



San Francisco
Police
Department

Northern Station Newsletter



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Monday, November 15th 2021

Dear Northern District Communities,

I am honored and humbled for the opportunity to serve all of you as the Commanding Officer of Northern Station since June 2020. I will be starting a new assignment as the Commander in the Chief of Staff's Office.

Acting Captain Jason Sawyer will take over command of Northern Station on November 13, 2021. He will continue to improve crime prevention and deterrence as well as community partnerships for the Northern District.

I want to thank our Board of Supervisors representatives Catherine Stefani, Dean Preston, and Aaron Peskin for their shared and relentless commitment for public safety in our diverse communities. I am thankful for the tremendous support of the Northern Station CPAB and our neighborhood leaders.

Finally, I want to thank the officers of Northern Station for the tremendous work they do every day. They excelled and persisted in this unprecedented time, working through the Covid-19 pandemic, numerous events of civil unrest, and violent crimes. They have embraced changes and challenges as the police profession continues to evolve and remained courageous as our communities reimagine policing for San Francisco and nationwide.

Be well and stay safe!

Commander Paul Yep



**Commander
Paul Yep**

Next Community Meeting:

Tuesday, December 14th, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

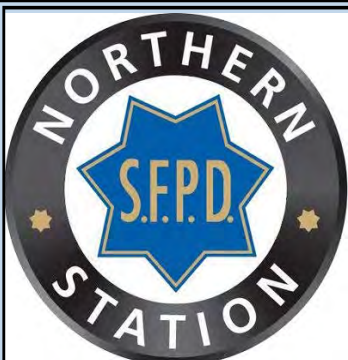
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Chief William Scott's
message

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Incident Recaps

Week of November 1 to November 7, 2021

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

8:10PM 700 Blk of Eddy St Attempted Robbery Case #210725931

Officer Phillips and Officer Orengo responded to the area on a report of a robbery. They contacted a victim, who reported being accosted by an aggressive subject. The victim stated the suspect attempted to strike the victim with a bicycle lock, but the victim was able to evade the attack. The suspect then entered the victims vehicle and attempted to drive the vehicle away. The victim was able to pull the suspect out of their vehicle and the suspect fled the scene. The victim was not injured during this incident. This investigation is currently on-going.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

3:07PM 1500 Blk of Van Ness Ave Bank Robbery Case #210727987

A suspect entered the bank and passed a note demanding money from the bank teller. The suspect also simulated as if he had a firearm in his pocket, but a firearm was not seen. No one was injured during the incident and this investigation is on-going.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

1:30PM Haight St/Market St Aggravated Assault & Warrant ARREST Case #210732754

Two subjects were standing in front of a MUNI bus and refusing to let the bus and its passengers continue its route. The victim exited the bus and asked the two subjects to move so that the bus driver could do their job. The two subjects then battered the victim and knocked them to the ground. One subject then swung a knife at the victim, but the victim was able to avoid the knife. The two subjects then fled the scene. Officer Wang and Officer Donohue, who were checking the area for the suspects, was able to locate one of them and placed them under arrest.

The victim was treated at the scene by paramedics and released from the scene. The suspect was transported to County Jail for numerous charges and a warrant.

