Central Station Newsletter







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Captain's Message

July 28, 2022

Dear Central District Community Members,

I encourage everyone to come out to the Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. This free event is open to the public and is a gathering of first responders and community members in a safe and fun space. Salesian Boys and Girls Club will once again host the festivities at 680 Filbert Street. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there. (See page 17 of this newsletter for more information.)

Summer is still in full swing and I see folks enjoying the parks and playgrounds in the district. Please be mindful that opportunistic people will break into vehicles if belongings are left inside. Take your belongings with you if you can or leave them at home. As always, if you see something, say something.

Thank you, again, Central District for your support and engagement with me. It is my mission to ensure that we serve with respect and are responsive to the needs of our residents and visitors.

Stay safe and healthy, Acting Captain Farmer



Acting Captain

Douglas Farmer

Commanding Officer

Next Community Meeting:

Thursday, August 18, 2022 5:30 pm Virtual: Zoom

See Pg. 4 for registration

Chief William Scott's message

http://sanfranciscopolice.org/ chief-police

Featured Officer of the Month

OFFICER ANDREW KIDD





Officer Kidd joined the department in June of 2017 and completed the academy in February of 2018. Officer Kidd was assigned to FTO in the Mission District, probation in the Taraval District and was fortunate to be assigned his permanent station at Central Station. Officer Kidd loves working the midnight shift in the Central District because night life is active, traffic is minimal and there is time for proactive police work. Officer Kidd enjoys being proactive and his favorite part of the job is catching criminals and helping the community. Officer Kidd is a Field Training Officer for the department and loves training new officers. When Officer Kidd is not working, he tends to his 11 acres out in the woods, riding his horses and spending time with his 2 daughters and a menagerie of farm animals.

We are lucky to have Officer Kidd and appreciate all his effort and hard work.

Featured Community Members of the Month

PATRICIA 'Trish' HERMAN



Trish is a native San Franciscan who attended St. Rose Academy and the University of San Francisco. She worked as an Executive in the hospitality industry for twenty-five years both on domestic and international assignments. She loves the City and is involved in her beloved North Beach. She was a former owner of Original Joe's and an integral part of the opening of the restaurant. Trish is the President of the Advisory Board of the Culinary and Hospitality Studies Program at City College, a Board Member of North Beach Neighbors and was a former President of North Beach Neighbors. She served as President of the Board of Trustees for the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi and sits on the Board of Central Station's Captain Police Advisory Board. Trish believes that community service is a commitment to the neighborhood, the City and the world at large. It is this belief that we will build a better, kinder world and one that serves everyone.

Trish is an invaluable friend and ally to SFPD Central Station.

Community Meeting

Community Meeting Information

Next meetings: August 18, 2022

The Central Station Community Meeting will be completely virtual on Zoom.

Please RSVP at <u>community@sfsafe.org</u> or text 415-379-0494 to receive registration information for Zoom.

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: <u>Community Surveys | San Francisco Police Department</u>.

Use this link **Take Our Community Events Survey** and select a survey from the list.

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. Assault is when a person swings their arm and <u>battery</u> is when that arm makes contact with 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.
- 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. (Felony)
- **Petty Theft** Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950. (Misdemeanor)

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.

Bi-weekly Recap

July 15-July 27, 2022

Calls for Service	2298		
Incident Reports	366		
Felony Arrests	29		
Misdemeanor Arrests	15		
Firearm (s) Seized	4		
Robberies	14		
Burglaries	21		
Auto Burglaries	182		
Assaults	32		

