



Park Station Newsletter



Thursday, March 17, 2022



Captain's Message

Captain Chris Pedrini
Commanding Officer
Park Station

Hello Park District Residents,

SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR CIVIL GRAND JURY

Are you a passionate San Franciscan, ready to work with others to make our government more responsive? Do you care about improving the quality of life for everyone in our City? Are you frustrated when it seems City and County government is moving at a glacial pace? Have you found yourself asking, "Why can't they fix this?" Then the Civil Grand Jury needs you!

Civil Grand Juries are required for every county in California; they don't investigate crimes, but are citizen "watchdog" groups making sure local government operates efficiently, ethically, and effectively. The Civil Grand Jury conducts independent investigations of City and County departments, agencies, and officials, and writes reports with findings and recommendations of what the City should do about a particular problem. City agencies are required to respond to the jury's reports, and to participate in a public hearing with jurors before the Government Audit and Oversight Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

"My term on the Civil Grand Jury was a life-changing experience. I learned so much about the intricacies of local government while working as part of a team of committed citizens," said Tom Yankowski, a juror from 2020-2021. "I realized the true meaning of civic responsibility."

The Civil Grand Jury is an independent body of 19 people who select their own topics for investigation. Past Civil Grand Jury reports have included issues such as affordable housing, homelessness, pension reform, rising sea levels, and public transit efficiency. To conduct its investigations, the Civil Grand Jury is empowered to review records and confidentially interview City officials and staff, who are required by law to answer the jurors' questions.

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Next Community Meeting:
Wednesday
March 23, 2022
6:30PM - 8:00PM
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Please follow the below link to SFPD Chief Scott's message:
<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police>

CIVIL GRAND JURY

A panel of judges from the San Francisco Superior Court selects volunteers to serve on the Civil Grand Jury. "As chair of the Court's Civil Grand Jury Committee," says Judge Susan Breall, "I'd like to encourage any San Franciscan who wants to make a difference in our City to apply to become a juror. You'll help investigate City government to identify efficiencies, suggest reforms or highlight things that are not working well."

The Civil Grand Jury's term is one year, from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Volunteers are not paid, though reimbursed a token amount for meetings. They must be U.S. citizens, at least 18 years of age, have lived in San Francisco for at least the past 12 months, with no felony convictions; all jurors must be able to communicate in English. The Civil Grand Jury is especially interested in recruiting people of color, and residents who represent a wide range of San Francisco neighborhoods, to make up a strong and diverse jury.

Volunteers with skills in writing, researching, and analyzing data play an important role, as do those interested in politics and government; the ability to think creatively and work collaboratively is key. If you like to dig around and find out how things really work, and are committed to making your government more accountable, please apply today!

Applications and more detailed information about the Civil Grand Jury are available

[San Francisco Civil Grand Jury - Home \(sfgov.org\)](https://www.sfgov.org/civilgrandjury)

The application deadline is May 13, 2022

Best regards,
Captain Chris Pedrini

CIVIL GRAND JURY**NEWS RELEASE
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**SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES SEEK
CANDIDATES FOR CIVIL GRAND JURY**

SAN FRANCISCO - The San Francisco Superior Court is seeking volunteers for Civil Grand Jury service for the 2022-2023 term, Judge Susan M. Breall announced today.

"As chair of the Court's Civil Grand Jury Committee, I would like to encourage San Franciscans who want to make a difference in our City to apply to become a member of the Civil Grand Jury," Judge Breall said. "The Civil Grand Jury offers the opportunity to contribute to our community by examining City government to identify efficiencies, to suggest reforms or to highlight things that are not working well. This is a unique and exciting way to become involved in City affairs."

Applications and more detailed information about the Civil Grand Jury are available at <http://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org/>.

The application deadline is May 13, 2022. In order to serve, volunteers must be US citizens; at least 18 years of age; have lived in San Francisco for at least the past 12 months; have no felony convictions; and be able to communicate in English.

A requirement of the California Constitution, the Civil Grand Jury, provides a "watchdog" function and has broad latitude to examine City departments, agencies and officials. The Civil Grand Jury issues a report detailing its findings and recommendations.

CIVIL GRAND JURY

SFSC/2022 CIVIL GRAND JURY 2-2-2-2

Each affected City department or official is required to formally respond to each recommendation contained in the reports. The reports are then presented in public hearings before the Board of Supervisors.

The Civil Grand Jury is independent and selects its own topics. Past Civil Grand Jury reports have included examining issues such as the City's Employee Retirement System; education and programming in the county jail; affordable housing; homelessness; and a variety of City Departments, including the Office of Assessor-Recorder, the Fire Department, and Public Utilities Commission. To conduct its investigations, the Jury interviews City officials, department heads, staff and others who have information relevant to the investigation. The Jury also has the authority to request data, reports, statistics and other record to assist its work.

The Civil Grand Jury's term runs from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. After the initial screening, volunteers are interviewed by the Judges of the Civil Grand Jury Committee who select a pool of 30 jurors. From that pool the 19 sworn jurors and 11 alternates are randomly selected.

