



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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Safe Place Program

The Safe Place Program is a collaborative effort between the San Francisco Police Department and merchants to create safe places where victims of hate crimes, prejudice-based incidents, or other crimes can find refuge and be connected with law enforcement and other services. The rainbow imagery of the Safe Place logo, while associated with the LGBTQ+ community, is a symbol of welcoming and acceptance for all regardless of race, age, sex, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity/expression.

The SFPD will partner with participating merchants to place Safe Place stickers in the windows and will provide training on what to do if contacted by someone wishing to report a crime or in need of law enforcement assistance. Through this collaborative effort, the Safe Place programs goals are to:

- Reduce Hate crimes, Bullying, Harassment, and Discrimination
- Encourage crime reporting and accountability
- Promote trusting partnerships among law enforcement, community members, and merchants

The Community Liaison Unit will administer the program and will coordinate with station Community Liaison Officers (CLOs) to identify merchants in their district. CLOs should coordinate with foot beats, merchants associations, business improvement districts, and police advisory boards to identify merchants who wish to participate in the program.

Merchants who participate in the program will be given two Safe Place stickers/signs (Attachment A) to display on their storefront. Officers will review with the merchants what to do if someone comes in needing help, steps to keep themselves and victims safe, and copies of the LGBTQ+ resource guide (SFPD 569 Rev. 05/22) to distribute as needed.

Effective immediately, members shall discontinue using the Safe Place Pamphlet (SFPD 593) and recycle outdated pamphlets.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Scott".

WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

Per DN 20-150, all sworn & non-sworn members shall electronically acknowledge this Department document in PowerDMS. Members whose duties are relevant to this document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be made to sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org who will provide additional information about the directive.

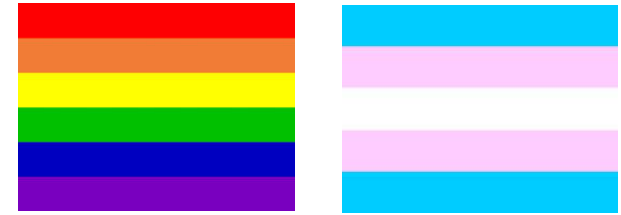
REPORT HATE CRIMES



This location is a **SAFE PLACE** for victims of hate crimes and harassment to call 911 and wait for police to arrive.

EMERGENCY CALL 911

San Francisco Police Department's LGBTQ+ Resource Guide



LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, QUESTIONING, AND INTERSEX RESOURCE GUIDE: WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY



Larkin Street Youth Services

134 Golden Gate Ave. SF, CA 94102
1 (800) 669-6196 Larkinstreetyouth.org
Serves youth ages 12-24

Emergency Shelter, Housing, Education,
Employment, Health Services (Clinic & Mental)

Castro Youth Housing Initiative

(415) 673-0911

Transitional Housing for LGBTQ 18-24

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(415) 673-0911 ext. 216

Emancipated foster care youth 18-24

LYRIC

127 Collingwood St. SF, CA 94114

(415) 703-6150 Lyric.org

Serves 24 & under youth

Work force Development, Advocacy

Huckleberry Youth

1292 Page St. SF, CA 94117

(415) 621-2929 huckleberryyouth.org

24/7 Temporary Shelter & Counseling

Ages 11-17 (Individuals cannot be on probation)

San Francisco Community Health Center

(Formerly API Wellness Center)

730 Polk St. 4th Floor SF, CA 94109

(415) 292-3400 asfcommunityhealth.org

Multicultural Health Service, Free Medical Clinic

Trans Thrive

730 Polk St. SF, CA 94109

(415) 409-4101 thransthrive.org

Serves 14-24 (T 2-5pm, TH/F/SAT. 1-5pm)

Transgender Focused Services, Groups,
Workshops, Workforce, Mentorship, HIV Testing

CUAV

427 South Van Ness Ave. SF, CA 94103

(415) 333-HELP cuav.org

LGBTQ violence or abuse resources-Wednesdays

Transgender San Francisco

(415) 839-9448 TGSF.ORG

Support & Social groups, Education, Outreach
Meetings throughout the month.

LGBT Community Center

1800 Market St. SF, CA 94102

(415) 865-5555 sfcenter.org

General Resources & Programs

Openhouse

65 Laguna St. SF, CA 94102

(415) 296-8995 openhousesf.org

LGBTQI Senior Services, Reduce Isolation,
Community Events, Housing Assistance

Castro- Mission Health Center

3850 17th St. SF, CA 94114

(415) 934-7700 / 7789 dimensionsclinic.org

Medical & Mental Health Services

El La Para Trans Latinas

2940 16th St. Suite 319 SF, CA 94103

(415) 864-7278 ellaparatranslatinas.org

Latin HIV reduction counseling & workshops

Instituto Familiar De La Raza Inc.