List of Part I and Part II crimes

Weekly COMPSTAT Part 1 Crimes Detail- from 07-15-2022 To 07-27-2022*

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week	Last Week	% Change	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	% Change
	ARSON	ARSON	2	- 1	100.00%	15	21	-28.579
	ASSAULT	Firearm	0	0	0.00%	6	4	50.009
		Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	2	- 1	100.00%	55	35	57.149
		Knife or Cutting Instrument	1	0	100.00%	12	11	9.099
		Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	26	6	333.33%	325	300	8.339
		Other Dangerous Weapon	3	0	300.00%	54	48	12.509
	BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	2	0	200,00%	29	63	-53.979
		Forcible Entry	10	6	66.67%	180	238	-24.379
		Unlawful Entry - No force	9	7	28.57%	180	192	-6.259
	HOMICIDE	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.009
		Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.009
ARTI	HUMAN TRAFFICKING - SEX ACT	HUMAN TRAFFICKING - SEX ACT	- 1	0	100.00%	2	1	100.009
	LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	182	146	24,66%	2993	3124	-4.199
		Person/Other Theft	68	35	94.29%	1085	829	30.889
	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	Autos	8	3	166,67%	185	191	-3.14
		Other Vehicles	2	- 1	100.00%	60	42	42.869
		Trucks and Buses	0	2	-100.00%	30	18	66.67
	RAPE	Assault to Rape (Attempt)	0	0	0.00%	1	2	-50.00
		Forcible Rape	0	0	0.00%	14	7	100.009
	ROBBERY	Firearm	3	2	50.00%	46	21	119.05
		Knife or Cutting Instrument	1	0	100.00%	6	5	20.009
		Other Dangerous Weapon	- 1	0	100,00%	13	15	-13.33
		Strongarm (no weapon)	9	5	80.00%	122	143	-14.69
ARTII	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	128	108	18.52%	2662	2666	-0.159
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Crimes of Note — Robbery

ROBBERY WITH GUN 07/11/22 11:00 PM LOMBARD AND MASON STREETS

Victim was sitting and talking with friends at the corner of Lombard Street and Mason Street when they were approached by two suspects. Each suspect brandished a pistol and demanded everyone's property. The victims were in fear for lives and gave up their wallets and cellphones. The suspects then ran into a waiting black 4 door sedan which fled from the scene in an unknown direction. The case is assigned to Robbery Division. **SFPD #220459653**

ROBBERY WITH FORCE 07/13/22 7:00 PM 300 BLOCK LOMBARD STREET

Victims were walking on Lombard Street when a suspect came up from behind and attempted to rip a camera from a harness which was around the victim's upper body. The suspect yanked the camera so hard that the force caused the victim to fall to the ground. The victim sustained abrasions to their knees and left hand. While the victim was on the ground the suspect was able to successfully yank the camera from the victim. The suspect attempted to flee the scene when the victim's son attempted to stop the suspect. The suspect threw the victim's son to the ground and fled the scene. The case is assigned to Robbery Division.

SFPD #220463416

ROBBERY WITH GUN 07/16/22 1:30 AM 400 BLOCK OF BROADWAY

Victim was in front of a bar when 3 suspects approached and surrounded the victim. The suspects demanded the victim's watch. One of the suspects brandished a pistol and pointed it at the victim's chest. The suspect holding the pistol then punched the victim's head 2-3 times. The victim ran inside the bar and the suspects followed him inside. The suspects punched the victim two more times and were successful in robbing the victim of his watch. During the altercation the suspect brandished the pistol at a security guard and threatened the security guard's life. Suspects fled in an unknown direction. The case is assigned to Robbery Division. **SFPD #220469834**

Crimes of Note — Burglary (residential &commercial)

BURGLARY/THEFT SHOPLIFTING 07/11/22 6:00 PM 300 BLOCK POST STREET

Three suspects entered a department store and removed numerous luxury purses, valued at \$35,000, from the display shelf. The three suspects then fled towards the exit doors passing all open registers without making any attempt to pay for the merchandise. The three suspects ran to a waiting vehicle and fled the area. On 07/12/2022, the same vehicle was located in the East Bay. The vehicle was occupied and further investigation revealed the driver of the vehicle was related to the one of the suspects. This case is assigned to Burglary Division.

ARREST MADE. SFPD #220458003

ARREST MADE. SFPD #220485335

AUTO BURGLARY/POSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY 07/22/22 4:16 AM 900 BLOCK BUSH ST

Officers responded to a witness report of an auto burglary which had just occurred. The witness reported he was a security guard and observed a suspect walk up to a parked vehicle and smash a window. The suspect removed a set of golf clubs and fled on foot. The witness provided a description along with video surveillance. Officers canvassed the area and located the suspect a couple blocks away. Suspect matched the description and was in possession of the stolen property. The victim was located and the property was returned to the victim.

