

# Richmond Station Newsletter



September 9, 2021



## CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE:



**Captain Gaetano Caltagirone**  
**Commanding Officer**  
**Richmond Station**

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Hello Richmond District Residents and Merchants, Drivers need to be aware of their surrounding including looking and listening for emergency vehicles. See an emergency vehicle with lights and sirens, pull to the right so the emergency vehicle can safely pass.

Drivers should also be aware at scenes of ongoing emergencies, such as a fire or traffic accident. If you see emergency vehicles, be on the lookout for emergency equipment and personnel in the roadway. This includes fire hoses, flares, ladders, and medical equipment, to name a few. Please slow down and avoid the area if possible. Listen to instruction from emergency personal, including not entering the area even if you live in the vicinity.

Click [here](#) for short video from the SFFD regarding scene safety tips.

Captain Gaetano Caltagirone

**Next Community Meeting**  
**September 28, 2021**  
**5:00 PM-6:00 PM**  
**Zoom Meeting**

**Chief William Scott's message:**  
[www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpd/leadership/william-scott](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpd/leadership/william-scott)

# Citizen of the Month

Steve Henderson

This month we recognize Steve Henderson.

Father of two, Married for 39 years, Vietnam Veteran, and a Richmond District resident for the last 31 years, Steve continues to give back and be actively involved in the community.

Steve has been a part of the Richmond CPAB for the last several years and continues to help with big District events including National Night Out. Being on CPAB lead Steve to participate and graduate from the Citizen Police Academy and then to train and become an ALERT volunteer. Additionally Steve enjoys volunteering with the Richmond District Neighborhood Center delivering meals, and with the VA as a Patient Escort.

For his 72nd birthday, Steve learned to Paddle Board with his wife at Lake Tahoe and had a great time learning a fun new activity.



## 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.

***IF YOU 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:** Richmond Station Officers coordinate with city agencies to provide assistance and offer City services as needed. The Officers handle quality of life issues and find programs for willing individuals.

**Foot Patrol:** Richmond Station has dedicated foot patrols on Clement St., Geary Blvd, Laurel Village/ Sacramento St.

**Richmond Station Community Meetings:** Community Meetings are held once a month for the public and residents of the Richmond District to attend. People can voice their comments or concerns about issues in the Richmond District.

**Type of Crime****Definition**

Homicide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths are excluded.</li><li>• Manslaughter by negligence: the killing of another person through gross negligence. Deaths of persons due to their own negligence, accidental deaths not resulting from gross negligence, and traffic fatalities are not included in the category Manslaughter by Negligence.</li></ul>
Rape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. Attempts or assaults to commit rape are also included; however, statutory rape and incest are excluded.</li></ul>
Robbery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.</li></ul>
Aggravated Assault	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.</li></ul>
Burglary (breaking and entering)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.</li></ul>
Larceny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocketpicking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, check fraud, etc., are excluded.</li></ul>
Motor Vehicle Theft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on land surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.</li></ul>
Arson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Arson statistics are not included in this table-building tool.</li></ul>

# Events in the Richmond District



**Title: Clement Street Farmers Market**

Date: 9/12/2021

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Clement Street between Arguello Blvd and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Title: Richmond Station Virtual Community Meeting**

Date: 9/28/2021

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Details: Please use the link to register for the community meeting

[Zoom registration](#)



# SF RICHMOND DISTRICT AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL

三藩市列治文區

中秋街會

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Clement Street 6th Avenue to 9th Avenue

Live Performance and Traditional Arts & Crafts

9月18日(週六)上午11時至下午3時

企利文街 6街至9街

現場文藝表演, 傳統中國藝術

# Weekly Crime Data



## SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT Crime Data

Comparing a Date Range within One Year to Its Prior Year

Please select:

District

- Bayview
- Central
- Ingleside
- Mission
- Northern
- Park
- Richmond
- Southern
- Taraval
- Tenderloin
- Courtesy Reports

Type Of Crime

- PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES
- PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES

Start Date (1/1/2017 onward)

