

Central Station Newsletter



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Captain's Message August 11, 2022

Dear Central District Community Members,

I would like to thank everyone who came out to Central Station's National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. There were over 800 people who came to Salesian Boys and Girls Club at 680 Filbert for the festivities. Many memories were made and I'd personally like to thank all of our important partners in the community who made this event possible. Photographs were captured by the Academy of Art University photographer and some of them can be viewed on pages 16-17 of this newsletter.

Central District is now gearing up for the annual Chinatown Night Out, held on Tuesday, September 7, 2022. This event is expected to be bigger and better than previous years and I encourage you to come by. See page 18 for details.

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](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 community@sfsafe.org
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: [Community Surveys | San Francisco Police Department](#) .

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 **battery** 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 28-Aug 10, 2022**

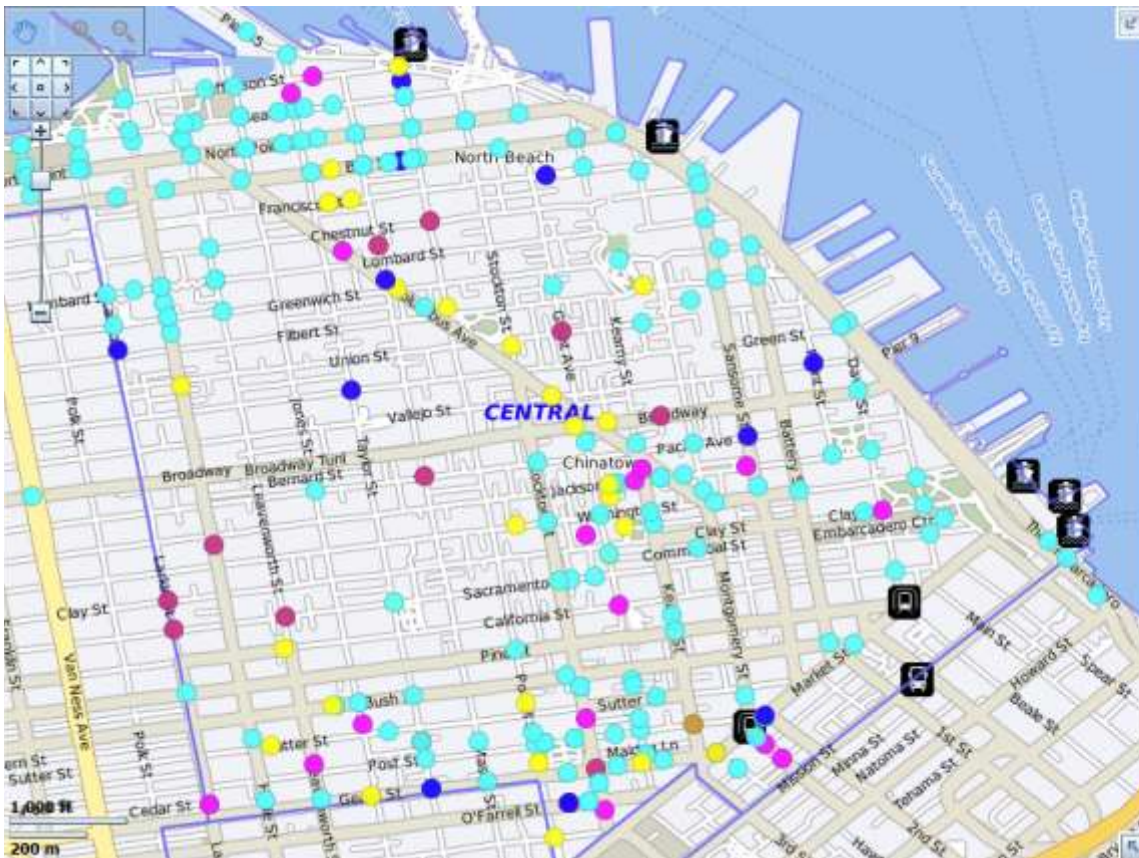
Calls for Service	2372
Incident Reports	404
Felony Arrests	35
Misdemeanor Arrests	4
Firearm (s) Seized	8
Robberies	15
Burglaries	18
Auto Burglaries	152
Assaults	33