BURGLARY/FORCEFUL ENTRY/BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION 07/30/22 11:20 PM 700 BLOCK LEAVENWORTH STREET

Officers responded to a report of a burglary at a building under construction. Officers met with the victim/owner. The victim stated that he made a report earlier regarding the building having been burglarized. The victim believed the suspect had returned and was inside. Officers conducted a search and located the suspect hiding indies a false wall. Officers located multiple burglary tools and stolen property. Assigned to Burglary Division. ARREST MADE. SFPD #220507484

Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

VEHICLE BURGLARY/ STAY-AWAY VIOLATION 07/12/22 4:00 AM 300 BLOCK POST STREET

San Francisco Park Ranger was on patrol inside a pubic parking garage. The ranger observed a vehicle with a smashed window. The ranger approached the vehicle and located a suspect inside. The ranger notified SFPD and officers responded to the scene. The suspect told officers he smashed the window and windows of additional vehicles. Officers investigated and discovered the suspect had a stay-away from the exact garage. Suspect was also on felony probation for burglary and had warrants related to burglary cases. Assigned to Burglary Division. ARREST MADE. SFPD #220458730

VEHICLE BURGLARY/POSSESSION OF LOADED FIREARM 07/16/22 4:30 PM VAN NESS AVE/NORTH POINT ST

Central Plainclothes Unit were conducting an auto burglary and robbery abatement when dispatch advised the description of an auto burglary vehicle in the area. Officers observed the vehicle and conducted surveillance as the vehicle and it's occupants cased parked vehicles in the Fisherman's Wharf area. The suspects exited the vehicle and shattered the rear window of a parked vehicle. Officers were able to detain the suspects inside of the vehicle without incident. After further investigation, a pistol with a high-capacity magazine was located inside of the suspect vehicle and an abundance of stolen property. Assigned to Burglary Division. ARRESTS MADE. SFPD #220471613

VEHICLE BURGLARY 07/16/22 1:00 AM CLAY ST/WALTER U LUM PLACE

A witness was inside his apartment when he heard what sounded like glass shattering from outside. The witness looked outside of his window and observed a suspect breaking into a parked vehicle. The witness called 911 and notified dispatch of the description of the suspect. When officers arrived on scene, they observed a suspect leaving the area that matched the description provided by dispatch. After further investigation, the suspect was later arrested for burglary. Assigned to Burglary. ARREST MADE. SFPD #220469840

ROBBERY/AGGRAVATED ASSUALT WITH KNIFE 07/18/22 5:28 AM 500 BLOCK MARKET ST

Victim was inside a bagel shop. Suspect walked in and approached the victim in an aggressive manner and shoulder checked him. The suspect grabbed the victim's property and walked out of the store. The victim followed and a physical altercation ensued. The victim brandished a knife in self-defense. The suspect wrestled the knife from the victim and used it to cut the victim's hands. The suspect continued to fight and bite the victim. The victim was able to gain control of the knife and cut the suspect on his leg. Suspect was identified by witnesses and arrested. Case assigned to Robbery Division.

ARREST MADE. SFPD #220453354

Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

ROBBERY WITH GUN 07/22/22 10:00 PM UNIT BLOCK OF BUSH STREET

Victims were tourists and walking on the sidewalk. One victim was approached by an unknown suspect. Suspect asked for directions to the Tenderloin. Victims were unfamiliar with the location and began to walk away from the suspect. Suspect caught up with victims and brandished a pistol while demanding one of the victims' purses. Victim was in fear for her life and gave up her property after a brief struggle to hold on to it. Suspect fled in an unknown direction. Assigned to Robbery. **SFPD #220487444**

AGGRAVATED ASSUALT WITH KNIFE 07/24/22 2:55 AM 400 BLOCK OF BROADWAY

Victim and girlfriend were standing outside a nightclub when an altercation occurred between two groups of people. The victim attempted to defend a friend. The victim was stabbed by an unknown suspect for an unknown reason. Suspect/s fled prior to officer's arrival. Victim self-transported to hospital prior to officer's arrival. Witnesses described the fight and told officers they observed the suspect discard a large knife in a garbage can. Officers recovered evidence of scene. Both victim and victim's girlfriend could not provide descriptions of suspects, vehicle, or motive. Assigned to Night Investigations.