2919 Mission St. SF, CA 94110

(415) 229-0500 ifrsf.org

Chicano/Latino community services clinics,
Mental health

Glide Memorial Church

330 Ellis St. SF, CA 94102

(415) 674-6000 glide.org

Daily meals, shelter, recovery programs,
Harm Reduction, health services, behavioral groups

The Trevor Project

(24 hours a day 7 days a week)

1 (866) 488-7386 Hotline

Crisis & Suicide Intervention (YOUTH)

TrevorChat free & confidential

www.thetrevorproject.org

GLBT National Youth Talkline

1 (800) 246-7743 M-F 1-9pm Sat 9-2pm

help@GLBThotline.org

Telephone, email or chat peer-counseling

Serves youth through age 25

Information on resources across USA

It Get's Better Project

Anti bullying video's

<http://www.itgetsbetter.org/>

LGBT SFPD Officers Video Link

<https://youtu.be/6RMunYfzlGs>

Family Acceptance Project

San Francisco State University policy initiative

works with LGBT youth and family members

using researched based culturally, ethnically,

socially & religiously diverse family approaches.

<http://familyproject.sfsu.edu/> OR fap@sfsu.edu

COMMUNITY LIAISON UNIT

415-558-5466

SFPDCLU@SFGOV.ORG

www.sanfranciscopolice.org

If You Are The Victim Of A Crime...

- Immediately call 911– The SFPD is here to help you. You will be treated with dignity and respect.
- Write down a description of your attacker (AGE, RACE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, HAIR, CLOTHING, SHOES, TATTOOS, SCARS...) also description of vehicle (LICENSE PLATE, MAKE & MODEL, COLOR)
- Do not worry about your citizenship or immigration status. San Francisco is a sanctuary city. We do not report to ICE. If you are a victim or witness, you may be asked for identification so that you can be contacted later if the attacker is arrested.
- Do not be afraid. The SFPD is here to protect you. Crimes of hate are a top priority. You will be given respect and assistance.
- Report all crimes.
- All police stations are SAFE ZONES.
- Dating should be safe & fun. Have a buddy system when going on dates with new people (text the address of where you will be & if possible take a photo with your date and send that to your buddy).

Know our Rights!

In the State of California lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and intersex individuals are legally protected from discrimination, bigotry, and assault. Penal Code 422 makes it a felony and adds serious penalties if someone assaults you or interferes with your civil rights because of your actual or perceived race, religion, gender, gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

If You Are Stopped By A Police Officer...

- Lawful detention may occur for something as simple as jaywalking, or when an officer has reason to believe that a crime **has, is or was** committed; may lawfully detain you.
- Officers have the authority to request your “legal” name, date of birth, and supporting documentation such as ID cards, while legally detained. (Giving your “legal” information will expedite the process of a detention.)
- Officers may ask if you have used any other names (Also Known As: AKA) for police purposes. This is not to insult you.
- Any gendered officer may perform a cursory (“pat down”) search for weapons.
- For a more thorough search, you may request the gender of the officer that corresponds with your gender identity.
- During a vehicle stop the **driver** is required to show license, registration and proof of insurance. Driver and passengers may be asked to exit vehicle to conduct a search for weapons on both the persons and the vehicle.
- To file a complaint regarding police misconduct:

Department of Police Accountability:
1 South Van Ness Ave 8th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 241-7711

Want to get involved ?

Join Castro Community on Patrol.
Castropatrol.org / sfsafe.org
Community members improving neighborhoods with assistance of SFPD.

Rights & Responsibilities Officer Shall

- Refer to the person as they self- identify (e.g. ID states John Smith as male, and they state they prefer to be called by female pronouns and referred to as Jane Smith. Officer shall then refer to her as Jane Smith.)
- Use the most recent sex designation listed on official justice data bases, starting with DMV for gender/sex designator.
- Address or investigate any incident in manner consistent with SFPD policy for all, regardless of your protected category.
- NOT detain a (Transgender/ Intersex/ Gender Non Conforming) TIGN individual solely based on their presentation.
- NOT conduct a search to determine “gender” of individual.
- NOT ask questions about TIGN’s anatomy, without legitimate & articulable reasons.
- NOT make assumptions about TIGN sexual orientation.
- NOT require proof of gender. Except when legally necessary (e.g. citing or report).
- NOT seize condoms to be used as evidence of prostitution.

Please note
San Francisco Sheriff’s
Department may have
different policies and
protocol.

For Public Safety Tips
sfsafe.org
(415) 673-SAFE

