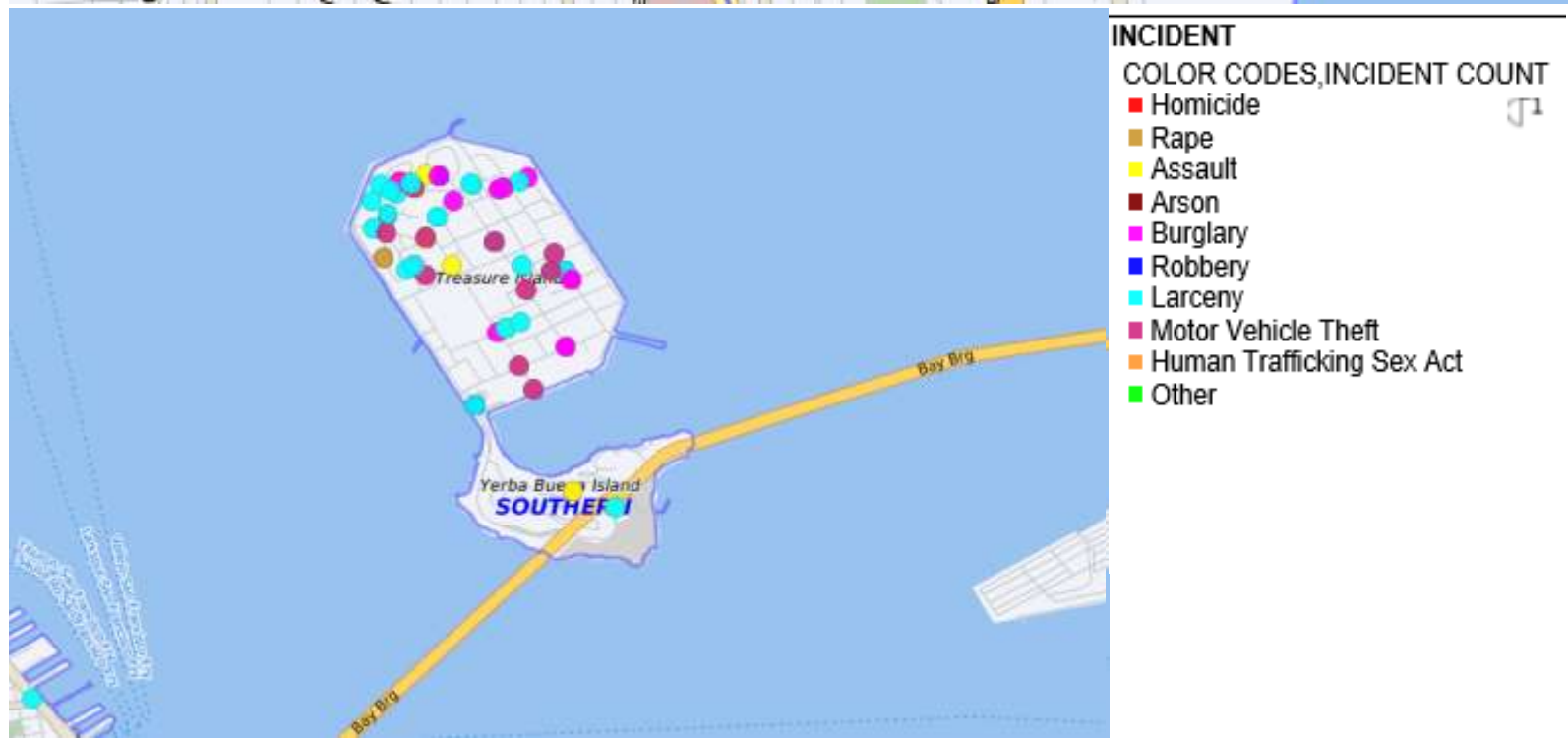