Crime Statistics

Week of November 1 to November 7 , 2021

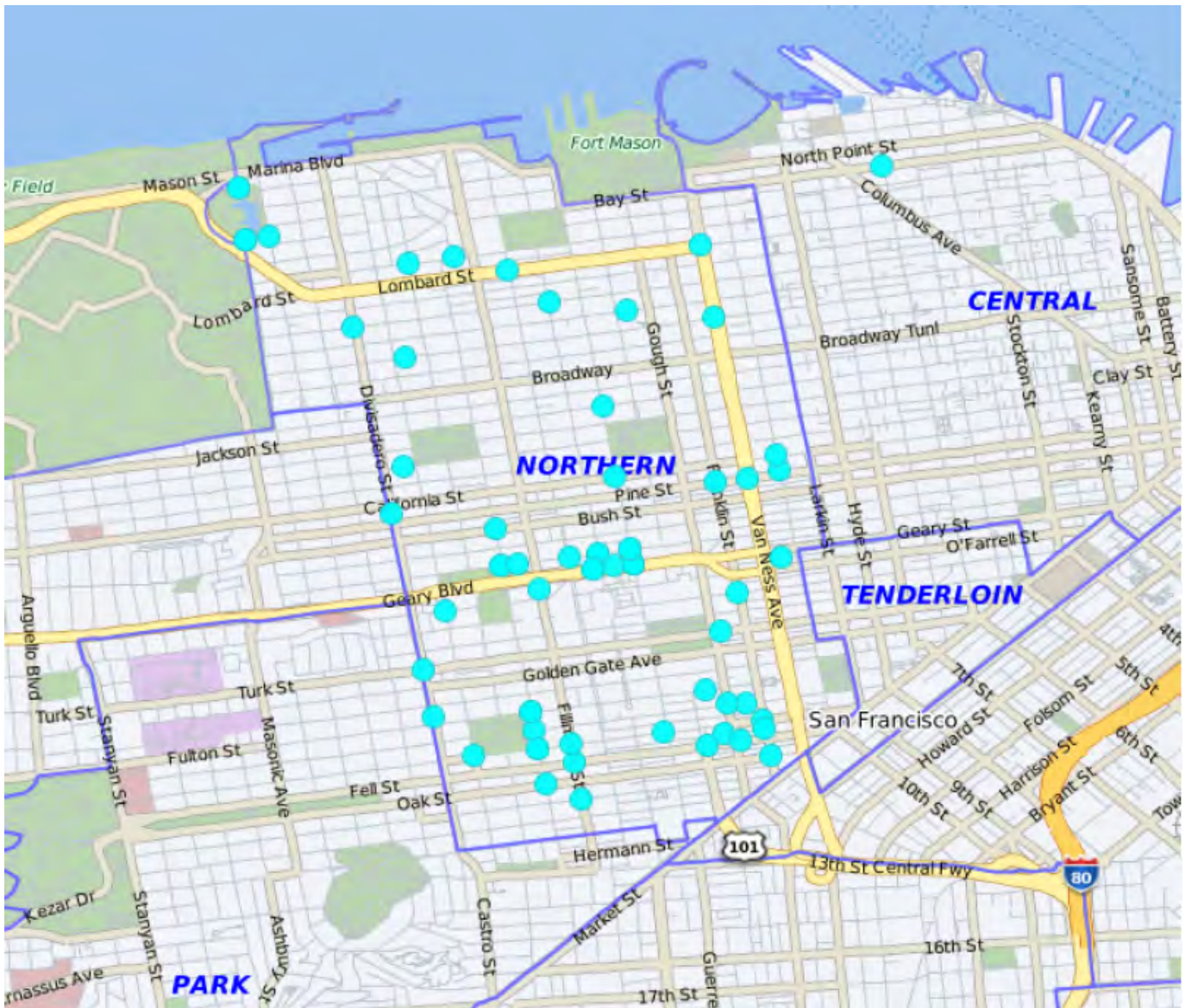
Automobile Burglaries:

This Week: 71

Year to Date (2021): 3190

2020 Year to Date: 2723

% Change: 17.15%



Crime Statistics

Week of November 1 to November 7 , 2021

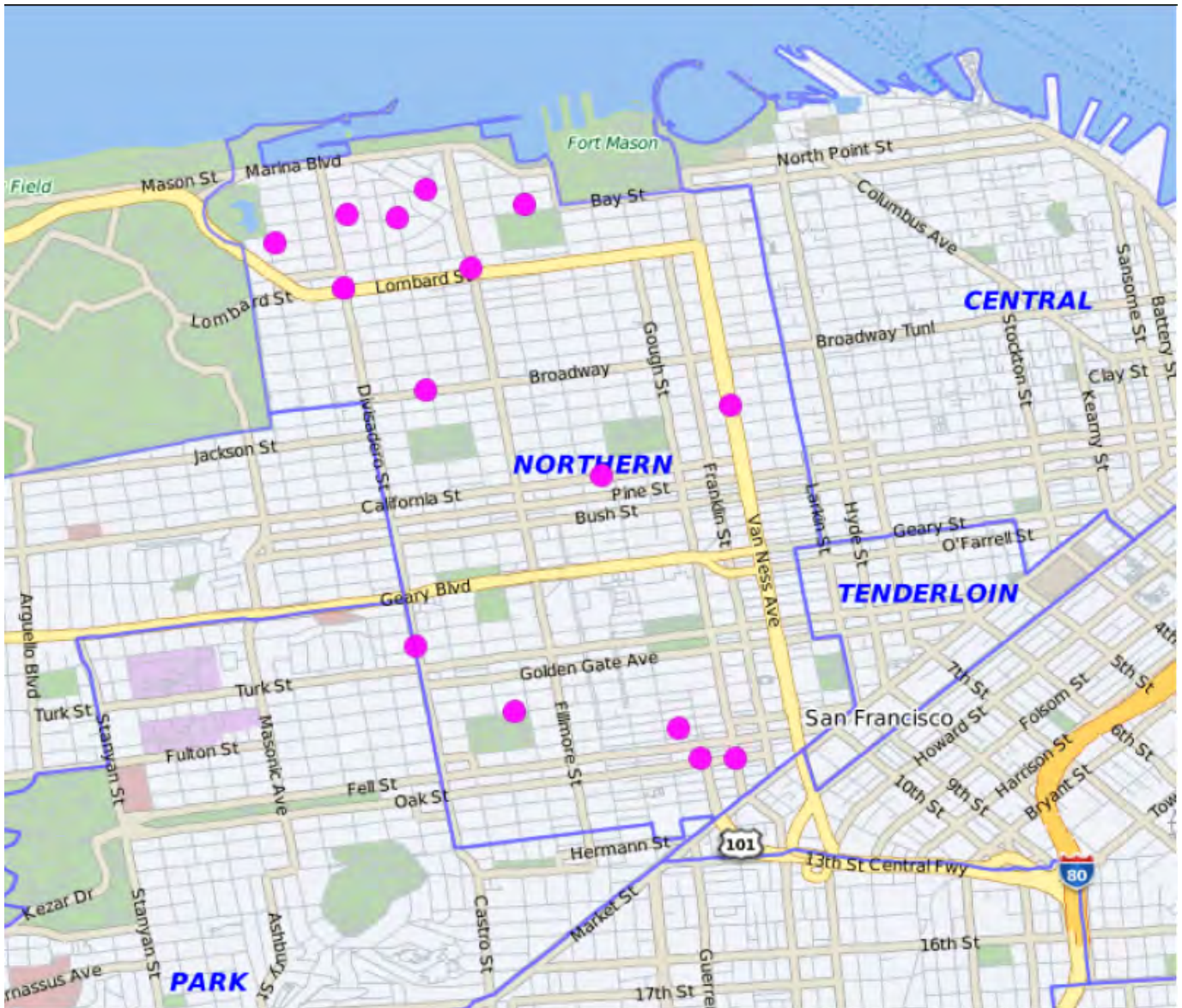
Burglaries:

This Week: 16

Year to Date (2021): 1133

2020 Year to Date: 1309

% Change: -13.45%



Crime Statistics

Week of November 1 to November 7 , 2021

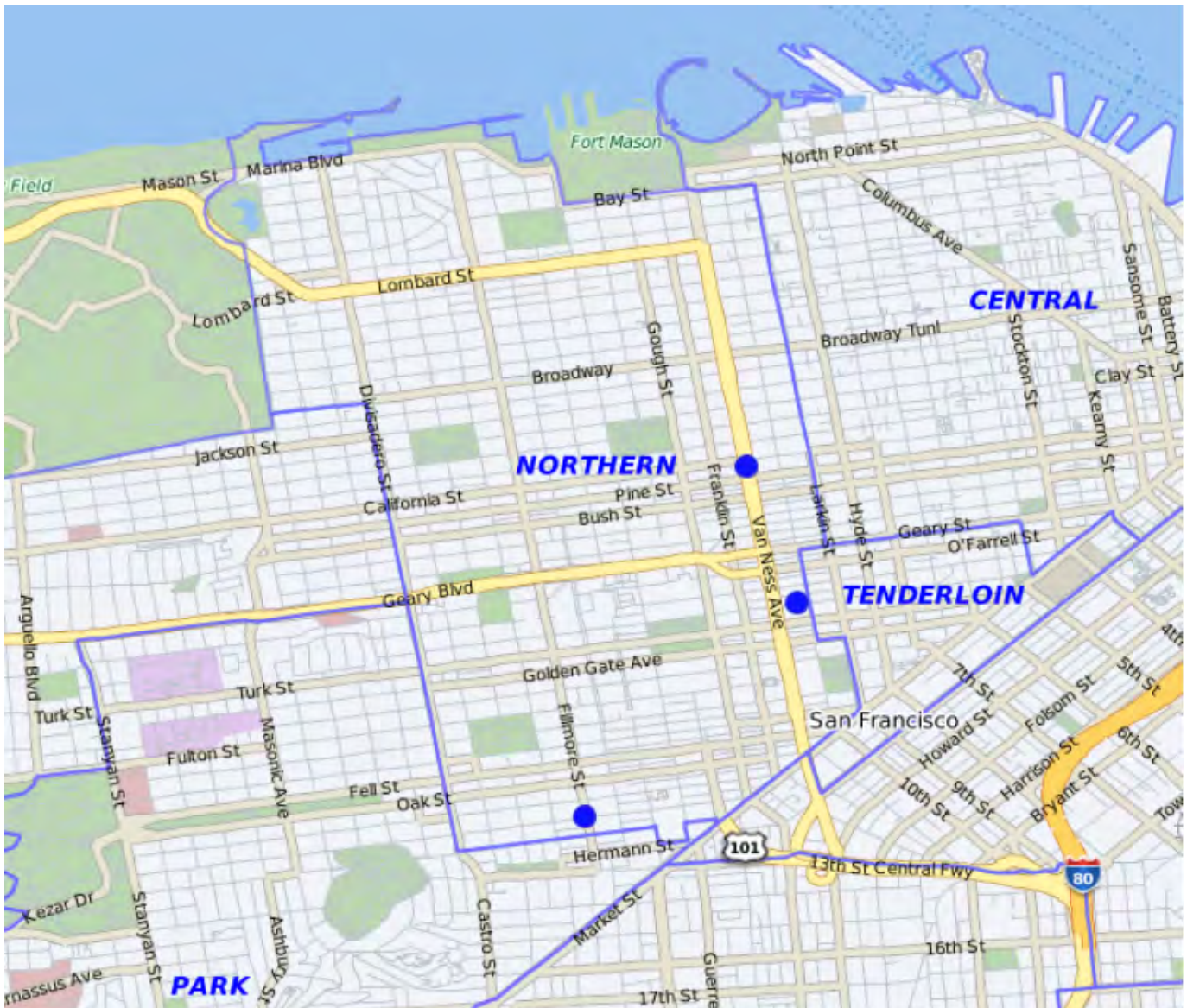
Robberies:

This Week: 3

Year to Date (2021): 279

2020 Year to Date: 264

% Change: 5.68%





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NEWS RELEASE

November 5, 2021
21-199

San Francisco Police Investigate Haight Street Homicide

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, at approximately 1:00 p.m., San Francisco Police officers from Park Station responded to the 1400 block of Haight Street regarding a shooting that just occurred. Officers arrived on scene and located two adult male victims suffering from gunshot wounds. Officers immediately rendered aid to both victims and summoned medics to the scene. One shooting victim was transported to the hospital. The second victim succumbed to the injuries and was declared deceased at the scene.

The investigation is being led by the SFPD Homicide Detail.

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.

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NEWS RELEASE

November 5, 2021
21-198

San Francisco Police Investigate Alemany Boulevard Homicide

On Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at approximately 11:45 a.m., San Francisco Police officers from Ingleside Station responded to the 2800 block of Alemany Boulevard for a possible deceased subject. Officers arrived on scene and located an unidentified adult male victim. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The San Francisco Medical Examiner arrived on scene and deemed the incident a homicide. This investigation is being led by the SFPD Homicide Detail.

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NEWS RELEASE

November 4, 2021
21-197

Dog Stabbing Suspect Arrested

On Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at approximately 5:50 PM, San Francisco Police officers from the Bayview District Station responded to the 1400 block of Shafter Ave. regarding a dog that was just stabbed.

Upon arrival, officers contacted a 50-year-old female victim who was holding her Terrier mix dog that was suffering from a stab wound. Officers immediately rendered aid to the dog and transported the dog to the animal hospital with life-threatening injuries. The victim stated that she and her dog were sitting in her parked vehicle when a male without provocation brandished a knife at the victim, threatened the victim, then proceeded to stab the dog through the vehicle window and walked away. During the investigation the suspect, 35-year-old male Derrick Juan Strong of San Francisco, was located and arrested by officers near the scene of the stabbing. Officers conducted a search of the suspect and located and seized a knife that was in his possession.

Officers developed probable cause to arrest Strong for criminal threats (422(a) PC), maliciously injuring an animal (597(a) PC), and brandishing a weapon other than a firearm (417(a)(1) PC) for this unprovoked violent attack.