Interested volunteers should be able to commit time consistently throughout the one-year term. The Civil Grand Jury usually meets once per week, with additional meeting and interviews scheduled as necessary.

A combination of diverse backgrounds, skills and interests makes for the most effective Grand Juries. "San Francisco is a vibrant and diverse City," Judge Breall said, "and we want our Civil Grand Jury to reflect that diversity." Volunteers who enjoy researching, learning about City government, writing, editing, analyzing data or meeting people committed to making San Francisco a better place to live are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Civil Grand Jury Committee, appointed by Presiding Judge Samuel K. Feng, is comprised of Judge Breall; Judge Brian L. Ferrall; Judge Daniel A. Flores; Judge Christopher C Hite; Judge Stephen M. Murphy; Judge Murlene J. Randle; and Commissioner Rebecca L. Wightman.

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CIVIL GRAND JURY

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Join the San Francisco Civil Grand Jury

San Francisco Superior Court is seeking volunteers for the Civil Grand Jury. The Civil Grand Jury is the “watchdog” for the City and County of San Francisco. The Civil Grand Jury investigates the operations of City government, including officials, departments, and agencies. Each year, the Civil Grand Jury issues reports based on its findings. Those reports are heard before the Board of Supervisors. The Civil Grand Jury serves for one year, from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen.
- San Francisco resident for at least the past 12 months.
- Able to commit time consistently throughout the term.
- Desire to work together with other committed San Franciscans.

Help make government more efficient!

For more information, please visit
<http://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org> or call 415-551-3635.



COMMUNITY MEETING



Please join SFPD Park Station and SF SAFE for a

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING WITH CAPTAIN PEDRINI

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022
6:30 P.M. via Zoom**

<https://bit.ly/ParkCommMtgMarch2022>

If you have any additional questions, please contact
SF SAFE at community@sfsafe.org or email the
station at sfpdparkstationesfgov.org.

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CRIME & SAFETY MEETING



Crime & Safety Meeting

Friday March 25 5 p.m.

Duboce Park Lawn

Hosted by Park Station, Duboce Triangle
Neighborhood Association, SF SAFE, and
Supervisor Rafael Mandelman

ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

(0 reported incident of robbery occurred from 03/07/22 to 03/13/22)

ROBBERIES

CASE NO.	INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESC	SUSPECT VEH

(0 reported incident of aggravated assaults occurred from 03/07/22 to 03/13/22)

AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS

CASE NO.	INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESC	SUSPECT VEH

Definitions for abbreviations pages 4-6

UNK/U =	UNKNOWN
S =	SUSPECT
M =	MALE
F =	FEMALE
W =	WHITE
B =	BLACK
A =	ASIAN
H =	HISPANIC
N/A =	NOT APPLICABLE

Park Station weekly statistics for the week of March 7th to March 13th

802	Calls for Service (A, B, & C)
81	Incident Reports
1	Burglaries
1	Commercial Burglaries
13	Auto Burglaries
0	Robberies
0	Aggravated Assaults
1	Felony Arrest
3	Misdemeanor Arrest

THEFT FROM VEHICLE

Theft from Vehicle: (13 reported incidents of auto burglary occurred from 03/07/22 to 03/13/22)
AUTO BURGLARIES

CASE NO.	INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESC	SUSPECT VEH
220155390	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950	03/08/2022 15:30:00	TWIN PEAKS BLVD/ PORTOLA	(S-1) Unk M	Blue SUV
220156865	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	03/09/2022 10:00:00	100 block of CHRISTMAS TREE POINT RD	(S-1) BM 20-25, 6-0" Light Colored Clothing, Heavy Build	Silver Station Wagon
220157926	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	03/09/2022 13:00:00	100 block of CHRISTMAS TREE POINT RD	Unknown	Unknown
220158479	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950	03/09/2022 18:45:00	100 block of CHRISTMAS TREE POINT RD	Unknown	Unknown
220158526	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950	03/09/2022 19:45:00	100 block of CHRISTMAS TREE POINT RD	Unknown	Unknown
220159825	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	03/10/2022 12:00:00	HAIGHT ST/ CENTRAL AVE	Unknown	Unknown
220163202	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950	03/11/2022 18:30:00	100 block of CHRISTMAS TREE POINT RD	(S-1) Unk. LSW: Blk Hoodie (S-2) Unk. driver	White Mercedes 4-Door
220163713	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$200-\$950	03/11/2022 21:30:00	100 block of CHRISTMAS TREE POINT RD	Unknown	Unknown
220165082	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	03/12/2022 14:30:00	7TH AVE/ MLK	Unknown	Unknown
226039495	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	03/07/2022 11:40:00	NANCY PELOSI/ BOWLING GREEN	Unknown	Unknown
226039536	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	03/09/2022 10:30:00	NANCY PELOSI/ BOWLING GREEN	Unknown	Unknown
226039558	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	03/07/2022 16:30:00	1300 block of Willard ST	Unknown	Unknown
226039586	Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	03/11/2022 19:00:00	100 block of CHRISTMAS TREE POINT	Unknown	Unknown