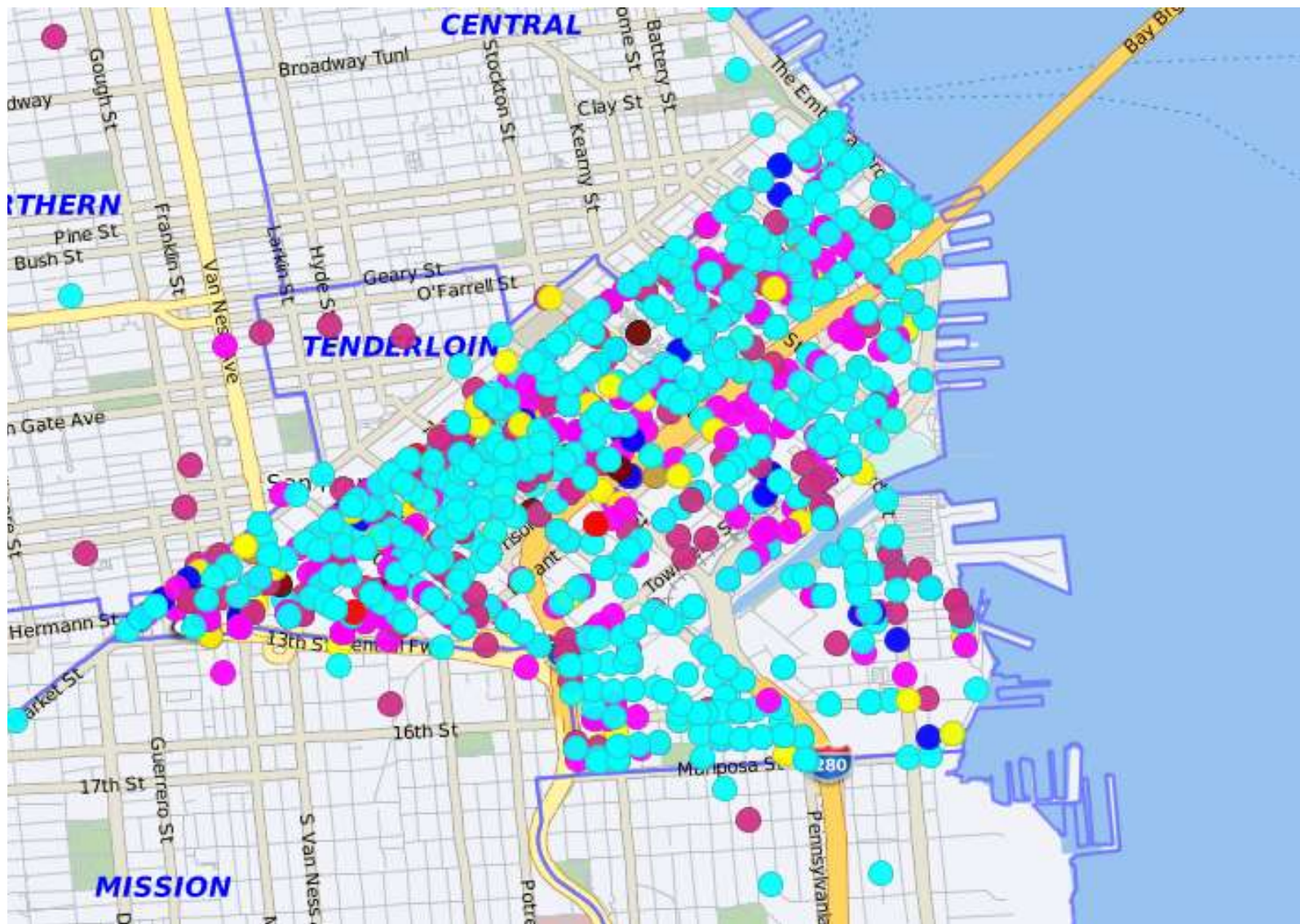
**COLOR CODES, INCIDENT COUNT**