SFPD #220489600

ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE/ROBBERY WITH GUN 07/30/22 1:50 AM BAY AND MASON STREETS

Officers responded to the 300 block of Bay Street regarding a shooting. Officers met with the victim who stated he was involved in argument with a group of 4 suspects. One of the suspects threatened to shoot the victim. The victim ran to his own vehicle and produced a pistol. A physical fight ensued and both parties fell to the ground. The victim's pistol was knocked out of his hand and a suspect picked it up and fired all the rounds in the victim's direction. The victim was uninjured. The suspects fled in a waiting vehicle. Officers located the vehicle and observed as it collided with a pole at the entrance to the freeway. The four suspects fled on foot and were apprehended. The victim's firearm was recovered. Assigned to Robbery. ARRESTS MADE. SFPD #220505290

AGGRAVATED ASSUALT WITH GUN/FIREARM POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSON 07/31/22 2:07 AM 500 BLOCK BROADWAY

Officers responded to the 500 block of Broadway and met with a witness who reported seeing a suspect fire a pistol at a fleeing vehicle. The victim vehicle fled the scene prior to officers arrival. The witness described the suspect and an accomplice. Officers located a spent ammunition casing at the location of the shooting. Officers located both suspects in the immediate vicinity of the shooting. Officers located a pistol on the person of one of the suspects. Assigned to Night Investigations. ARREST MADE. SFPD #220507616

Department Press Releases

https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/news

San Francisco Police Warns Public About Telephone Scam

San Francisco Police have received information that scammers are contacting residents claiming they have outstanding warrants or have committed crimes and must pay a fine. These scammers sometimes use technology known as "caller ID spoofing" to display an SFPD phone number or other official looking phone numbers on the victim's caller ID.

The public should be reminded that the San Francisco Police Department does not:

- Make cold calls asking for donations
- Call people to tell them about warrants
- Ask for money, gift cards or wire transfers to pay off warrants

San Francisco Police urge all members of the community to be suspicious of strangers calling for money to pay outstanding warrants or fines as this is not the correct procedure. Anyone who receives such a call should hang up immediately. Do not engage the caller in conversation and never give out personal information.

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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 quarter-ly basis and can be viewed here -https://bit.ly/3foN2dD

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: Central 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.
- <u>Foot Patrols</u>: Central Station has beat officers assigned to the Chinatown, North Beach, Union Square and Fisherman's Wharf corridors.

 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.



Community Engagement

Community Engagement Division (CED)

Throughout the year, SFPD officers based at 3401 17th Street, are assigned full-time to proactively engage with the community through relationship building, events, forums, panel discussions, participation in community events, working with community leaders and leading a variety of special programs to benefit local youth. In addition, this unit promotes community policing and community engagement in support of District Station activities.

CED officers participate in programs like backpack journeys with middle-school students, homework assistance, turkey giveaways at Thanksgiving, tree and toy giveaways during the Holiday Season and they also attend neighborhood events.

The CED works closely with all ten SFPD districts by collaborating with a designated liaison allowing each station to keep CED informed of upcoming community events and concerns. The CED is committed to its continued work with community leaders in order to build on reciprocity and shared understandings of the concerns within the diverse communities represented in San Francisco. As a department we are dedicated to understanding the various concerns and needs specific to each group.

In addition, CED collaborates on community events with organizations including Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, the Make-a-Wish Foundation, Special Olympics of Northern California and others.

Here are a few other programs in which the Community Engagement Division participates:

The <u>Wilderness Adventure Program</u>, in which officers accompany youth on backpacking, kayaking and other outdoor adventures.

The <u>Police Activities League</u>, which sponsors a variety of programs for youth, including fishing trips, football, and martial arts.

The <u>Reserve Police Officer Program</u>, which prepares volunteers to assist city police.

Want to view our Community Policing Strategic Plan? Click <u>here</u> to view a PDF version of it.

Community Engagement Corner



Central Station Officers Steve Collins and Mitch Rowan (I-r) running and carrying the Special Olympics torch during the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR). The officers completed a 10 mile course through the city.