BURGLARY**Burglary Incidents**

(2 reported incidents of burglary occurred from 03/07/22 to 03/13/22)

BURGLARIES

CASE NO.	INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESC	SUSPECT VEH
220161529	Burglary, Store, Forcible Entry	03/11/2022	100 block of PARNASSUS AVE	(S-1) UKN BLK Hoodie W/ "PFS" on front, Blue Jeans	Unknown
220167442	Burglary, Residence, Forcible Entry	03/10/2022	1600 block of SHRADER ST	Unknown	Unknown

DISTRICT CRIME MAP

Robberies that occurred in the Park District
(from Monday, 03/07/22, to Sunday, 03/13/22)



Robberies Past Five-(5) Months



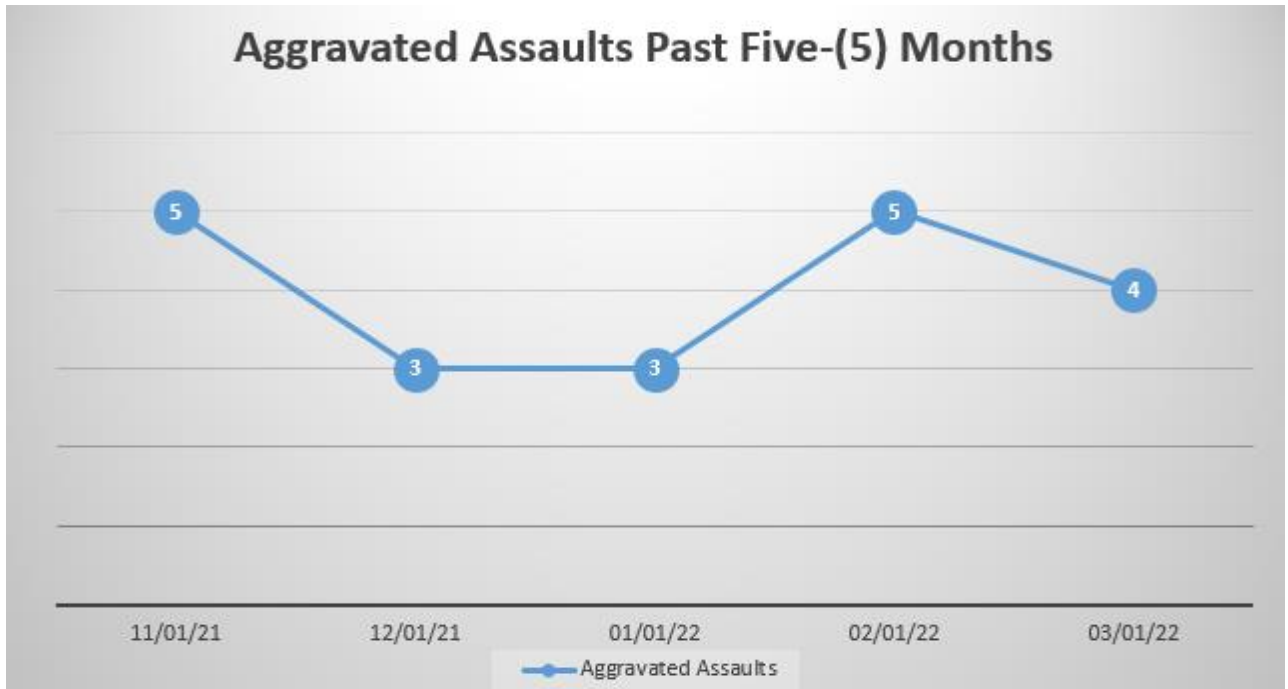
● Robbery

DISTRICT CRIME MAP

Assaults that occurred in the Park District
(from Monday, 03/07/22, to Sunday, 03/13/22)