8/30/2021

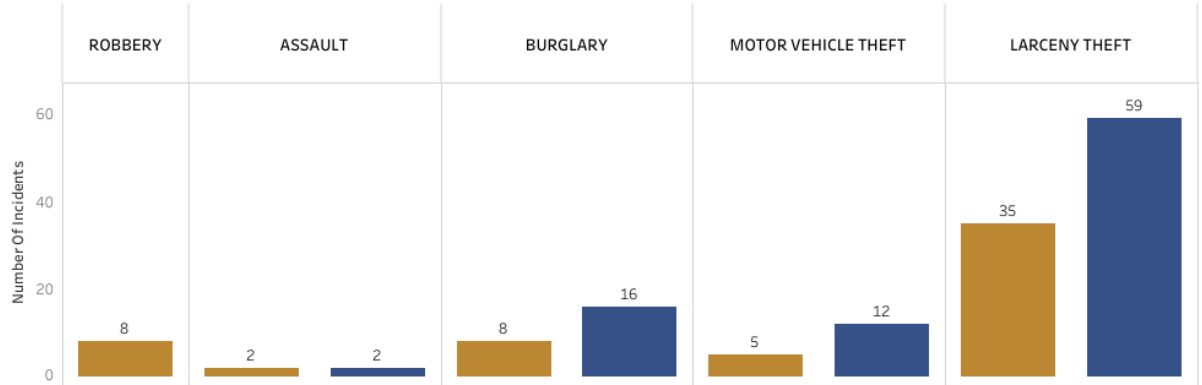
End Date

9/5/2021

■ Selected Date Range

■ Selected Date Range, Prior Year

Richmond  
8/30/2021 - 9/5/2021

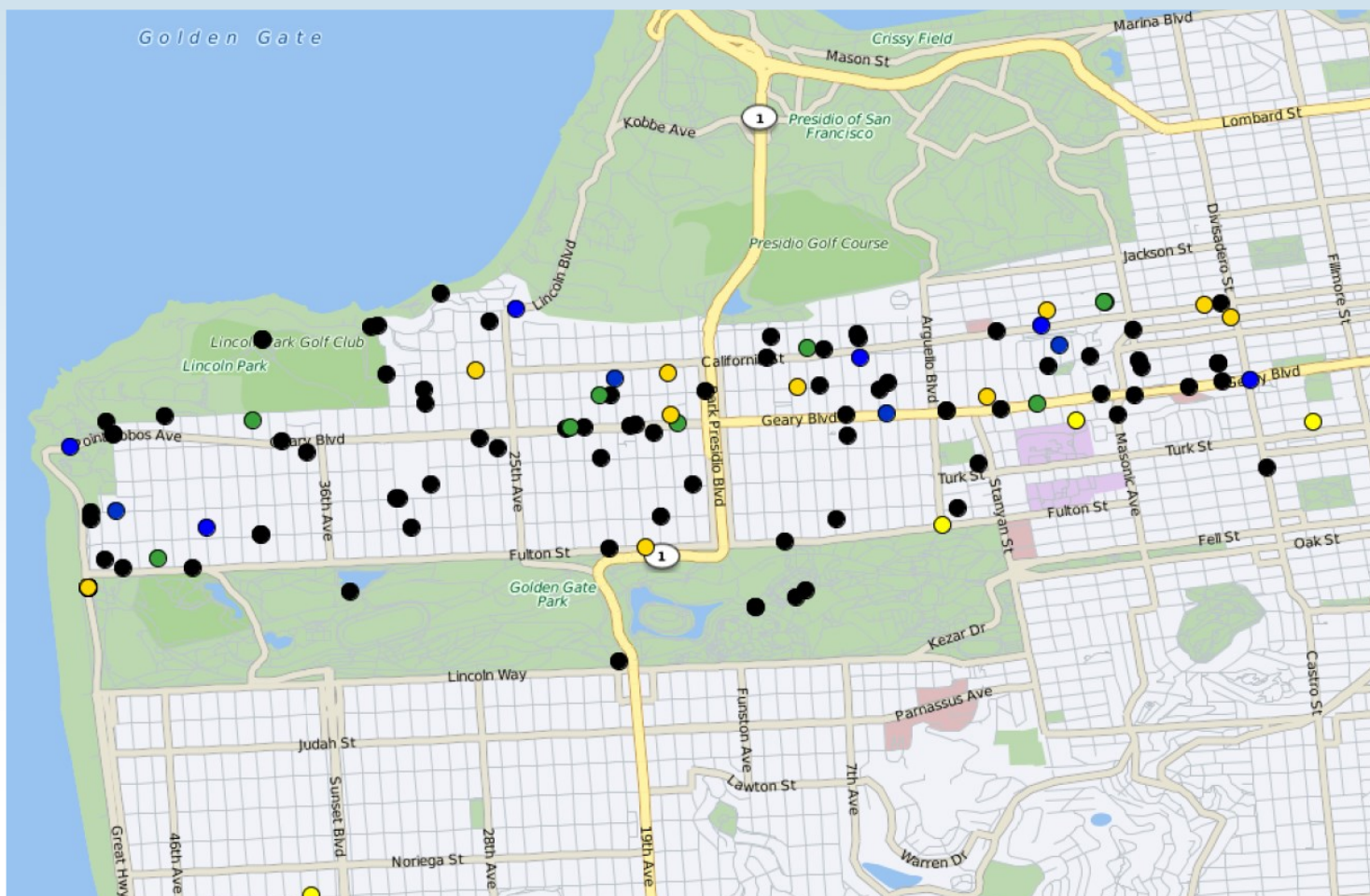


Crime	Selected Date Range	Selected Date Range, Prior Year	Year-to-Year % Decrease or Increase
ROBBERY	8	16	-50.0%
ASSAULT	2	2	0.0%
BURGLARY	8	12	-33.3%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	5	35	-85.7%
LARCENY THEFT	35	59	-40.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>-34.8%</b>

