

# Southern Station NewsLetter



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## Captain Timothy Falvey's Message

October 28, 2022

Dear Southern District Community Members,

Halloween is this coming Monday, 10/31. Please, remember to drive slowly and keep an eye out for children and families on the streets as they trick or treat. For more Halloween safety tips go to page 10 or click on the link below.

### [HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS!](#)

Remember that Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, 11/06. The sun will be hanging lower in the sky and it will be darker earlier. As winter approaches check your vehicles, make sure there is plenty of tread on your tires. Also check your headlights and windshield wipers and ensure they are in proper working order.

Happy Halloween!



*Captain Timothy Falvey  
Commanding Officer  
Southern Station*

## Next Community Meeting:

Wednesday, November 16th  
at 6:00 pm

Locations: Zoom

RSVP by email for link at  
[Community@sfsafe.org](mailto:Community@sfsafe.org) or  
[SFPDSoutherstation@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPDSoutherstation@sfgov.org)

## Chief William Scott's message

[http://sanfranciscopolice.org/  
chief-police](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police)

# Community Meeting

## November 16th Community Meeting

The September Southern Station Community Meeting will on Wednesday, October 16th at 6pm with be virtual.

In furtherance of this goal to increase transparency, Captain Falvey will dedicate a portion of his monthly community meeting to a discussion of use of force and officer involved shootings.

### 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.

# Featured Officers of the Month

This month we would like to recognize the hard work of our foot beat officers. Foot beat officers provide an important connection between the Department and the community we serve. If you see any of our foot beats officers, stop and say hello.

## Southern Station Foot Beat Officers

Officer Vincent Bolla

Officer Alex Duran

Officer Brayan Lopez Rodas

Officer Jose Cestoni

Officer Tyler Cope

Officer Nestor Munoz

Officer Trent Collins (not pictured)



# 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.**

# 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: Southern 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: Southern Station has beat officers assigned to the Mission Street corridor from 4th St to 9th St and on 6th St between Mission St and Howard St.
- 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.
- Email Updates: Southern Station sends out newsletter updates to residents in the district that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the district station.
- Twitter: Southern Station's Twitter sends out the updates on upcoming community events, notable arrests and crime alerts.



# 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.

**Battery - (Misdemeanor battery)** is any willful and unlawful touching of another.  
**(Felony battery)** is the use of force or violence upon the person of another that causes serious bodily injury.

Assault is when a person swings their arm and battery is when that arm makes contact with another person.

**Aggravated Assault** – Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

**Burglary** – The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

**Grand Theft** – Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken exceeds \$950.

**Petty Theft** – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.

# Community Engagement

## Southern Station Halloween!

It was great to see everyone stop by Southern Station's 3rd Annual Halloween Event. There were plenty of great costumes. Thanks to Chipper, McGruff, UCSFPD and CHP for stopping by and taking part. EOD's "Rusty the Robot" was a big hit with the kids. Special thanks to Clancy's Pumpkins



# List of Part I and Part II Crimes

## October 17, 2022– October 23, 2022 Crime Data Maps

Southern District Incidents	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	1
Forcible Entry	8
Unlawful Entry - No force	7

Southern District Incidents	
ROBBERY:	
Firearm	1
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	0
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	2

Southern District Incidents	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	0
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	2
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	9
Other Dangerous Weapon	0

### **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>



# Upcoming Community Event

## SAN FRANCISCO SAFE COMMUNITY

# HALLOWEEN CANDY EXPLOSION



**FREE FOR ALL AGES / 11AM - 5PM**

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST / FACE PAINTING / JUMPERS / CARNIVAL TREATS / CANDY / PUMPKIN PATCH  
CARNIVAL GAMES / VENDORS / COSTUME CONTEST / MUSIC / FOOD AND SO MUCH MORE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022**



CONTACT **STARR** OR **CHRISTINE** @ 415-416-6435  
[WWW.SFSAFE.ORG](http://WWW.SFSAFE.ORG)

**GILMAN PARK 903 GILMAN AVE. | SAN FRANCISCO 94124**

# Addressing Crime / Safety tips

HALLOWEEN

# SAFETY TIPS



Have children wear **REFLECTIVE MARKINGS** or carry a **FLASHLIGHT** so they can be seen.