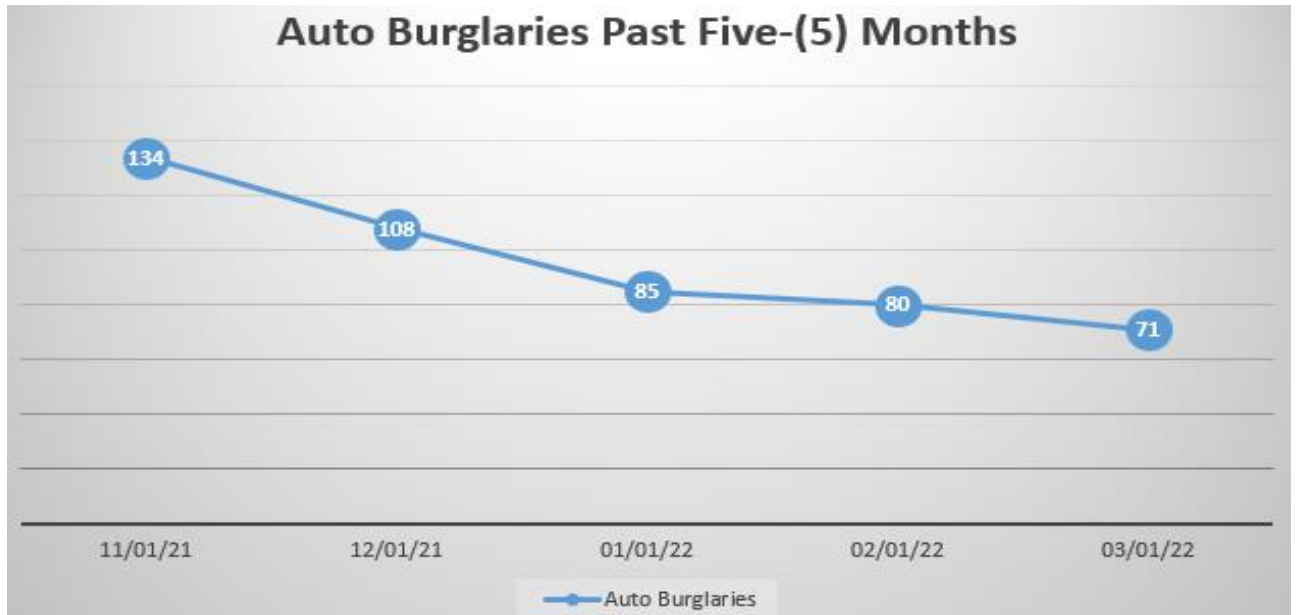
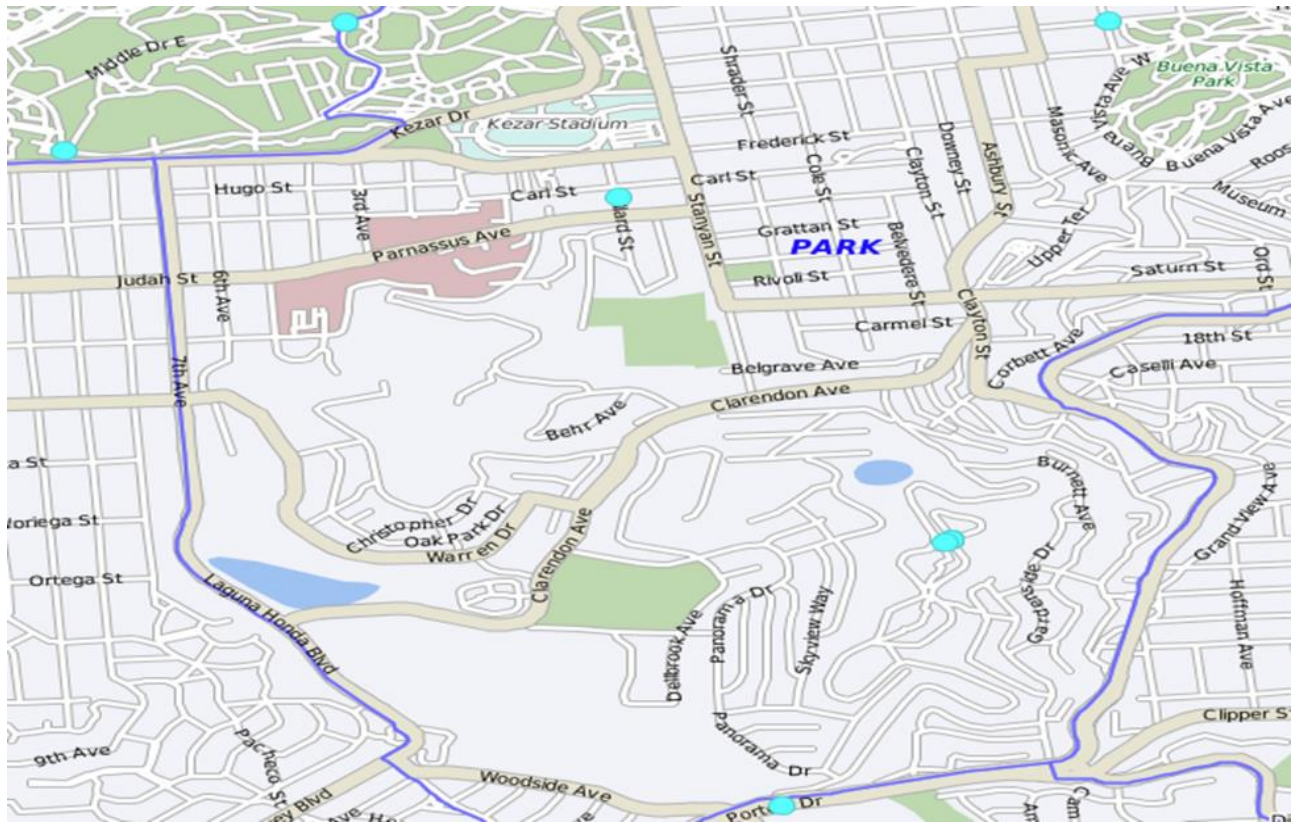
Aggravated Assaults Past Five-(5) Months