■	Homicide
■	Rape
■	Assault
■	Arson
■	Burglary
■	Robbery
■	Larceny
■	Motor Vehicle Theft
■	Human Trafficking Sex Act
■	Other



# Comparisons of bi-annual crime maps

Jan 01, 2021– July 31, 2021



## INCIDENT

COLOR CODES, INCIDENT COUNT

- Homicide
- Rape
- Assault
- Arson
- Burglary
- Robbery
- Larceny
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Human Trafficking Sex Act
- Other

## Notable arrest/incidents of note

### **Exhibiting a Firearm**

On Wednesday, 08/13/2021, officers responded to the area of 4th St and Mission St regarding a person with a knife. An officer assigned to a fixed post in the area located and detained the subject. Upon further investigation the detained subject stated that he had only armed himself after another suspect flashed what appeared to be a firearm at him. Officers investigating the incident were able to locate surveillance video which confirmed the incident had occurred.

This remains an open and active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous. Case #210515895

### **Arson/ Vehicle Fire Investigation.**

On Wednesday, 08/18/2021, officers responded to a report of a vehicle on fire at Berry St and 7th St. Prior to officers arrival SFFD Engine 29 arrived on scene and extinguished the fire. SFFD Arson Task force was notified of the fire.

This remains an open and active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous. Case #210529131

### **Aggravated Assault with Weapon**

On 08/18/2021, Officers responded to the area of 6th St and Natoma St regarding an assault. Upon arrival at the scene officers located a victim suffering from a 2-3 inch laceration to the head. The victim stated that he was stuck on the head with an unknown metal object after speaking to the suspect. The victim was transported to SFGH where he was treated for his injury.

This remains an open and active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous. Case #210530401

# Monthly comparison of crimes

(provided last week of the month)

## June 2021

Southern District Incidents	
<b>BURGLARIES:</b>	
Attempted Forcible Entry	1
Forcible Entry	22
Unlawful Entry - No force	14

Southern District Incidents	
<b>ROBBERY:</b>	
Firearm	3
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2
Other Dangerous Weapon	1
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	14

Southern District Incidents	
<b>ASSAULTS:</b>	
Firearm	2
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	45
Other Dangerous Weapon	14

# Monthly comparison of crimes

(provided last week of the month)

## July 2021

Southern District Incidents	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	0
Forcible Entry	19
Unlawful Entry - No force	28

Southern District Incidents	
ROBBERY:	
Firearm	1
Knife or Cutting Instrument	4
Other Dangerous Weapon	2
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	8

Southern District Incidents	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	3
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	55
Other Dangerous Weapon	8

# Summaries of Supreme Courts Case Laws

(released every 3 months-First week January, April, July, October)

## **Kansas v. Glover (2020) 140 S.Ct. 1183.**

A Kansas deputy sheriff ran a license plate check on a truck and discovered that the registered owner had a revoked driver's license. The deputy assumed the registered owner was driving the vehicle and pulled it over. The registered owner, Glover, was in fact driving and charged with being a habitual offender. Thereafter, Glover moved to suppress the evidence, claiming that the deputy lacked reasonable suspicion to detain him.

The United States Supreme Court held that, "when the officer lacks information negating an inference that the owner is the driver of the vehicle, the stop is reasonable." The Court noted that the Fourth Amendment permits an officer to detain an individual when that officer has a "particularized and objective basis for suspecting the particular person stopped of criminal activity." Officers must be permitted to make commonsense judgments and inferences regarding human behavior. The Court found that prior to pulling the vehicle over, the deputy observed an individual operating the vehicle, he knew the registered owner had a revoked license, and the model of the vehicle matched what he observed. From these facts the deputy drew the commonsense inference that the driver was the registered owner and the Court found that provided more than reasonable suspicion to initiate the traffic stop.

## **People v. Henderson (2020) 9 Cal.5th 1013**

Henderson was convicted of first degree murder with special circumstances, the personal use of a deadly weapon, and sentenced to death which triggered an automatic appeal to the California Supreme Court. Following his arrest, and during a custodial interrogation, Henderson initially waived his Miranda rights. When asked if he was present at the scene of the crime, Henderson stated, "Uhm, there's some things that I, uhm, want uh ...". He was again asked if he was present and Henderson continued, "[want] uh, want to speak to an attorney first, because I, I take responsibility for me, but there's other people that..."

Under established Miranda law, officers must terminate a custodial interrogation of a suspect when that individual invokes their right to counsel or to be silent. That being said, "various cases have held that a suspect's use of equivocal words or phrases does not constitute a clear request for counsel." A suspect must unambiguously assert his right to counsel or to remain silent. Courts objectively look to whether the suspect expressed their desire for counsel with sufficient clarity "that a reasonable police officer in the circumstances would understand the statement to be a request for an attorney." Courts have found the following statements to be equivocal and not an invocation: "maybe I should talk to a lawyer;" "[i]f you can bring me a lawyer;" "I think it'd probably be a good idea for me to get an attorney." In this case the court found that by stating, "[I] want to, speak to an attorney first," Henderson did not use equivocal language and the California Supreme Court found this was a violation of the Fifth Amendment.