Always **CHECK CANDY** before letting your child eat it. Avoid homemade treats made by strangers.





Always **ACCOMPANY YOUR YOUNG CHILDREN** when they are trick or treating.

Make sure your children's costumes are properly sized to **AVOID FALLS AND TRIPPING.**





Use **NON-TOXIC MAKE-UP** on your child instead of a mask so vision is not limited.



Keep kids on a sidewalk or path and don't let them dash across the street or to the next house. Always **WALK TOGETHER** and cross at a street corner or walk signal.

# Addressing Crime / Safety tips



## Child Safety

### Customized Child Safety Presentations

SF SAFE's SAFE Kids workshops help kids ages 3-17 develop their own emotional language and awareness so they can make good choices and respond appropriately to sensitive situations. By moving away from a strict "victim vs. bully" approach, SAFE Kids offers children ways they can work together to avoid creating unsafe, disrespectful and damaging interactions.

### Topics for children include

- "Stranger Danger vs. Trusted Adults"
- "How and When to Call 911"
- "The Importance of Knowing Parents Names and Phone Numbers" and
- "Pedestrian Safety and Street Crossing."

### Topics for adults include

- "Knowledge That Parents and Caregivers Need to Keep Kids Safe"
- "When Children Should Have Cell Phones"
- "Internet Safety"
- "Safety Rules at Home When Parents Are Not Present"



# 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 SF Safe 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.



# Addressing Crime / Safety tips



## 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

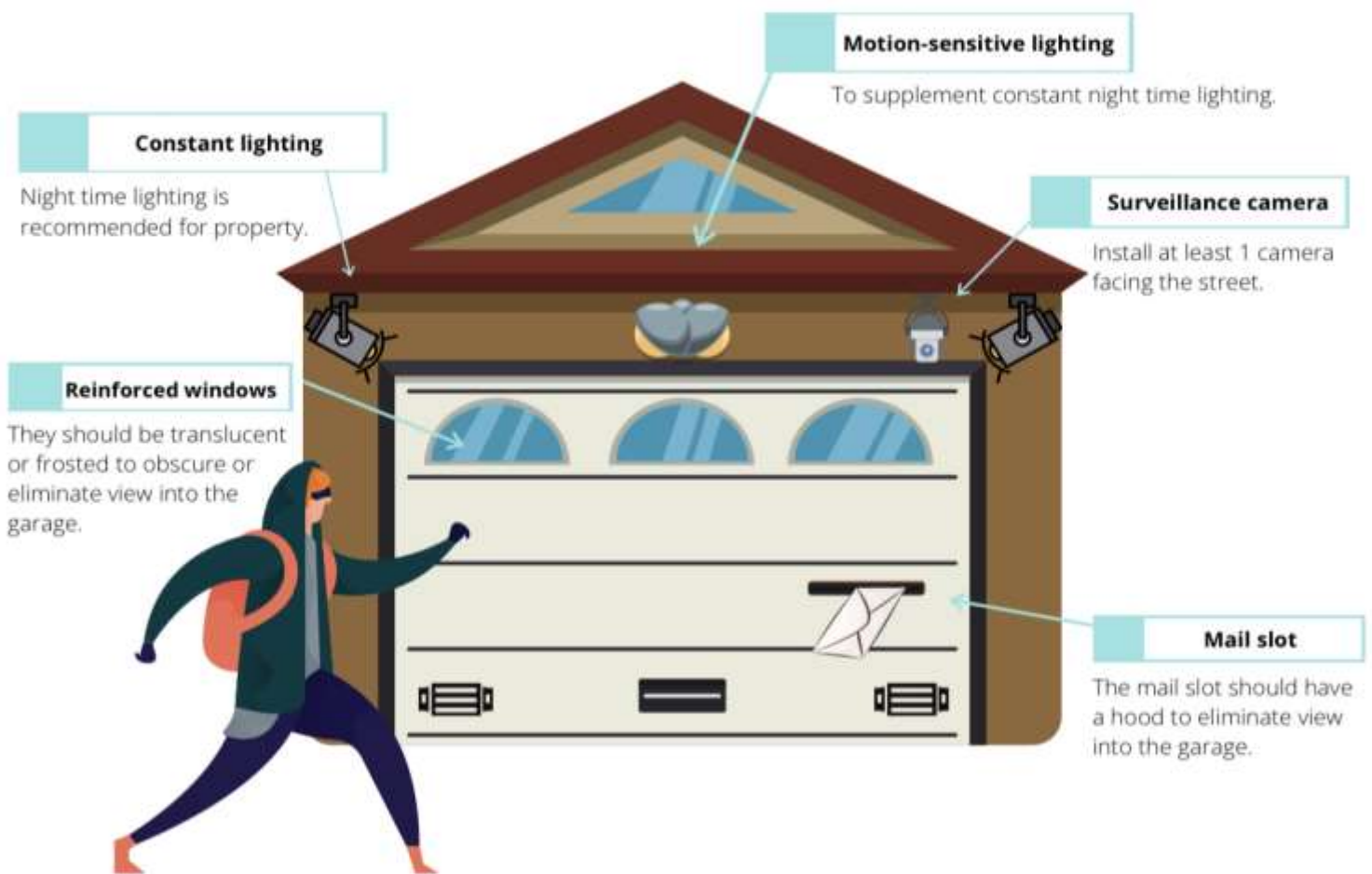
If the garage door is equipped with a mail slot, a hood cover will prevent any view into the garage and its contents, eliminating enticement to enter.