● Assaults

DISTRICT CRIME MAP

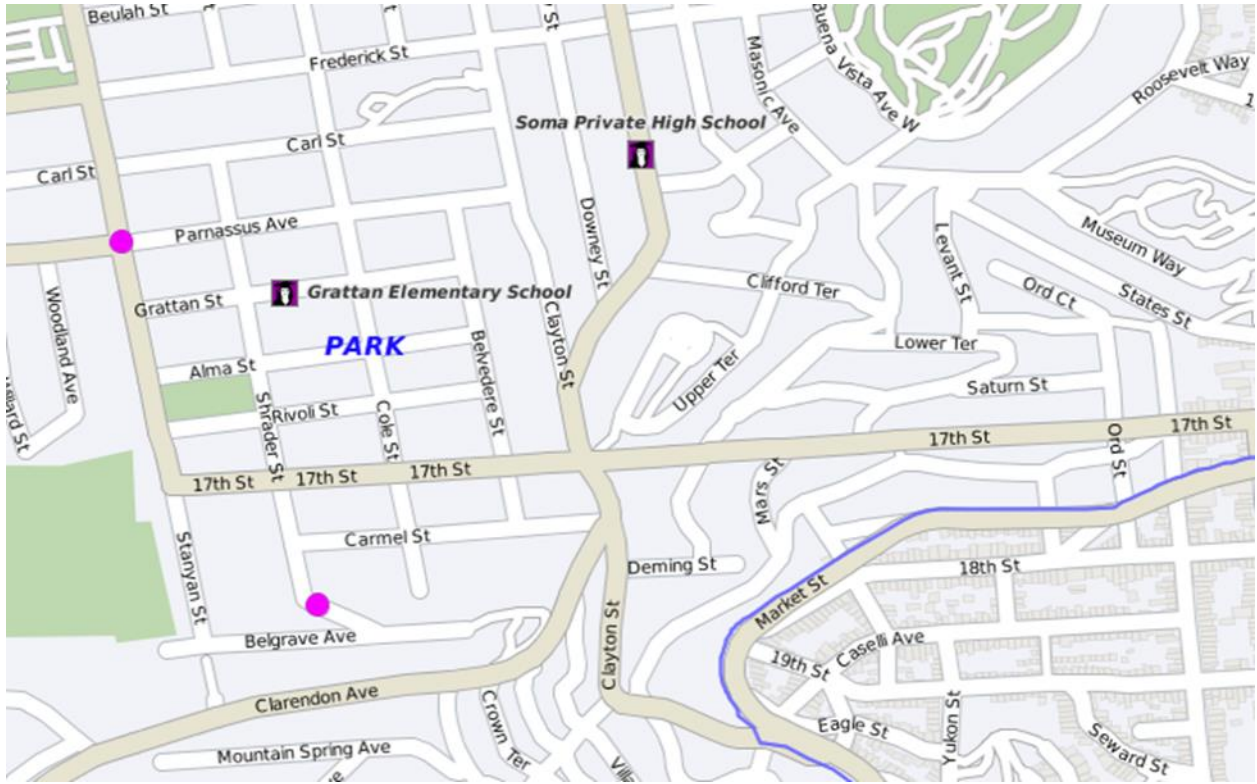
Auto Burglaries that occurred in the Park District
(from Monday, 03/07/22, to Sunday, 03/13/22)