Crime data updated weekly and valid through September 5, 2021

**\*Disclaimer:** Due to the 24-7 nature of policing, incident-specific reporting, and the near-live nature of these data, these data shift daily. As a result of modifications and additional information that is provided by police personnel and the public, changes to incidents occur, as do the summaries of data seen here.

## Weekly Crime Data 8/30/21 - 9/5/21



[Crime Dashboard](#)-Use this link to search crime data on [Sanfranciscopolice.org](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org)

### Part I

- Homicide
- Arson
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Other Larceny
- Auto Boosting
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Recovered Vehicle

### Part II

- Other Assault
- Forgery and Counterfeiting
- Fraud and Worthless Checks
- Embezzlement
- Receiving Stolen Property
- Weapons, Carrying, Etc.
- Vice, Prostitution
- Sex Offenses (not rape)
- Narcotics
- Gambling
- Offenses Against Family and Child
- Malicious Mischief
- Liquor Laws
- Disorderly Conduct
- Juvenile Offenses
- Other Municipal Offenses
- Other Miscellaneous

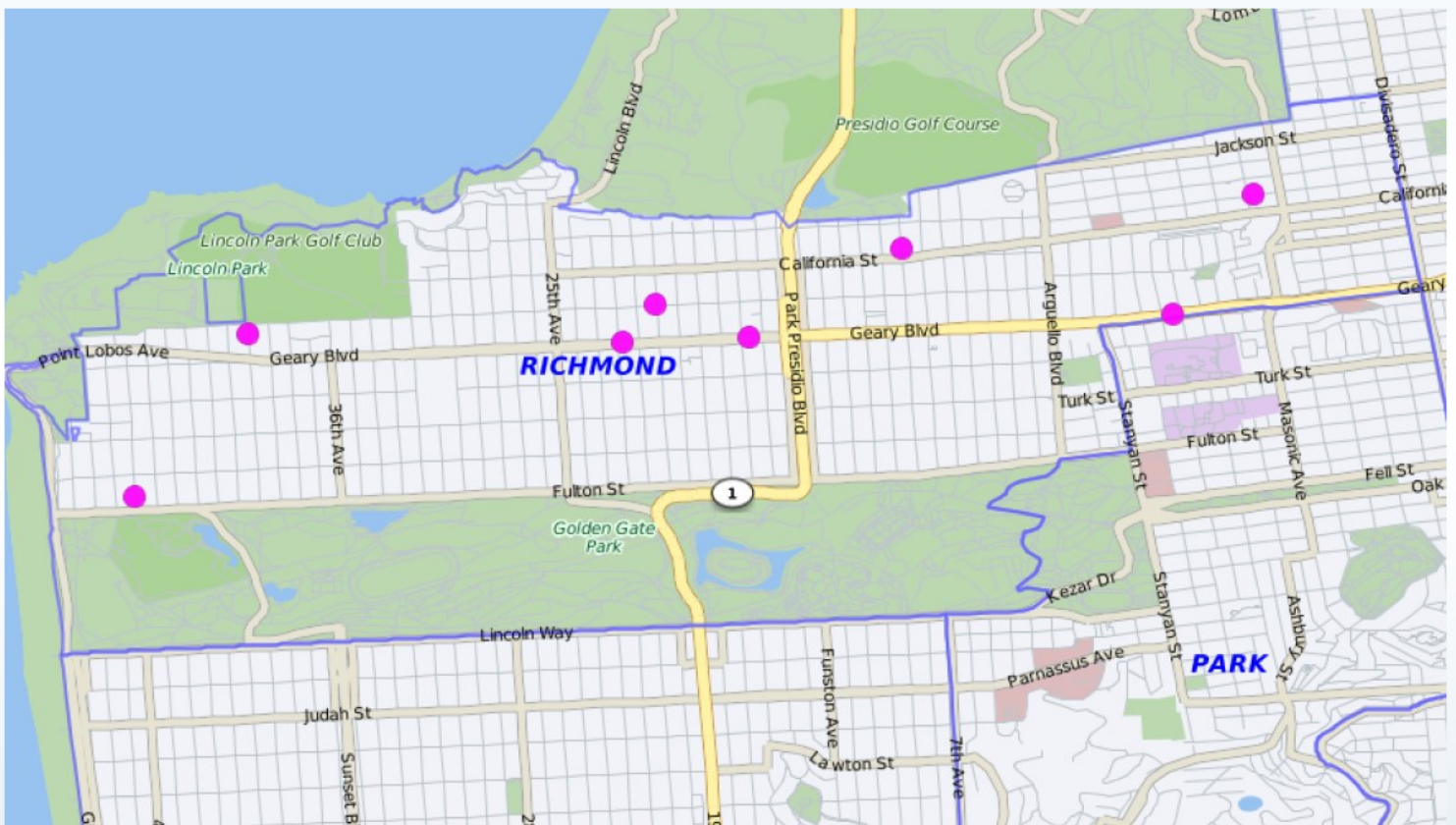


# Burglary

## Weekly COMPSTAT Part 1 Crimes Detail- from 08-30-2021 To 09-05-2021\*

\*\*\*RICHMOND\*\*\*

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week	Last Week	% Change	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	% Change
<b>PART I</b>	BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	0	1	-100.00%	99	27	266.67%
		Forcible Entry	7	4	75.00%	258	189	36.51%
		Unlawful Entry - No force	1	4	-75.00%	136	131	3.82%
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-11.11%</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>42.07%</b>

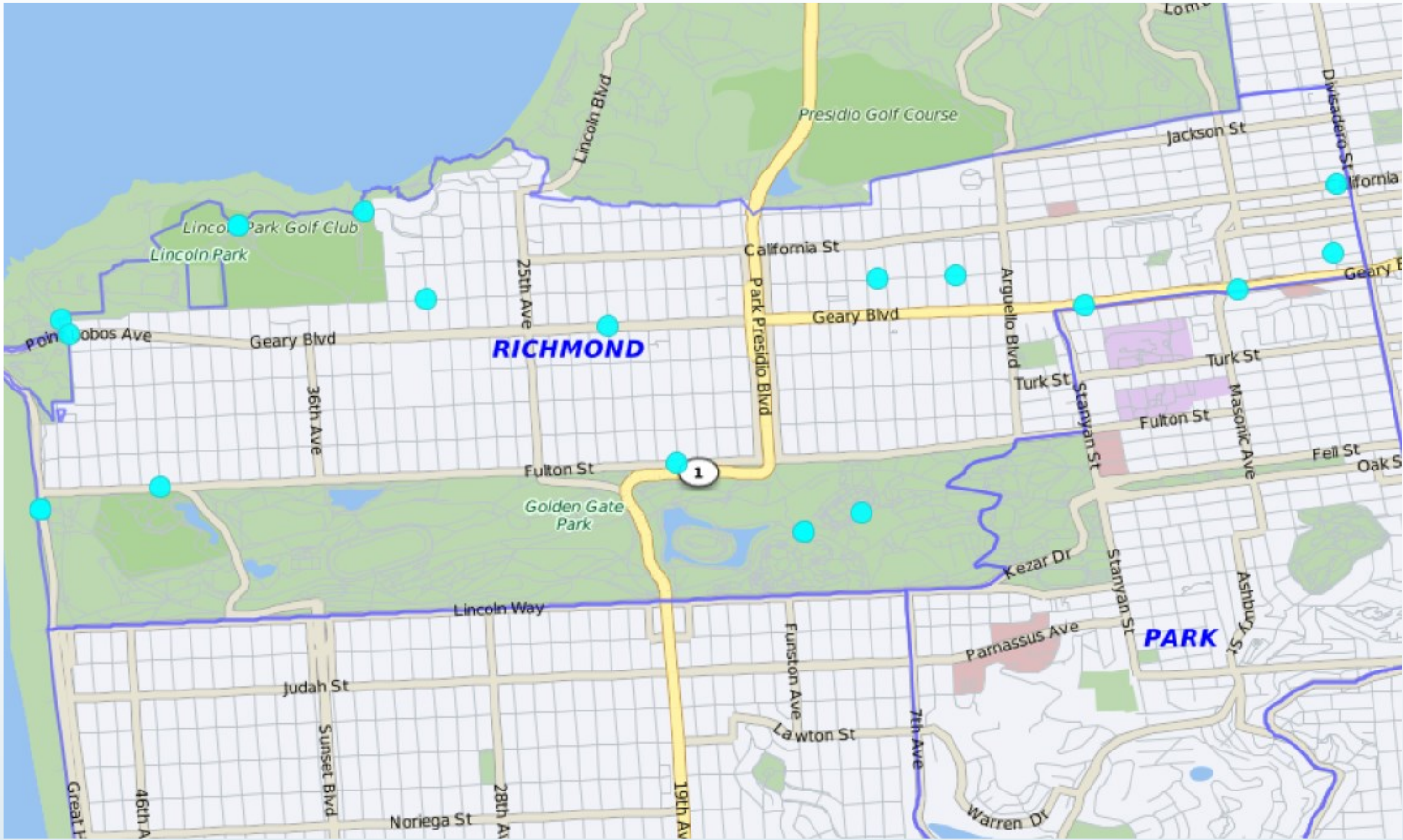


# Auto Burglary

## Weekly COMPSTAT Part 1 Crimes Detail- from 08-30-2021 To 09-05-2021\*

\*\*\*RICHMOND\*\*\*

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week	Last Week	% Change	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	% Change
<b>PART I</b>	LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	28	24	16.67%	1440	1277	12.76%
<b>Grand Total</b>			28	24	16.67%	1440	1277	12.76%