List of Part I and Part II crimes

Weekly COMPSTAT Part 1 Crimes Detail- from 07-28-2022 To 08-10-2022*

Central

Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week	Last Week	% Change	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	% Change	
PART I	ARSON	ARSON	1	2	-50.00%	16	21	-23.81%
	ASSAULT	Firearm	2	1	100.00%	9	4	125.00%
		Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	4	2	100.00%	60	36	66.67%
		Knife or Cutting Instrument	3	1	200.00%	15	12	25.00%
		Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	21	12	75.00%	347	318	9.12%
		Other Dangerous Weapon	3	1	200.00%	57	51	11.76%
	BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	0	1	-100.00%	29	67	-56.72%
		Forcible Entry	8	4	100.00%	190	250	-24.00%
		Unlawful Entry - No force	10	2	400.00%	192	206	-6.80%
	HOMICIDE	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
		Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
	LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	152	95	60.00%	3175	3286	-3.38%
		Person/Other Theft	75	38	97.37%	1174	891	31.76%
	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	Autos	9	7	28.57%	195	206	-5.34%
		Other Vehicles	3	3	0.00%	65	47	38.30%
Trucks and Buses		3	0	300.00%	33	19	73.68%	
RAPE	Assault to Rape (Attempt)	1	0	100.00%	2	2	0.00%	
	Forcible Rape	0	1	-100.00%	15	8	87.50%	
ROBBERY	Firearm	3	2	50.00%	49	24	104.17%	
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	2	1	100.00%	8	5	60.00%	
	Other Dangerous Weapon	1	0	100.00%	14	17	-17.65%	
	Strongarm (no weapon)	9	6	50.00%	131	154	-14.94%	
Grand Total		310	179	73.18%	5776	5624	2.70%	



BI Data Layers View

INCIDENT

COLOR CODES, INCIDENT COUNT

- Homicide
- Rape
- Assault
- Arson
- Burglary
- Robbery
- Larceny
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Human Trafficking Sex Act
- Other

Crimes of Note — Robbery

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/ROBBERY WITH FORCE 07/31/22 4:15 PM 100 BLOCK LOMBARD STEET

Officers responded to a report of an aggravated assault and robbery of an elderly victim. The victim reported that she was inside her apartment building when 4 suspects entered the building and cornered her in the elevator. The victim told the suspects to leave her alone, but was forced out of the elevator and attacked in the lobby. The suspects fled on foot, but returned a short time later. A second assault occurred against the victim as she was trying to close a door to the building stairwell. The suspects assaulted the victim using their hands and feet and robbed the victim of her personal property and fled on foot. This case has been assigned to Robbery. **SFPD #220508959**

ROBBERY WITH OTHER WEAPON 08/06/22 6:42 AM 900 BLOCK FRONT STREET

Officers responded to a parking lot on a report of a catalytic converter theft. Officers met with a security guard/victim who stated he attempted to stop a catalytic converter theft and was threatened with bear spray. The victim stated he was in fear for his safety and watched as the suspects removed a catalytic converter from a news van. The suspects fled southbound on The Embarcadero. **SFPD #220523004**

ROBBERY WITH KNIFE 08/08/22 1:20 AM 2000 BLOCK OF MASON STREET

Officers responded to a report of a robbery and with met with the victim who stated he was robbed at knife point. The victim was riding on a scooter when two suspects approached on scooters as one suspect grabbed the victim's phone from a phone holder. The victim attempted to grabbed back his phone, but was pushed to the ground by one of the suspects. When the victim stood up, one suspect brandished a machete. The suspects fled southbound on Columbus Avenue. **SFPD #220527426**

ROBBERY WITH GUN 08/09/22 2:45 AM PACIFIC AND SANSOME STREETS

Officers responded to a report of a robbery and met with the victim who was uninjured. The victim stated he was walking on the sidewalk when he was approached by a suspect who asked the victim how much his necklace cost. The victim didn't respond and the suspect brandished a pistol. In fear for their life, the victim gave the suspect his necklace. The suspect then grabbed the victim's phone. The suspect fled on foot to a waiting vehicle and fled westbound Pacific Avenue. Assigned to Robbery. **SFPD #220530297**

Crimes of Note — Burglary (residential & commercial)

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 who stated that he made an earlier report regarding the building having been burglarized. The victim believed the suspect had returned and was still inside. Officers conducted a search and located the suspect hiding inside a false wall. Officers located multiple burglary tools and stolen property. Assigned to Burglary Division. **ARREST MADE. SFPD #220507484**