● Auto Burglaries

DISTRICT CRIME MAP

**Burglaries that occurred in the Park District
(from Monday, 03/07/22, to Sunday, 03/13/22)**



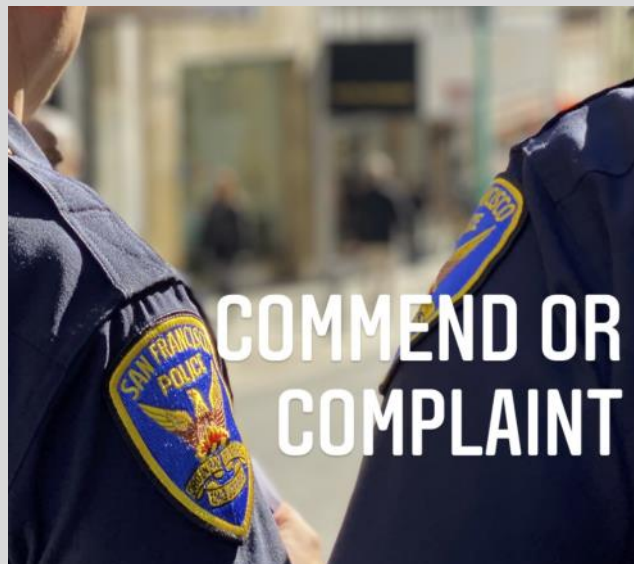
 Burglaries

BIAS-FREE POLICING**Information for Discussion:**

1. There are two Department General Orders (DGOs) regarding how to file a complaint against sworn and non-sworn members of the SFPD ([DGO 2.04 Citizen Complaints against Officers](#), [DGO 2.05 Citizen Complaints against Non-Sworn Members](#)). If you would like to file a complaint and have a question about to do so after reviewing the text of the DGOs, please contact any district station, where personnel will be happy to walk you through the process.
2. If you would like to [commend a police officer](#) for exemplary work, follow the hyperlink and choose the option that best suits your taste.
3. If you would like to [file a complaint about a police officer](#) with the Department of Police Accountability (DPA), please follow the link and use the method that is easiest for you.
 - a. The above link regarding filing a complaint also provides you with links to [DGO 2.01 General Rules of Conduct](#), [DGO 2.04 Citizen Complaints against Officers](#), [DGO 2.05 Citizen Complaints against Non-Sworn Members](#), and [DGO 2.07 Discipline Process for Sworn Officers](#) if you would like to reference those resources before or after you make a complaint.
 - b. The DPA maintains [monthly statistical reports, quarterly, and annual reports](#) on its cases and their outcomes. The information is available on its [website](#).
4. If you are interested in reviewing the results of [quarterly Disciplinary Review Board reports](#) as presented to the Police Commission, the information is available on the Police Commission website.
5. On 08/21/2020 the SFPD re-affirmed its commitment to serve the community of San Francisco without bias by updating [DGO 5.17 Bias-Free Policing Policy](#). The SFPD is dedicated to guaranteeing that every person is afforded equal protection under the law. The SFPD's policy is one of the first to incorporate training on "bias by proxy," and explains the best practices to ensure that bias does not affect how its members interact with the community.

BIAS-FREE POLICING

6. The Media Relations Unit posts links on Facebook and Twitter quarterly to remind everyone of our [whistleblower](#) policy.
7. The SFPD is committed to serving the youth in our community, and has created a [“Youth Know Your Rights” brochure](#) to explain how it has updated its policies regarding interacting with juveniles. The forms are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese, and Tagalog. Further information about the SFPD’s policies regarding juveniles may be found in [DGO 7.01 Policies and Procedures for Juveniles: Detention, Arrest, and Custody](#).
8. Commonly searched for reports:
 - a. [Use of Force Statistics](#)
 - b. [Early Intervention System Reports](#)
 - c. [Firearm Discharge Review Board Quarterly Reports](#)
 - d. [Internal Affairs Division and Police Commission Sustained Complaints](#)
 - e. [Demographics of Sworn Members](#)
9. Officer-involved shootings (OIS) are complex incidents that are investigated by several different agencies. Prior to May 4, 2019, officer-involved shootings were investigated by the SFPD Homicide Detail, the San Francisco District Attorney’s Office, and the SFPD Internal Affairs Division. After that date, the San Francisco District Attorney’s Office – Independent Investigations Bureau (IIB) replaced the SFPD Homicide Detail as the lead in OIS investigations while the SFPD Investigative Services Detail (ISD) is responsible for examining any ancillary crimes associated with the OIS and assisting the IIB as necessary.
 - a. The SFPD is committed to transparency in the wake of an OIS, which is why the Media Relations Unit has an established a [protocol for response after an OIS](#). Media Relations also publishes links on SFPD social media accounts to [quarterly updates](#) on OIS investigations.
 - b. The SFPD publishes [historical data on past OIS](#) incidents.





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).



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).

無偏見警務



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每個人都應該得到公平的對待。

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。

想了解更多地消除偏見並增加問責制，
請上網到我們的網站 [sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free)。

SFPAL PROGRAM

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



SFPAL
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San Francisco, CA 94131

SFPD LAW ENFORCEMENT CADET PROGRAM



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 or contact
our office (415) 401-4666**



SFPD AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TEAM PROGRAM

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TEAM



Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and want to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the SFPD Volunteer Program, ALERT, is for you!

The San Francisco Police Department's Volunteer Program, ALERT, is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness and community engagement program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include traffic control, working with other city agencies and community outreach. Volunteers must be 16 years of age, live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

How to Become an ALERT Volunteer

- ✓ Contact ALERT Program Coordinator to express interest
sfpdalert@sfgov.org or call 415-558-5545
- ✓ Pass the DOJ/FBI Background clearance (required every 4 years while you remain an active ALERT Member)
- ✓ Sign up and complete the two-day new member training and one day Field Training



SFPD SURVEYS

Help Us Improve

Take Our 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 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/footbeat>

SFPD Implicit Bias Survey [San Francisco Police Department Implicit Bias Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION



PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION GUIDE

One rarely falls in love without being as much attracted to what is interestingly wrong with someone as what is objectively healthy

❑ 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.



RESIDENTIAL SAFETY TIPS



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. Working together as a community with your neighbors and building management can significantly improve your residential safety.