# Addressing Crime / Safety tips



## 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](http://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



## SHARING THE ROAD WITH CYCLISTS

When it comes to safely sharing the road with cyclists, it's paramount for drivers to learn how to coexist.

### Share the Road

When out and about, drivers need to be ever-mindful of sharing the road with cyclists.

### Stay Off the Horn

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

### Follow the 3 Foot Rule

Maintain a distance of 36 inches from cyclists whenever passing them. If possible, keep an even wider berth if there's bad weather or if in a higher speed limit zone.

### Mind Your Blind Spots

Drivers should double-check their mirrors when changing lanes, making turns, and especially before opening their car door after parking.

### Be Cautious with Kids

Kids can be unpredictable since their motor skills and decision-making faculties aren't fully developed. Be on alert when driving near schools and residential areas.

### Be Patient

Don't tailgate a cyclist. When you need to pass one, patiently wait until it's safe to do so.



Visit [www.sfsafe.org](http://www.sfsafe.org) for more safety tips!

If you have any questions, please email [safebikesf@sfsafe.org](mailto:safebikesf@sfsafe.org)

## DRIVE LIKE:

# Your Friend is in the crosswalk.



## Yielding saves lives.

[sfmta.com/benicelooktwice](http://sfmta.com/benicelooktwice)

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### BE NICE LOOKTWICE





# Addressing Crime / Safety Tips



In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety Citywide, [TransBASEsf.org](http://TransBASEsf.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](http://TransBASEsf.org) for more detailed information.