BURGLARY/STORE 08/04/22 9:40 AM 200 BLOCK CLAY STREET

Officers responded to a retail store on a report that a shoplifting suspect was being detained. Officers met with store security who stated the suspect was recognized as soon as he entered the store. Security observed the suspect place over \$9,000 worth of fragrances into a duffel bag. Security staff told the suspect to drop the duffel bag. The suspect attempted to flee out a service exit but security was able to detain the suspect and retrieve the store's property. The suspect was identified as the same suspect in numerous retail thefts. **ARREST MADE. SFPD #220518356**

BURGLARY/COMMERCIAL SPACE FORCEFUL ENTRY 08/07/22 9:15 AM PIER 39

Officers responded to a restaurant and met with the manager/victim who stated that the restaurant's storage shed had been burglarized. The victim arrived at work in the morning and observed the storage shed was open. He entered the shed and saw that his scooter had been stolen along with items belonging to the restaurant. He viewed security footage and observed a suspect ride up on a bicycle and use a long metal pole to wedge and pry open the storage shed door. The suspect fled westbound on Jefferson Street. Assigned to Burglary.

SFPD #220520462

Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

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 an 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 the suspect picked it up and fired all the rounds in the victim's direction. The victim was uninjured and the suspects fled in a waiting vehicle. Officers located the vehicle and observed it collide 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**

TRAFFIC VIOLATION/FIREARM POSSESSION 08/04/22 10:41 PM EMBARCADERO AND WASHINGTON STREET

Officers were on patrol when they observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation. Officers conducted a traffic stop. Further investigation revealed a large amount of narcotics and paraphernalia, a modified fully automatic pistol, and a large capacity ammunition magazine within the interior of the vehicle. **ARREST MADE. SFPD #220519940**

DISCHARGING A FIREARM WITHIN CITY LIMITS 08/06/22 3:54 AM COIT TOWER PARKING LOT

Officers responded to the parking lot of Coit Tower on multiple 9-1-1 calls of "shot fired." Officers did not observe victims or anyone leaving the parking lot and there were no on-scene witnesses. Officers located 18 casings of various calibers strewn around the parking lot. Assigned to General Work Division. **SFPD #220522874**

Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

DISCHARGING A FIREARM AT AN INHABITED BUILDING 08/06/22 9:50 AM 300 BLOCK FILBERT STREET

Officers responded to a call from a victim who stated she heard loud “popping” noises in the middle of night. When the victim exited her residence, she observed a hole in her front door frame and a bullet fragment buried deep within that hole. **SFPD #220523173**

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/ROAD RAGE 08/06/22 11:57 AM 900 BLOCK SUTTER STREET

Officers responded to the scene of an aggravated assault stemming from a road rage incident. The victim stated he was a food delivery driver and he told a double-parker to move from his parking spot. Both drivers began to argue with each other and simultaneously threw punches at each other. The suspect returned to his vehicle and produced a metal pole which he used to smash the victim’s vehicle windshield. The suspect returned to his vehicle and fled southbound on Hyde Street. **SFPD #220523327**

ARSON/COMMERCIAL BUILDING 08/09/22 5:45 PM BATTERY AND GREEN STREETS

Officers responded to a commercial building in which an emergency exit door had been set on fire. Officers met with San Francisco Fire Department Arson Investigators and multiple witnesses. The SFFD investigators stated the fire was intentionally set and the fire burned through an emergency door, exposing the interior of the building. Witnesses described the suspect and his actions in setting the door on fire. Officers located the suspect in the area and witnesses positively identified him. The suspect was on felony parole for assault and probation for vandalism. **ARREST MADE. SFPD #220532237**

ROBBERY WITH FORCE 08/10/22 4:30 AM 500 BLOCK BATTERY STREET

Officers responded to an apartment complex to meet with a security guard who was the victim of a robbery. The victim stated he was on routine patrol, riding around the grounds of the apartment complex in a golf cart, when he observed a trespasser/suspect. The victim advised the suspect that he had to leave. The suspect pulled the victim out of the golf cart and pushed the victim to the ground. The suspect then entered the golf car and fled the scene. Officers located the suspect a short distance away and conducted a traffic stop. The suspect was arrested. **ARREST MADE. SFPD #220553207**

BURGLARY/SHOPLIFTING 08/10/22 3:07 PM 300 POST STREET

Officers responded to a department store on a report of a known shoplifter attempting to steal items from the store. Officers arrived on scene and immediately recognized the suspect as a wanted suspect from a previous shoplifting incident in which a \$48,000 watch was stolen from a department store. Further investigation revealed the suspect’s involvement in multiple shoplifting incidents. **ARREST MADE. SFPD #220518964**

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.