7 Residential Safety Tips



- 1 **Garage:** When entering or leaving the garage, watch to ensure door shuts completely. Lock stored bikes to a sturdy rack.
- 2 **Car:** Always lock your vehicle when parked in your garage and remove all valuables. Never leave garage door opener in your vehicle when parked outside your home.
- 3 **Spare Key:** Never hide spare keys. If you need to have a spare key available, leave it with a trusted neighbor.
- 4 **Door Buzzer:** When a visitor rings your bell, confirm who it is by intercom before you grant them access. Similarly, never let strangers follow you through the front door.
- 5 **Security Cameras & Alarm Systems:** Cost effective tools for preventing crime and identifying criminals.
- 6 **Light Timers:** Installing timers on the exterior of your residence is an effective and energy efficient way to deter criminal activity.
- 7 **Doors/Windows:** Always keep doors and windows locked.

Door and Window Safety

Doors:

- Should be made of solid wood or metal
- Have a single cylinder deadbolt lock and a 1-inch bolt
- Have a front door viewer or peep hole with a 180-degree range
- Clearly display unit number

Windows:

- Replace if glass is cracked and replace all damaged or missing locks
- Ground level windows should be burglary resistant: consider purchasing windows with reinforcement wire, laminate, or tempered glass
- Polycarbonate plastic or metal grates can be installed over existing ground level windows
- Windows above ground level are not considered secure: if used for ventilation, lock in position and keep open no more than 3 inches

Keep property in good repair. Maintain visibility to your neighbors for increased safety.



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415-553-1984

San Francisco SAFE

Empowering Communities to Create a Safer San Francisco

- Neighborhood Watch
- Community Organizing
- Security Assessments
- Safety Education



GARAGE DOOR BREAK-IN PREVENTION



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

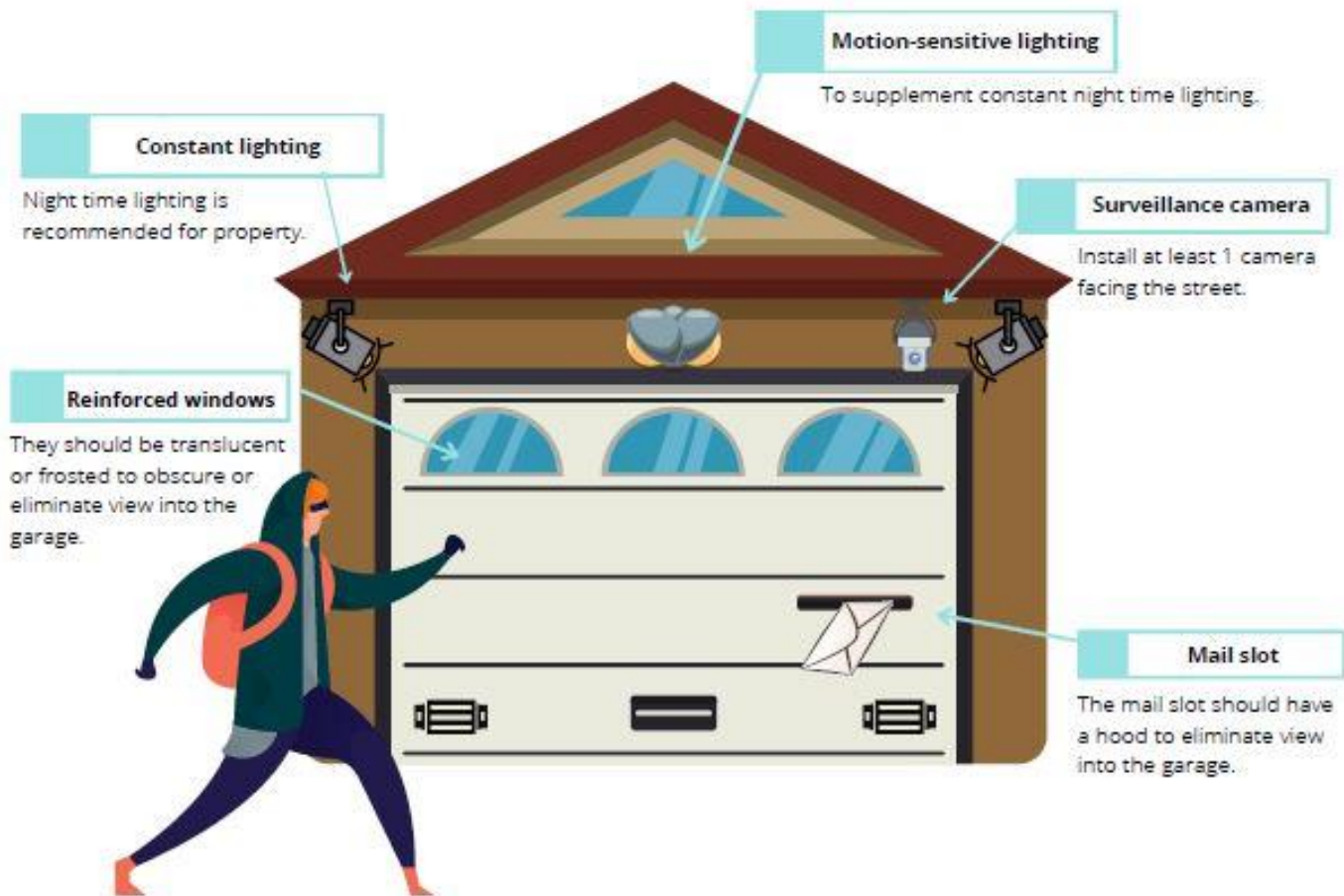
If the garage door is equipped with a mail slot, a hood cover will prevent any view into the garage and its contents, eliminating enticement to enter.