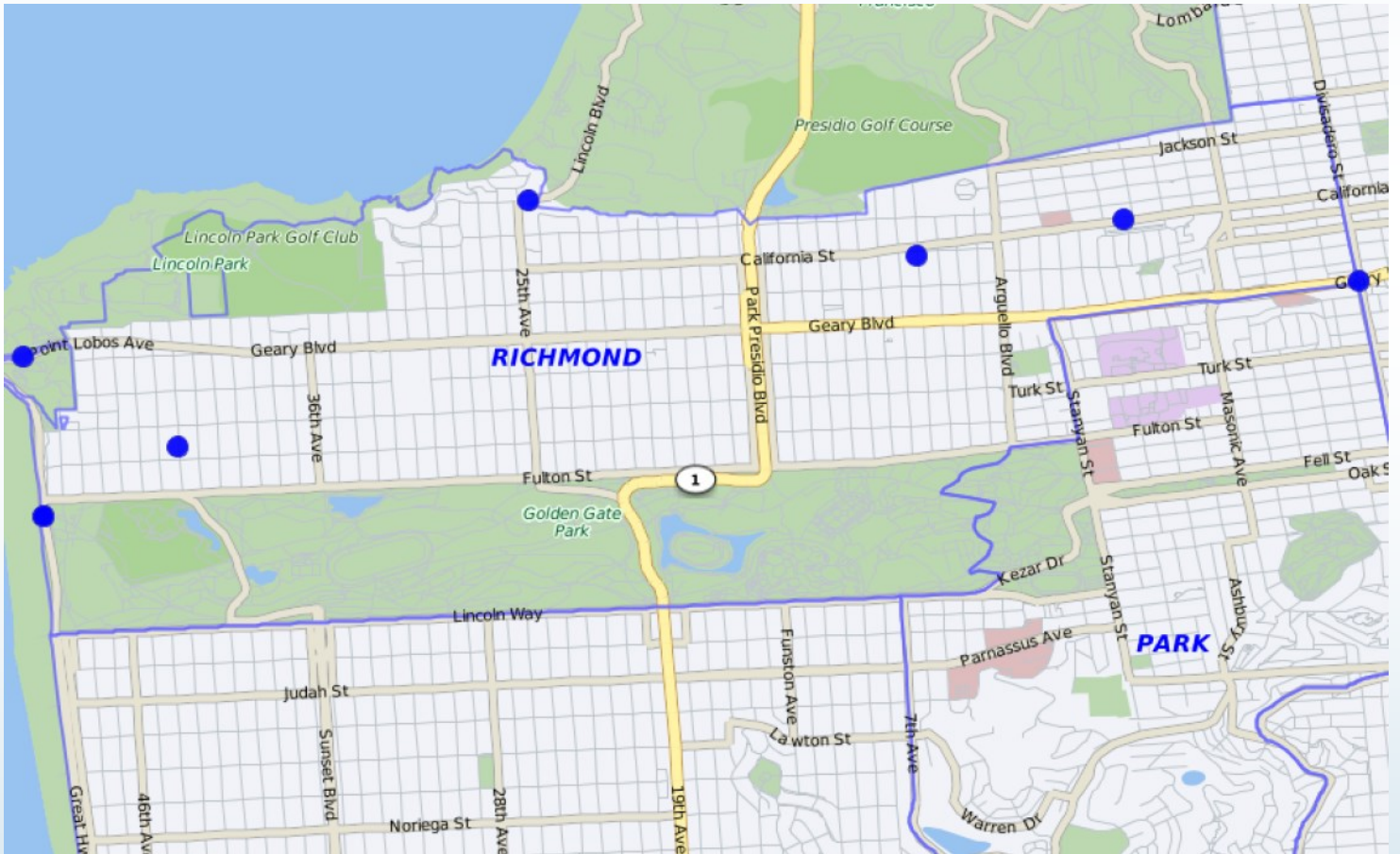


# Robbery

## Weekly COMPSTAT Part 1 Crimes Detail- from 08-30-2021 To 09-05-2021\*

\*\*\*RICHMOND\*\*\*

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week	Last Week	% Change	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	% Change
PART I	ROBBERY	Firearm	3	0	300.00%	11	6	83.33%
		Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0.00%	6	7	-14.29%
		Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0.00%	15	7	114.29%
		Strongarm (no weapon)	5	4	25.00%	57	41	39.02%
Grand Total			8	4	100.00%	89	61	45.90%