# Department Press Releases

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED  
MAYOR

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Thursday, August 12, 2021

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications, [mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org)

**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***

## **SAN FRANCISCO TO REQUIRE PROOF OF VACCINATION FOR ENTRY TO CERTAIN INDOOR BUSINESSES AND ALL LARGE INDOOR EVENTS**

*All restaurants, bars, clubs, gyms and large indoor events will be required to obtain proof of vaccination from patrons and employees to protect against the continued spread of COVID-19*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax announced today that San Francisco will require businesses in certain high-contact indoor sectors, such as those that serve food or drink like bars, restaurants, clubs, theaters and entertainment venues, as well as indoor gyms and other fitness establishments, to obtain proof of vaccination from their patrons and employees in order for them to go inside those facilities. This does not include individuals ordering or picking up food or drink to go. The Health Order is designed to protect against the continued spread of COVID-19, particularly among the unvaccinated, while keeping businesses open and helping to ensure schools remain open.

Additionally, San Francisco's order creates a new proof of vaccination requirement for large events at indoor venues, requiring attendees who are age 12 or older at events with 1,000 people or more to provide proof of vaccination. Previously, state and local rules required proof of vaccination or testing to attend indoor mega-events with 5,000 people or more. Under the updated San Francisco order, providing a self-attestation of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test in lieu of proof of vaccination are no longer options for people 12 and older to attend these indoor large or mega-events. Sponsors of outdoor events with more than 5,000 people attending are strongly urged to require proof of vaccination for patrons and staff.

The health order also extends vaccination requirements to certain health care providers—including workers at adult day centers, residential care facilities, dental offices, home health aides and pharmacists—who are not included in the state health order on vaccinations.

“We know that for our city to bounce back from the pandemic and thrive, we need to use the best method we have to fight COVID-19 and that’s vaccines,” said Mayor Breed. “Many San Francisco businesses are already leading the way by requiring proof of vaccination for their customers because they care about the health of their employees, their customers, and this City. This order builds on their leadership and will help us weather the challenges ahead and keep our businesses open. Vaccines are our way out of the pandemic, and our way back to a life where we can be together safely.”

The updates to San Francisco's [Safer Return Together Health Order](#) are a response to the continued spread of COVID-19 most recently driven by the Delta variant primarily among

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unvaccinated people. While the City this week reported that 78% of the eligible population is fully vaccinated, the current surge in new cases demonstrates the need for additional measures to close the remaining gap of unvaccinated people, while protecting those not yet eligible for vaccines such as children under the age of 12. San Francisco fully reopened for business on June 15 and has since seen encouraging signs that the economy is coming back to life, a rebound the City wants to maintain. San Francisco public schools are also reopening Monday for in-person instruction.

The health order requirement for proof of full vaccination for patrons of indoor public settings, including bars, restaurants, clubs and gyms goes into effect on August 20. This requirement includes indoor event spaces where food or drink is served. By that same date, those businesses must use their best efforts to ascertain the vaccination status of their employees. To preserve jobs while giving time for compliance, the proof of vaccination requirement for staff goes into effect October 13 for employees.

The vaccination requirements for indoor events, both private and public, that have 1,000 people or more in attendance go into effect on August 20. There is a limited exception for those events where tickets were sold before August 12 for events occurring by September 15; instead, those events may allow proof of negative testing as an alternative to proof of vaccination. The additional health care workers covered by the update to the order must be fully vaccinated by October 13.

The requirements may be subject to limited exemptions under state and federal law. Also, the new requirements for proof of vaccination do not apply to individuals ineligible for vaccinations, including children under 12 years old. But everyone, including children two years and older, still must comply with applicable indoor mask requirements under local and state health rules.

“In this phase of the pandemic, we must optimize the powerful tool of vaccines to protect us as we fully reopen to business,” said Director of Health, Dr. Grant Colfax. “These past few weeks have demonstrated how important it is that everyone eligible is vaccinated as we resume normal activities.”

“We are issuing these new health requirements because indoor, public settings where people congregate in close quarters, often with their masks off, are a main way that the virus spreads,” said Acting Health Officer, Dr. Naveena Bobba. “With the increased COVID-19 case rates, we need everybody who is eligible for a vaccine to get one now.”