Thanks to the quick response and actions of the officers who immediately rendered aid and transported the dog for his life-threatening injuries, he is now at home recovering with his family. This news release is accompanied with a photograph of the dog after undergoing emergency veterinarian care.

While an arrest has been made, this remains an open 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.

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NEWS RELEASE

October 27, 2021
21-194

San Francisco Police Arrest Stabbing and Assault Suspect

On Tuesday, October 27, 2021, at approximately 12:16 p.m., an adult male approached an elderly 66-year-old female victim and pushed her to the ground on the 100 block of Mission St. A 31-year-old female witnessed the assault on the elderly victim believing that the suspect had robbed the elderly female, began following the suspect. It was later determined that the elderly female was not a victim of a robbery. When the 31-year-old victim confronted the suspect, he stabbed her multiple times and kicked her before fleeing. Shortly after the attack, a San Francisco Police officer was flagged down by a citizen regarding someone who was attacked at Mission and Steuart Streets. The officer located the 31-year-old female victim suffering from stab wounds on the 100 block of Mission St. The officer immediately rendered aid and summoned medics to the scene who transported the victim to the hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Officers were provided a description of the suspect who stabbed the victim. Additional officers who arrived on scene located the suspect in the vicinity of the stabbing. The officers attempted to detain the suspect, but he physically resisted them and caused injury to himself and an officer. The suspect and officer were transported to the hospital for non-life threatening injuries and were medically treated.

Officers developed probable cause to arrest the suspect, a 27-year-old male, Javon Knighten. Through a computer query, it was discovered that Knighten also had an outstanding San Francisco arrest warrant. Knighten was booked at San Francisco County Jail for the felony charges of assault likely to produce great bodily injury (245 (a)(4) PC), assault with a deadly weapon(245(a)(1) PC), attempted homicide (664/187(a) PC), resisting arrest (148(a)(1) PC), and the outstanding warrant (Warrant # 815559, Violation Battery 242 PC, Bail \$10,000) for attacks on two adults that occurred in the same district in February 2021.

While an arrest has been made this remains an open 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.

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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.