➤ [**READ MORE**](#)

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 quarterly 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.
- Foot Patrols: 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 [Wilderness Adventure Program](#), in which officers accompany youth on backpacking, kayaking and other outdoor adventures.

The [Police Activities League](#), which sponsors a variety of programs for youth, including fishing trips, football, and martial arts.

The [Reserve Police Officer Program](#), which prepares volunteers to assist city police.

Want to view our Community Policing Strategic Plan? Click [here](#) to view a PDF version of it.

CENTRAL STATION NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Community Engagement Corner



Community Engagement Corner

CENTRAL STATION'S 8th ANNUAL CHINATOWN NIGHT OUT



**JOIN US
MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS
AND LOCAL SFPD OFFICERS**

**參加我們的活動
與鄰居和
三藩市警隊聚會**

PORTSMOUTH SQUARE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2022

4:30-7PM

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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2022年9月7日

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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.

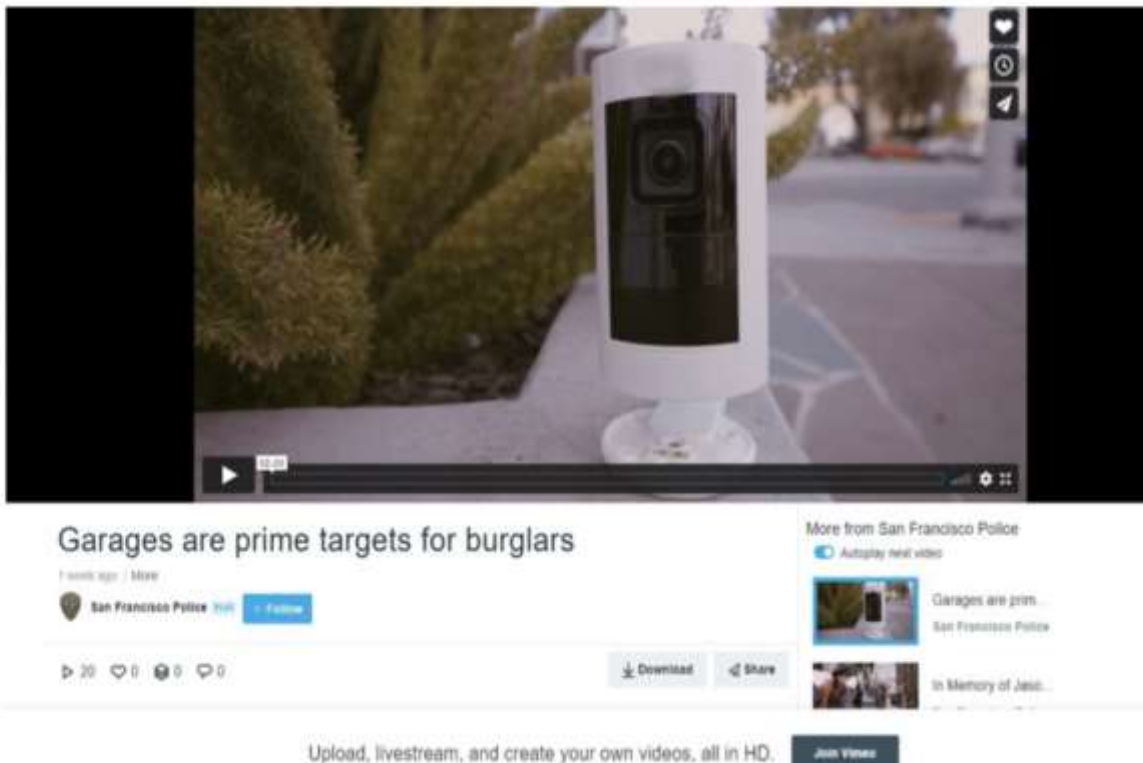
San Francisco Police Release Burglary Awareness Crime Prevention Video

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>



Addressing Crime / Safety Tips

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.