San Francisco’s current 7-day average daily cases is 246 and the test positivity rate is 5.6%. This is compared to the peak of the winter surge when daily cases averaged 373 and the test positivity rate was 5.2%. As of August 8, 109 people were hospitalized, compared to 265 at the peak of the winter surge. The numbers demonstrate that even as cases soar, today’s surge is much less deadly than the previous ones with the most severe cases and hospitalizations among the unvaccinated.

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The updated health care order puts another measure in place to boost vaccination rates. The City and County of San Francisco has required that all 35,000 City employees be vaccinated 10 weeks after final approval of one of the vaccines by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, which is expected shortly. Additionally, all employees at “high risk” healthcare and congregate settings, including acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, homeless shelters, jails, and other locations, must also be vaccinated by September 15.

“Two weeks ago, we started requiring proof of vaccination to dine inside in an effort to ensure the safety of our staff and our customers. We are thrilled to see San Francisco move boldly to make this a citywide policy as we strongly believe this is the best way to get beyond this pandemic,” said Mat Shuster, Chef/Owner of Canela Bistro & Wine Bar.

“The San Francisco Venue Coalition fully supports the City and Mayor Breed’s efforts to keep us all safe, healthy, and best prepared to fortify the City against the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic. These increased provisions hopefully will expedite all public gathering places ability get back to doing what we all love—being a space for community in service to all San Franciscans,” said Casey Lowdermilk, Co-Founder of the San Francisco Venue Coalition.

DPH is also making it increasingly easy and convenient to get vaccinated, last week launching a new mobile vaccination team called [Vax to You](#) that will vaccinate small groups of five to 12 people in their homes and workplaces by appointment when they organize groups of interested individuals. Business owners can take advantage of this service by reaching out to the mobile vax team. For information about finding a safe, free and convenient COVID-19 vaccine, visit [sf.gov/getvaccinated](https://sf.gov/getvaccinated). For information on the new requirements, visit [sf.gov/vaxrequired](https://sf.gov/vaxrequired).

Businesses can access SFDPH’s [COVID-19 Outreach Toolkit](#) with flyers, posters and other materials.

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## Ads and SFPD Partners

### Register your Bicycles



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

Go to <https://sfsafe.org/register-your-bike/> to register your bike!

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### SFSAFE's Mission

SFSAFE engages, educates, and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention, education, and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and resilient communities.

SFSAFE's services provide people with the tools, knowledge and skills to help address and prevent crime and violence and to become advocates for safety and wellness in their neighborhoods. Most services are provided cost-free to the San Francisco community. Ultimately, SFSAFE's work is about working together to create a safer San Francisco.



<https://sfsafe.org/>

# SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



**A**uxiliary **L**aw **E**nforcement **R**esponse **T**eam

## A.L.E.R.T.



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 civilian disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in various tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities throughout the year.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco. ALERT volunteers must pass a basic DOJ/FBI background check and complete two 8-hour classes at the Police Academy to graduate. Active members must participate in one 4-hour drill in each calendar year to remain active but may also donate more time during various Station support and outreach activities throughout the year.

### Day #1 Class

- Introduction to ALERT
- The Law
- Deployment Protocols
- Traffic Control
- Radio Communications

### Day #2 Class

- Conflict Resolution
- Medical Assistance
- Missing Person Search
- Patrolling & Site Protection
- Graduation

### 2020 NEW VOLUNTEER CLASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY 03/21 from 8 AM – 5 PM**

**SATURDAY 05/30 & 06/06\* from 8 AM – 5 PM**

**SATURDAY 09/26 & 10/03\* from 8 AM – 5 PM**

\*Day #2 class must be completed within 12 months of Day #1

## How To Join ALERT

Contact **Lt. Marina Chacon** (SFPD Retired)

ALERT 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 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 [sffdnerf@sfgov.org](mailto:sffdnerf@sfgov.org).



San Francisco Police  
Activities League



# LAW ENFORCEMENT CADETS

- Gain leadership and career skills
- Character development
- Community Service
- Internship at SFPD stations/Bureaus

## 4-Week summer training

### Minimum qualifications:

- 14 - 20 years old
- Reside or attend school in San Francisco
- Enrolled in high school/college
- Have and maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Pass SFPD criminal history background check

Would you like to learn more about the  
program or SFPAL?