## INCIDENTS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT

### **Robbery W/ Gun**

**9/3/21 10:42 AM**

**100 Block El Camino Del Mar**

The Victim was working in front of a residence when the Suspect suddenly approached the Victim pointing a gun at her and demanding her necklace. The Suspect then ripped the necklace off the Victims neck and fled the scene in a white colored pickup truck.

The Suspect is still outstanding and is described as a Hispanic Male, medium build wearing an orange and gray hooded sweatshirt, black shirt, and ripped jeans.



City and County of San Francisco  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELATIONS UNIT  
1245 3<sup>RD</sup> Street, 6<sup>TH</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94158



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Recent Press Releases

[San Francisco Police Make Arrest in Tenderloin Homicide 21-163](#)

[San Francisco Police Make Additional Arrest in Tenderloin Homicide 21-163\(a\)](#)

[Prolific violent offender apprehended with a loaded firearm after attempting to gain entry into a local elementary school 21-164](#)

[San Francisco Police Arrest Assault Suspect 21-165](#)

[San Francisco Police Investigate Kirkwood Avenue Homicide 21-167](#)

[San Francisco Police Investigate Haight Street Homicide 21-168](#)

For more SFPD news please visit [sanfranciscopolice.org/news](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/news)



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## MEDIA ADVISORY

November 17, 2020  
037-20

### **San Francisco Police Release Burglary Awareness Crime Prevention Video**

The San Francisco Police Department would like to remind the public to stay safe and help protect yourself from vehicle and home burglaries. Below are some simple steps you can take to help prevent your home or vehicle from being burglarized.

- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle
- Remove garage door opener from your vehicle if parked outside your garage
- Lock the door from your garage leading inside your home
- “Block the cord” – garage door openers have an emergency release cord that, when pulled, disconnects the door from the mechanism thereby making it easy for burglars to enter your garage

For more information on how to protect yourself, your family and your home from burglary please click on the link below and watch our safety video.

The video can be viewed by clicking this link: <https://vimeo.com/477012071>



# 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

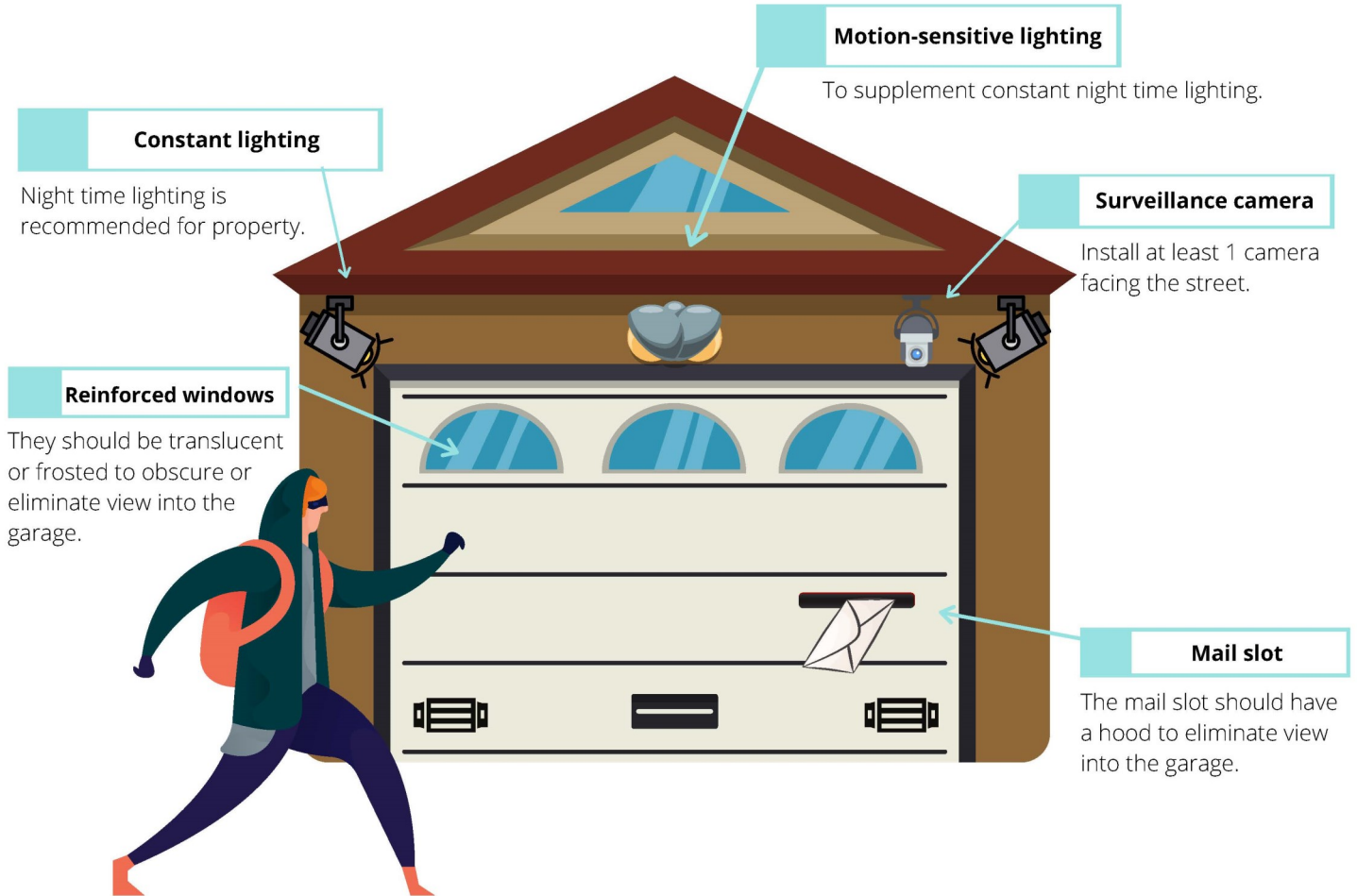
If the garage door is equipped with a mail slot, a hood cover will prevent any view into the garage and its contents, eliminating enticement to enter.