Known as Guardians of the Flame, law enforcement members and Special Olympics athletes carry the "Flame of Hope" into Opening Ceremonies of local competitions. They also carry it into Special Olympics State, Provincial, National, Regional and World Games. There are over 97,000 law enforcement members that carry the "Flame of Hope" annually. The flame symbolizes courage and celebration of diversity uniting communities around the globe.

Kansas City Retired Chief of Police Richard LaMunyon once said, "What started in 1981...as a flicker of hope for Special Olympics has now become a roaring flame of stability for Special Olympics athletes worldwide." LETR is changing the future for people with intellectual disabilities. Through the LETR and Special Olympics partnership we are lighting the way for acceptance and inclusion.

Community Engagement Corner



THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT CENTRAL STATION PRESENTS



~MEET YOUR FIRST RESPONDERS!~

SFPD

MOUNTED UNIT

SFFD FIRETRUCKS

SWAT

MOTORCYCLES



































Central Station Mission and Values

Vision

Central members will engage others with kindness and compassion, looking for ways to be helpful in all interactions.

Mission

Central Station is dedicated to the protection and safety of our community through the highest standards of professionalism in police services.

Core Values

Central Station recognizes that ethics is a foundation that guides our personnel and organization.

Central Station will use the following eight principles as a compass to ensure we are meeting our Mission and Vision in an ethical manner:

- Integrity- Act with honesty in all situations.
 - Trust- Build trust in all relationships.
- · Accountability- Accept responsibility for all decisions.
- Transparency- Maintain open and truthful communications.
- Fairness- Engage in fair practices and create equitable and just relationships.
 - Respect- Honor the rights, freedoms, views, and property of others.
 - Rule of Law- Comply with the spirit and intent of laws and regulations.
 - Viability- Create long-term value for all members of our community.

Summaries of Supreme Courts Case Laws

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 judgements 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.

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



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.

USE SPECIAL SERVICES

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

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.

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. 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.

DELIVER TO SECURE LOCATIONS

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

USE MODERN ALTERNATIVES

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





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 vinvl 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

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.

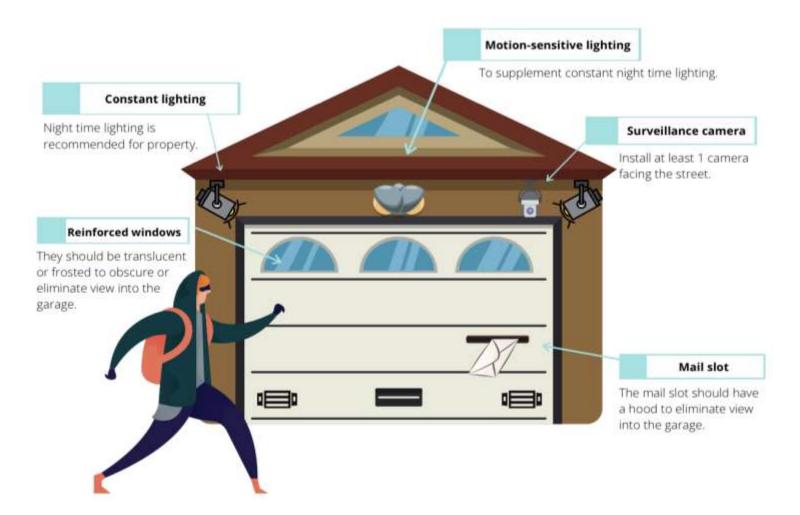


INSTALL INTERIOR MAIL SLOT HOOD COVER

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.



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.

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



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



If there is an Emergency Call 911 immediately!!

如果有緊急情況,請立即撥打911



San Francisco Police Department Both in Cantonese, Mandarin and English

Anonymous Tip-Line 415-558-5588

If you are a victim, witness, or possess information regarding a serious crime, please call SFPD right away using this special direct line. Your Identity WILL NOT be revealed!

舊金山警察局 粤語,普通話和英語

匿名電話專線

415-558-5588

如果你目睹案發經過或有任何線索提供,請盡快聯繫三藤市警察專線,你的個人資料將會保密。

1245 3RD STREET SF, CA 94158 email: SFPDCLU@SFGOV.ORG www.sanfranciscopolice.org

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GUN BUY-BACK

- . 1 in 3 homes with children have guns, many left unlocked or loaded
- . On an average day 100 Americans are killed with guns
- The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of the woman being killed by FIVE TIMES
- . 62% of firearm related deaths in the US are suicides































Addressing Crime / Safety Tips for Vision Zero



In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety Citywide, <u>TransBASEsf.org</u> 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 <u>TransBASEsf.org</u> for more detailed information.