## Focus on the Five Dangerous Intersections

- Mission St @ 8th St
- 5th St @ Bryant St
- Howard St @ 6th St.
- 6<sup>th</sup> St @ Harrison
- 10<sup>th</sup> St @ Mission St

**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.

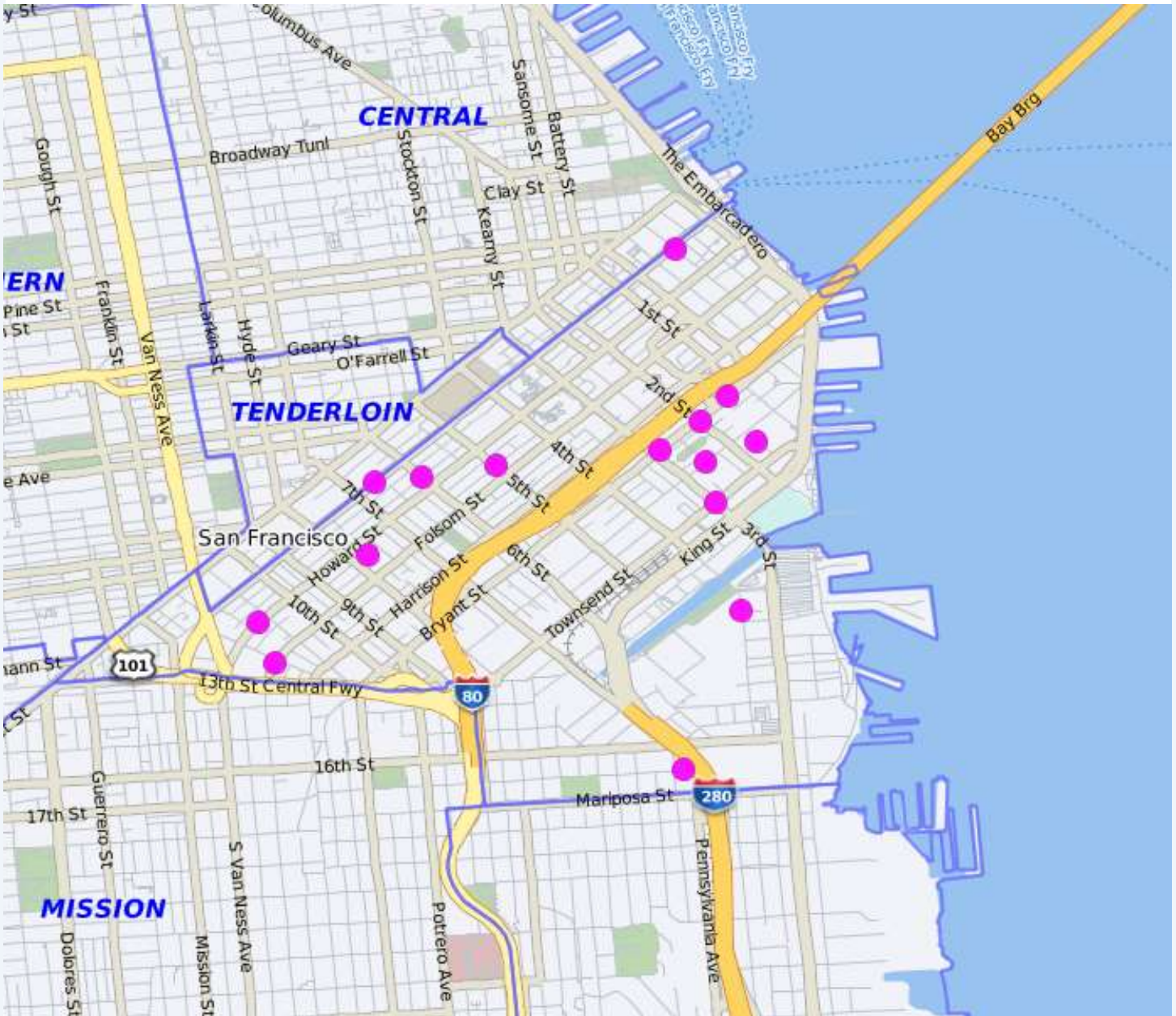
**22350 CVC:** No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the traffic on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