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



# 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).





**PREVENTION**

- Are there any valuables or seemingly insignificant loose items visible in your car?
  - Place all loose items in the trunk of your car before you arrive to your destination to ensure thieves won't know what you are hiding.
- Traveling from out of town?
  - Check your luggage at the hotel instead of keeping it in your car.



**BROKEN WINDOW  
OR TRUNK**

- Is the break-in happening right now?
  - Call 9-1-1 with your location and suspect description.
- Did the break-in already happen?
  - File a police report on-line ([www.sanfranciscopolice.org/reports](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/reports)), or call 3-1-1.



**CAR BREAK-IN**

- What was stolen? Make a list of stolen items.
  - Although not required, you should provide the estimated value along with serial numbers to any electronics on a police report that can be filed online ([www.sanfranciscopolice.org/reports](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/reports)), or call 415-553-0123.
  - If credit cards were stolen, cancel them as soon as possible and check to see if any unauthorized activity has occurred. If so, include this activity on the police report.
  - If an original passport or social security card was stolen, go to the nearest police station.



**FIREARMS THEFT**

- Was any type of firearm stolen?
  - If so, immediately go to a police station or call the police non-emergency line: 415-553-0123.



**REPORTING**

- Is a police report needed for an insurance claim?
  - A formal police report can be completed online ([www.sanfranciscopolice.org/reports](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/reports)), in person at any San Francisco Police Station, or by calling 3-1-1.



**MAKE THE  
RIGHT CALL**

KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES

**3-1-1**

CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE 24/7

**415-553-0123**

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE  
AVAILABLE 24/7

# Park Smart!



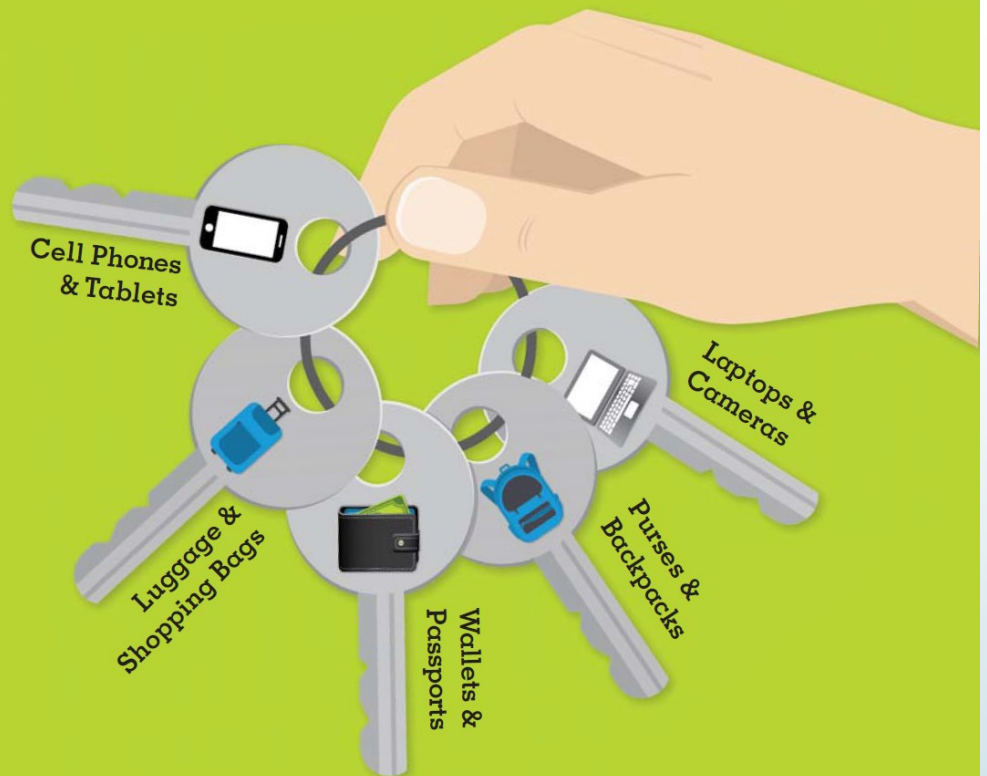
THE KEYS TO  
PARKED CAR  
SAFETY ARE IN  
**YOUR HANDS!**