GARAGE DOOR BREAK-IN PREVENTION



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.

BIKE INFORMATION



YOUR BIKE HAS BEEN STOLEN. NOW WHAT?

Here's what you should do next to increase your chances of recovering your bike:

➤ File a Police Report

- You can do this in one of three ways:
- Online at sanfranciscopolice.org/reports
 - Via phone by calling (415) 553-0123
 - In person by going directly to your district police station

➤ Call or Email SF SAFE

Give us a call so we can list your bike as stolen on our database. You can reach us at (415) 553-1984 or info@sfsafe.org.

➤ Register

If you haven't done so already, register your bike at nonprofit bike registry, bikeindex.org. If you are already registered, take action to flag your bike as stolen.



➤ Read Up

SF SAFE recommends reading "What to Do After Your Bike Has Been Stolen" on Medium. The article has a multitude of gems about where and how to post about your bike on social media to increase chances of recovering it.

➤ Create a Google Alert

By creating a Google alert for bikes being sold that match the make and model of your bike, you increase your chance of finding it.

➤ Don't Recover Your Bike Yourself

If you see your bike for sale on Craigslist or OfferUpNow.com, don't try to recover it yourself. Contact SFPD directly.

➤ Keep in Touch

If the police contact you to return your bike or if you recover it, please let us know! That way, SF SAFE can keep our files updated.



Visit www.sfsafe.org for more safety tips!

If you have any questions, please email safebikesf@sfsafe.org



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.



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SFPD RECRUITMENT



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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

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158
 Phone: 415-837-7270
 Fax: 415-575-6095

 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.

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.



CRIME DEFINITIONS*Definitions*

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.

PARK STATION'S SOCIAL MEDIA

San Francisco Police Department



Connect with the SFPD and Your Community -
Read Our Park Station Newsletters!

Please follow the link below to subscribe to our newsletter:

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/park-newsletters>

Please follow us on Twitter:

[@SFPDPark](https://twitter.com/SFPDPark)

For any questions or concerns, please contact us at Park Station's email:

sfpdparkstation@sfgov.org

WHO AND WHEN TO CALL?

3-1-1: Please contact 3-1-1 when the issue is a not an emergency, yet requires City services or, if you simply have questions regarding City services. Non-emergency situations include the following examples: damage to public property, public trees that requires pruning, defective streets or sidewalks, homeless-related issues. 3-1-1 was developed to help the community inform the appropriate City agency regarding a service request.

SF 3-1-1 APP is available to use on your mobile device. Download the APP and its easy to use for many Non-emergency.



Non- Emergency San Francisco Dispatch Line: Please call the non- emergency dispatch line (**415-553-0123**) when the scenario does not need immediate response from the San Francisco Police Department. For example, if there is a loud party, a group of loud juveniles loitering in front of your residence, noise complaints, doubled parked vehicles, suspicious activities, or a homeless/nuisance related issue. **The non-emergency line is for situations that require the police, but do not require an immediate police response.**

9-1-1, please call 9-1-1 immediately if there is a police, fire, medical, or any other emergency. The purpose of San Francisco's 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System is to provide the community an immediate response of police, fire, or medical personnel for emergency occurrences. To accomplish this, it is imperative that the calls received on the 9-1-1 line be restricted to those situations that require immediate dispatching of police, paramedic, or fire department personnel. For example, crimes or fires that are in-progress, or medical emergencies.

The San Francisco Police Department district station telephone numbers and emails are not monitored. Questions will be answered in the order we receive them. Station emails are not for making police reports nor for reporting a crime. If you need to make a police report, you can call 415-553-0123 or go to your district police station. **If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1.**



PARK STATION CONTACTS

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Emergency Crimes in progress: **911**

Number to use if calling 911 from a cell phone: **415-553-8090**

SFPD Non Emergency line: **415-553-0123**

Park Station Tip line: **415-731-2865**

Operation Outreach Homeless Issues: **415-309-0806**

Park District Permits: Officer Davies: **415-242-3032**

SFPD Website www.sfgov.org/police (Includes on-line reporting of Theft, Lost Property, Vandalism, Vehicle Burglary or Tampering, Harassing Phone Calls. The SFPD website also provides crime maps.)

SAFE - 415-553-1984, call to learn more about SAFE, schedule a home assessment or start a neighborhood watch.

311: Call **3-1-1** / TTY: **415-701-2323**.

For any questions or concerns, please contact us at Park Station's email:

sfpdparkstation@sfgov.org