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.





PREVENT GARAGE DOOR BREAK-INS

Garages can sometimes be the most vulnerable area of the home and they are often the entry point most targeted by thieves because of the easy access to the home. Here are some tips to help secure your garage and protect it from theft.



ALWAYS CLOSE YOUR GARAGE DOOR

This may seem obvious, but just drive through any residential neighborhood and you'll likely see a few wide-open garage doors. This is an invitation to burglars and at the very least, you're allowing passersby to easily view the contents of your garage.



INSTALL MOTION-SENSITIVE LIGHTS

Homes and garages with poor exterior lighting become more appealing targets for burglars. Ensure all entry points are well-lit. Constant lighting supplemented by motion sensitive lighting is best.



REINFORCE THE GLASS ON THE GARAGE DOOR

Add vinyl adhesive to reinforce garage windows. You can also opt for a frosted or translucent glass design to allow sunlight in while obscuring contents inside.



DON'T LEAVE GARAGE DOOR REMOTE IN YOUR CAR

A garage door remote is basically another key into your home and thieves won't hesitate to use it if they find it. Opt to use a remote on a keychain.



INSTALL AN INTERIOR MANUAL GARAGE DOOR LOCK

When leaving on a vacation or for extended periods of time, disconnect automatic door motor and install a manual lock.



TIE EMERGENCY RELEASE CORD

Tying your emergency release cord into a small ball will make it more difficult to reach by thieves who manage to break the garage windows.



INSTALL SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

There should be at least 1 exterior mounted camera facing the street and registered with the D.A.'s office.



SECURE ANY VALUABLES

Keep all tools in cabinet systems with locks and be sure to hang and lock any bicycles. As much as possible, try to avoid keeping valuable items in the garage or inside vehicles.



HAVE A QUALITY, FUNCTIONING GARAGE DOOR

Garage doors should be as secure, sturdy, and well-built as your front door and should remain in good condition and tight fitting. Deadbolts should also be added to the garage-to-house door.