**If you love it, don't leave it.**

## **DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!**

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car. So Park Smart, and especially keep your trunk clear.

**Take everything  
with you.**





*Whether you live in a single family home, condo, or a large apartment complex in San Francisco, there are a number of ways you can keep your residence safe and secure.*

**Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA)**

(415) 554-7410



**SFPD Richmond Station**

(415) 666-8000

SFPDRichmondStation@sfgov.org



**Emergencies**

9-1-1



**San Francisco SAFE**

(415) 553-1984

www.sfsafe.org



**Non-Emergency Line**

(415) 553-0123



**City Attorney's Office**

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**Anonymous Tip Line**

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**City Services & Questions**

3-1-1



# 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.

San Francisco is also participating in the Language Access Survey to improve city services for those who don't speak English as their first language.

[Community Events Survey](#)

[Foot & Bike Patrol Survey](#)

[Implicit Bias Survey](#)

[Language Access Survey](#)



## **Richmond Station Vision and Values**

Richmond Station supports the Department's Community Policing Vision and Values and is committed to creating a safe, healthy and vibrant community.

Our spirit is guided by a guardian mindset, and we recognize that our role as protectors is rooted in empathy, understanding, and mutual respect.

## CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THE RICHMOND DISTRICT

RESOURCE	CONTACT	TELEPHONE
EMERGENCY		911
NON-EMERGENCY		415-553-0123
RICHMOND STATION		415-666-8000
RICHMOND STATION ANONYMOUS TIP LINE		415-668-7387
RICHMOND STATION EMAIL	<a href="mailto:sfpdrichmondstation@sfgov.org">sfpdrichmondstation@sfgov.org</a>	
SPECIAL EVENTS SERGEANT	SERGEANT L. CUEBA	415-666-8012
RICHMOND STATION PERMITS & EVENTS	OFFICER J. BRYANT	415-666-8023
RICHMOND STATION COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER	OFFICER H. HARPER	415-666-8028
RICHMOND STATION GEARY BLVD FOOT BEAT OFFICERS	OFFICER K. IVANOV	415-726-1787
RICHMOND STATION CLEMENT ST FOOT BEAT OFFICER	OFFICER G. LEE	415-660-8593
	OFFICER K. WATSON	415-759-3100
RICHMOND STATION SACRAMENTO ST FOOT BEAT OFFICERS	OFFICER M. CANNING	415-696-0395
RICHMOND STATION HOMELESS OUTREACH OFFICERS	OFFICER M. HODGE	415-852-0020
	OFFICER A. JOHNSON	415-653-6456
	OFFICER M. ROSS	415-696-0459
	OFFICER T. BARTLEY	415-696-0590
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	TTY: 415-701-2323	311
DEPT. OF PARKING & TRAFFIC / SFMTA	TTY: 415-701-2323	311
S.A.F.E.		415-553-1984
HOMICIDE TIP LINE		415-431-2127
HUMAN TRAFFICKING TIP LINE		415-643-6233
NARCOTICS TIP LINE		1-800-CRACK-IT
SFPD MEDIA RELATIONS		415-837-7395
SFPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS		415-837-7245



YOU CAN CALL 311 TO CONTACT THE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE DEPT. OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC / SFMTA. YOU CAN ALSO REPORT/REQUEST:

- STREET OR SIDEWALK CLEANING
- GRAFFITI
- STREETLIGHT REPAIR
- ILLEGAL POSTINGS
- ABANDONED VEHICLES
- AND MUCH MORE... CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT SF311.ORG.