Focus on the Five Dangerous Intersections

- 600 –700 blk of Davis
- Powell/Union
- California/Mason
- Clay/Kearny
- Broadway Tunnel

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 for Vision Zero



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 evermindful of sharing the road with cyclists.

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.

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.

Stay Off the Horn

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

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 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 for more safety tips!

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

Your Friend is in the crosswalk.

Yielding saves lives.

sfmta.com/benicelooktwice





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!

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/





My name is Hunter Jones. My parents created Hunter's Chest to help kids in need. It's simple. It's a bag with essential items given to kids who are the victims of crime or who's parents have been arrested or who are otherwise in need. It has diapers, toys, snacks, water, etc. Enough to get through whatever ordeal is going on. The bags are at police stations and special victim's units. The money raised will be used to buy supplies for the things that aren't donated. Thank you for helping!!

Follow us on Instagram at @hunterschest2017 and on Facebook

http://www.ktvu.com/news/274521070-story

https://youtu.be/txEtmZo26WU







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 sffdnert@sfgov.org.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team

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!



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



Web: www.sf-police.org/alert Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert



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





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 PO Box 31114 San Francisco, CA 94131

CPAB— Project updates

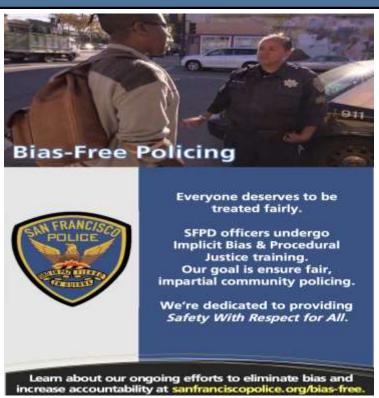


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Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) "CPABs" are community-oriented police advisory boards for each police district. Each CPAB, led by the District Captain for that police district, is comprised of approximately 10 to 15 committed volunteer community 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. Thus, each member 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.

During the June meeting, agenda items included issues related to increased tourism in the district, illegal vending operations, the prevalence of motorized scooters along the waterfront, and the Union Square staffing. Assistant District Attorney updated the CPAB on notable cases. The July meeting is combined with the August meeting on August 17, 2022.

Bias-free Policing



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





la responsabilidad en: sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free.

Community Feedback - We want 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 <u>sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback</u>. 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/staysafe/ongoing-investigations/homicides-andcold-cases

Other SFPD tip line

Narcotics Tip Line | San Francisco Police Department
Narcotics Tip Line 1-800-272-2548



JOIN THE SFPD

NOW'S THE TIME

JOIN THE SFPD GO TO SFPDCAREERS.COM





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:

- Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at <u>www.jobaps.com/sf</u> (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
- 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



@SFPDRecruitment

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.

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Patrol Lieutenants	Lt. Felix Gasanyan	Felix.Gasanyan@sfgov.org
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Central Events Sgt. Tobius Moore	415-315-2423	Tobius.L.Moore@sfgov.org
Central Events Officer Gregory Burchard	415-315-2423	Gregory.D.Burchard@sfgov.org
Central Permits/Code	415-315-2422	Dustin.Tsang@sfgov.org
Abatement/Community Liaison		
Officer Dustin Tsang		
Subpoena Officer Officer Jasmine Barranti	415-315-2458	Jasmine.Barranti@sfgov.org
SFPD Anonymous Tip Line	415-392-2623	
Chinese Tip Line	415-315-2435	
Text a Tip	415-847411	Tip 411
Non-Emergency	415-553-0123	
Central Station Website		sanfranciscopolice.org/stations/ Central-Station
Customer Service Center	311	
Graffiti Abatement	415-850-6951	
Department of Parking and Traffic	415-533-1943	
Department of Public Works Dispatch	415-695-2020	
SF S.A.F.E	415-553-1984	community@sfsafe.org