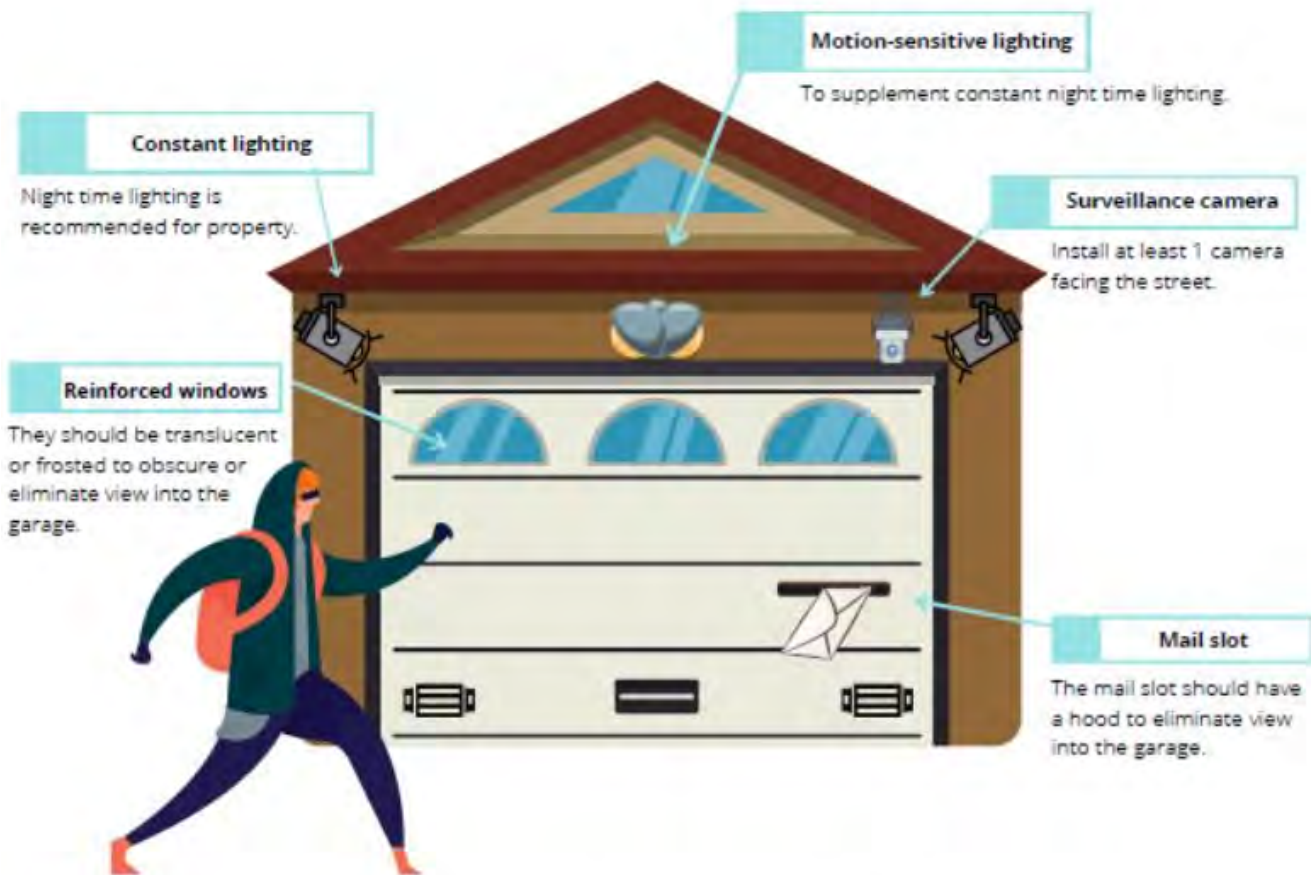
INSTALL INTERIOR MAIL SLOT HOOD COVER

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.

Park Smart!



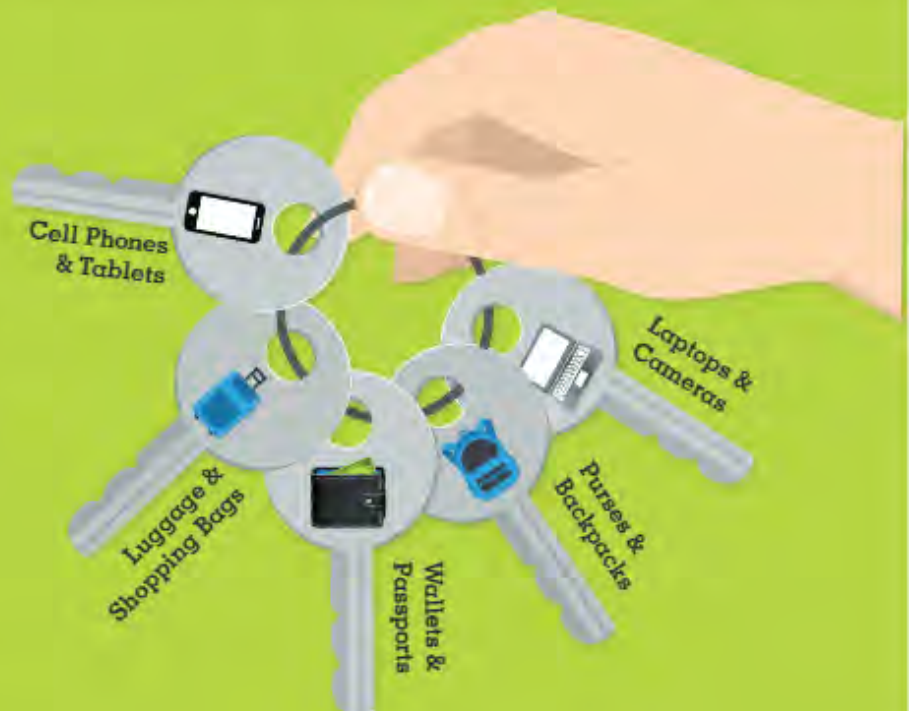
THE KEYS TO
PARKED CAR
SAFETY ARE IN
YOUR HANDS!

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.**



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



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, which will assist the Department in the development of our strategies to meet the needs of the community.

The Department has 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 Foot and Bike Patrol Survey

San Francisco Police Department Foot and Bike Patrol Survey ([surveymonkey.com](https://www.surveymonkey.com))

SFPD Implicit Bias Survey

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The SFPD wants to hear from **YOU**.

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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).

Career Opportunities



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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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 on-line reporting and walk-in station counter reports after the date of the actual incident.

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