Please visit our website [@sfpal.org](http://@sfpal.org) or contact  
our office (415) 401-4666



# San Francisco Police Activities League



We offer the following programs to SF youth:

- Fishing
- Flag Football
- SFPAL 49ers Football & Cheer
- Jiu-jitsu
- CrossFit
- Law Enforcement Cadets
- Virtual Chess
- Virtual Art

## Building Community through Youth Sports and Healthy Activities



For More information or registration visit our website @ [sfpal.org](http://sfpal.org)



SFPAL  
PO Box 31114  
San Francisco, CA 94131

# SFPAL Annual Golf Tournament



Registration for the San Francisco Police Activities League Annual Golf Tournament Crystal Springs Golf Course is now open! Join them for a day of friendly competition in support of the many programs serving San Francisco youth. We hope to see you out on the course! Visit the SFPAL's website for more information.

<https://www.sfpal.org/annual-golf-tournament>

## Feedback provided by Community on crime trends or events

### 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://www.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.)

### Help SFPD solve homicide cold cases.

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/stay-safe/ongoing-investigations/homicides-and-cold-cases>

### Other SFPD tip line

[Narcotics Tip Line | San Francisco Police Department](#)

Narcotics Tip Line 1-800-272-2548



## CPAB— Project updates

(provided monthly 1st week)

August 2021

Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) “CPABs” are community-oriented police advisory boards for each police district. Each CPAB, led by the District Captain for that police district, is comprised of approximately 10 to 15 committed volunteer community members and a representative from the Community Engagement Division of the SFPD. District Captains may choose more members if they wish to accomplish specific tasks. Each district’s Board members live and/or work in the communities within that district, where a community may be either a neighborhood with specific needs or a specific demographic. Each member thus represents the diversity of their community. In addition to the district CPABs, there will also be a City-wide CPAB Steering Committee facilitated by SF Safety Awareness For Everyone (SAFE). Two representatives from each Community Police Advisory Board shall be selected to participate in this Committee, with the purpose of sharing information across districts.

Captain Falvey held his monthly CPAB meeting on 07/18. Time was spent discussing upcoming community events including National Night Out which is to be held August 3rd.



## Station / Department Vision and Values



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/bias-free](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free).

A guiding principle of the San Francisco Police Department is its commitment to treating all people with dignity, fairness, and respect. It is crucial for our members to carry out their duties in a manner free from bias and eliminate any perception of policing that appears biased. Biased policing is unsafe, unjust, and ineffective. It also alienates the public, fosters distrust of police, and undermines legitimate law enforcement efforts.

The SFPD is dedicated to ensuring our officers and professional staff provide unbiased, quality service to the diverse communities we work for. Our goal is to provide fair and positive interactions between San Francisco officers and the people we are proud to serve.

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpd/policies/bias-free-policing>



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SFPD 官員接受不偏不倚的程序及正義培訓。我們的目標是確保公平公正的警務。

我們致力提供所有安全及尊重。



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Todos merecemos ser tratados con justicia.

Los oficiales de SFPD se someten a entrenamiento de imparcialidad y justicia procesal. Nuestro objetivo es garantizar policía comunitaria justa y imparcial.

Estamos dedicados a brindar seguridad con respeto para todos.



Conozca nuestros esfuerzos para eliminar el sesgo y elevar la responsabilidad en: [sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free).

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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](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

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Phone: 415-837-7270  
Fax: 415-575-6095

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

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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.

## Contact numbers and email s

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
SF Services Center:	311 / <a href="http://www.sf311.org">www.sf311.org</a>
Southern Station:	575-6000 <a href="mailto:sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org">sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org</a>
Captain Timothy Falvey	575-6000 <a href="mailto:sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org">sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org</a>
Patrol Lieutenants	575-6000
Anonymous Tip-Line	552-4901
SF S.A.F.E.	553-1984 <a href="mailto:community@sfsafe.org">community@sfsafe.org</a>
Website:	<a href="#">SFPD Southern Station Website</a>
SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
SF Homeless Outreach: HSOC	734-4233
Graffiti Abatement:	278-9454
Southern Events:	575-6000 Sgt. D. McDonnell
Southern Permits/ Code Abatement:	575-6000 Ofc. L. Gabriel
Deputy DA, Southern:	553-9407
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	311
Deputy City Attorney	554-3887 - Jennifer Choi
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