**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

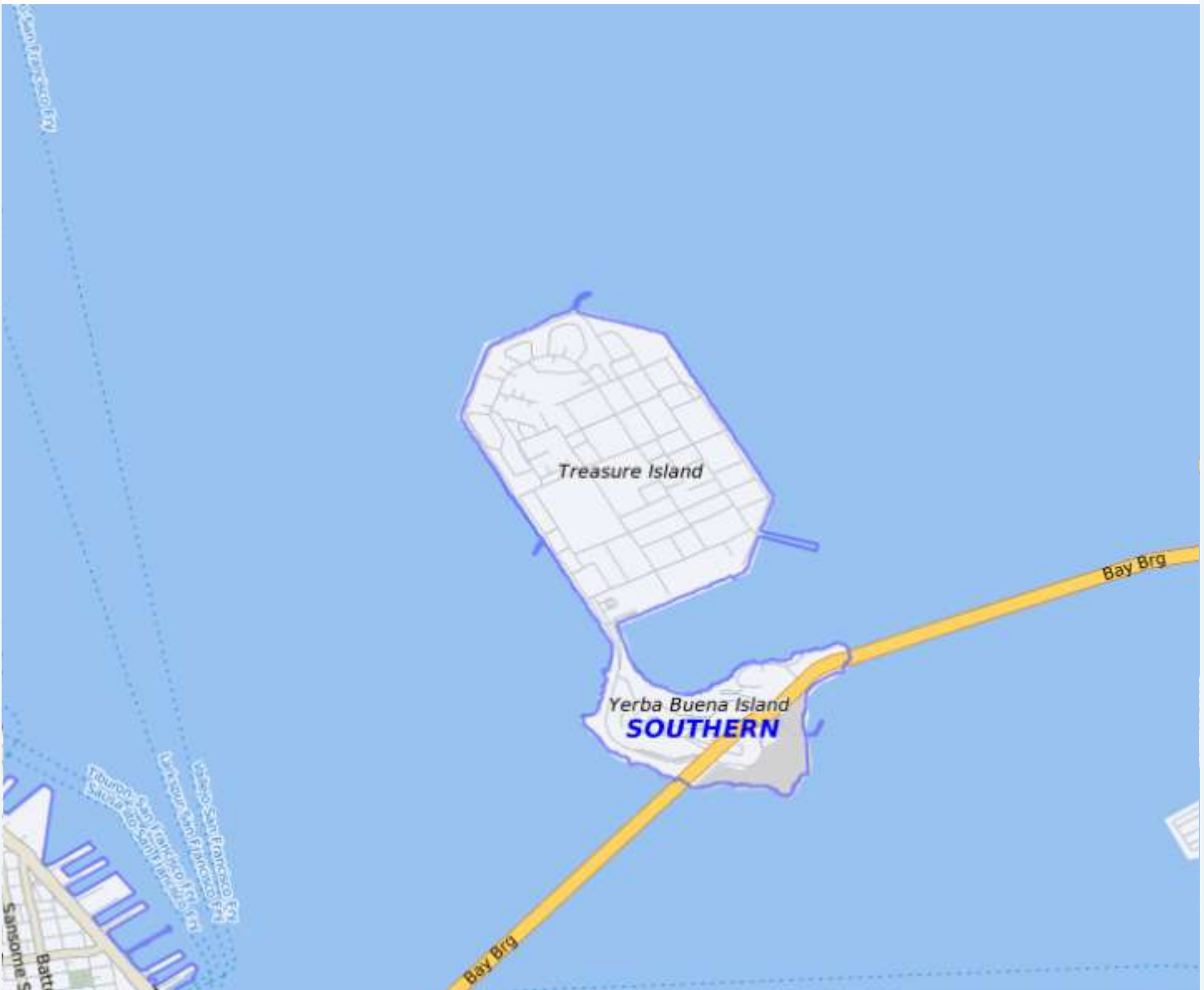
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October 17, 2022– October 23, 2022