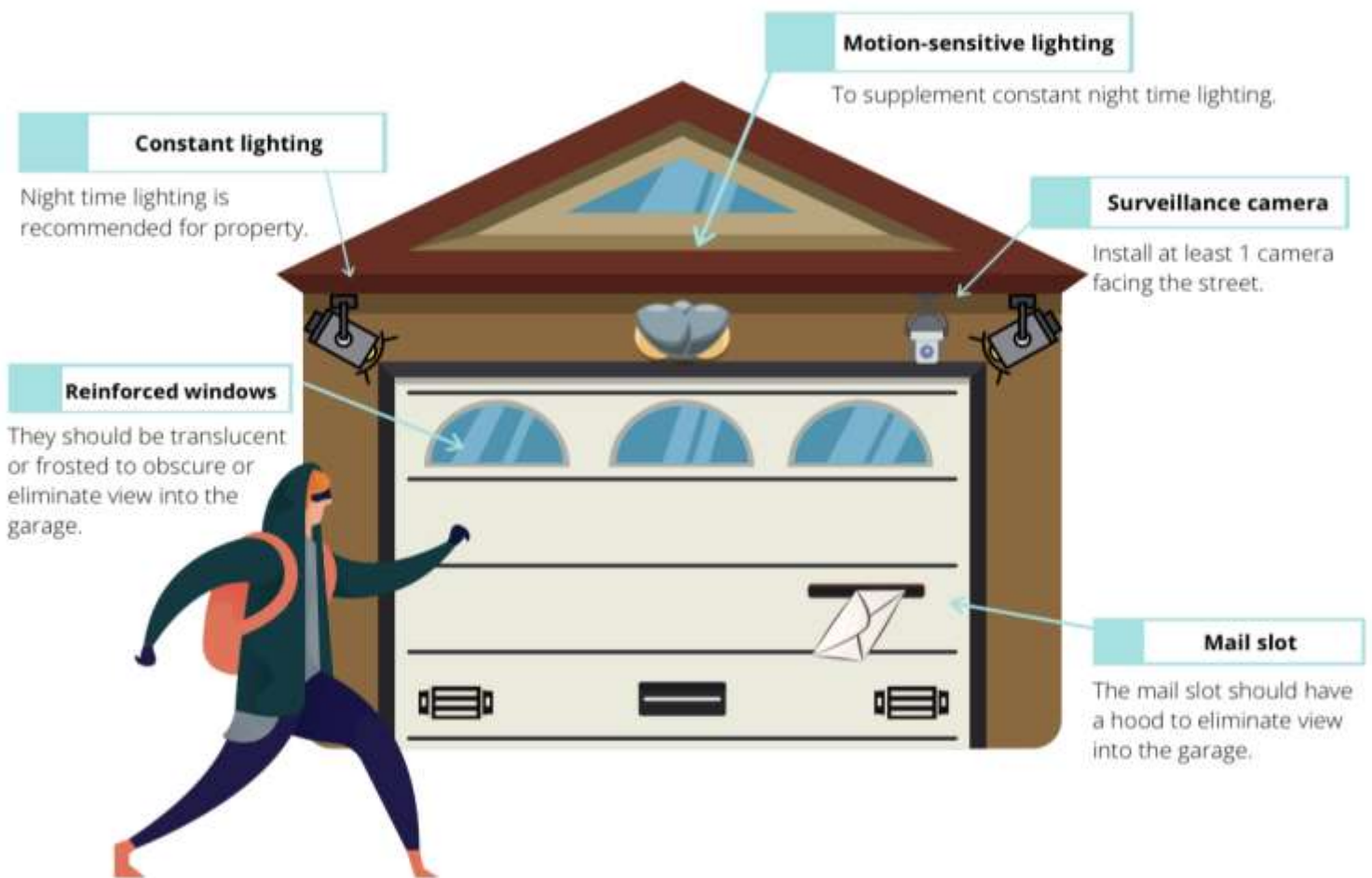
INSTALL INTERIOR MAIL SLOT HOOD COVER

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



PREVENT GARAGE DOOR BREAK-INS

ANATOMY OF A SAFE GARAGE



Your home is only as safe as its weakest entry point.

Your garage is an important part of your home and securing your garage is one of the most essential steps to securing your entire home. It is always recommended to regularly check and update your home's security system and safety measures.

For more information, please contact SF SAFE at (415) 553-1984 or visit sfsafe.org.

Addressing Crime / Safety Tips

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

Park Smart!



Safe Habits to Adopt:



Turn off the ignition

Never leave your car running unattended



Keep your vehicle & tires in good condition

to prevent breakdowns—stranding you in a dark or unfamiliar place



Lock your doors

when you get in your car



See something, say something

If you see a motorist in distress, call 9-1-1 versus stopping to help



Clear your trunk

and take your valuables with you every time you leave your car



If you are being followed,

drive to the nearest police or fire station—a populated area is a good default



Addressing Crime / Safety Tips

**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 粵語，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，請盡快聯繫三藩市警察專線，你的個人資料將會保密。

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



For more information, contact Rudy Corpuz Jr., 415-573-6219

Addressing Crime / Safety Tips for Vision Zero



In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety Citywide, [TransBASEsf.org](https://www.transbase.org) 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 [TransBASEsf.org](https://www.transbase.org) 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 ever-mindful 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 honking 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 safebikesf@sfsafe.org

DRIVE LIKE:

Your Friend is
in the crosswalk.



Yielding saves lives.

sfmta.com/benicelooktwice

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BE NICE 
LOOKTWICE



Ads and SFPD Partners

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/>

Ads and SFPD Partners



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](https://www.instagram.com/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 sffdnerf@sfgov.org.

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Auxiliary **L**aw **E**nforcement **R**esponse **T**eam

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!



What is the ALERT Program?

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



AUG 2022

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



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).

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>



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同責制，請上網到我們的網站 [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).

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 [sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback). Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)

Help SFPD solve homicide cold cases.

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/stay-safe/ongoing-investigations/homicides-and-cold-cases>

Other SFPD tip line

[Narcotics Tip Line | San Francisco Police Department](#)

Narcotics Tip Line 1-800-272-2548



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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

   @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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Central Events Officer Gregory Burchard	415-315-2423	Gregory.D.Burchard@sfgov.org
Central Permits/Code Abatement/Community Liaison Officer Dustin Tsang	415-315-2422	Dustin.Tsang@sfgov.org
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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