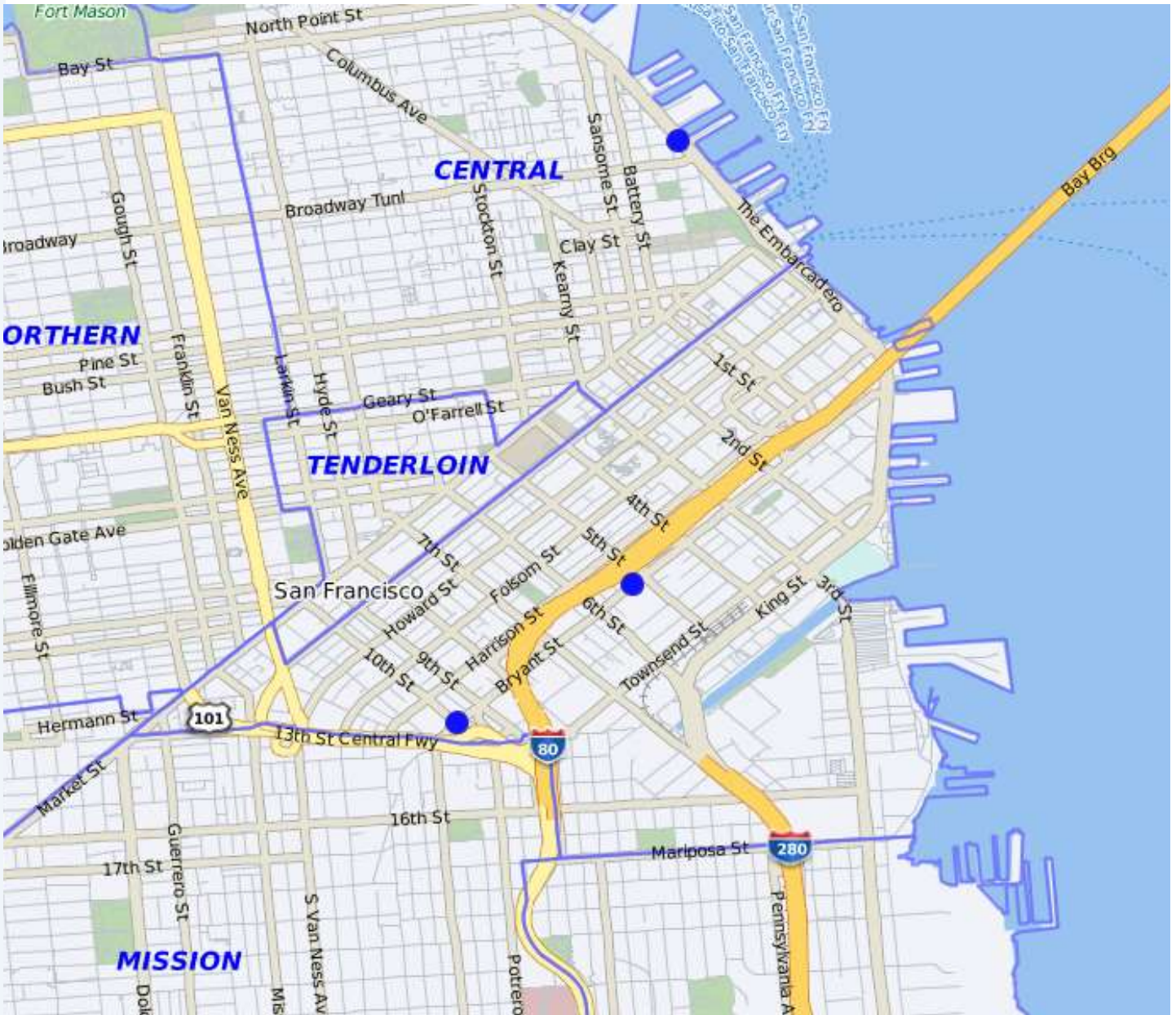
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**October 17, 2022– October 23, 2022**



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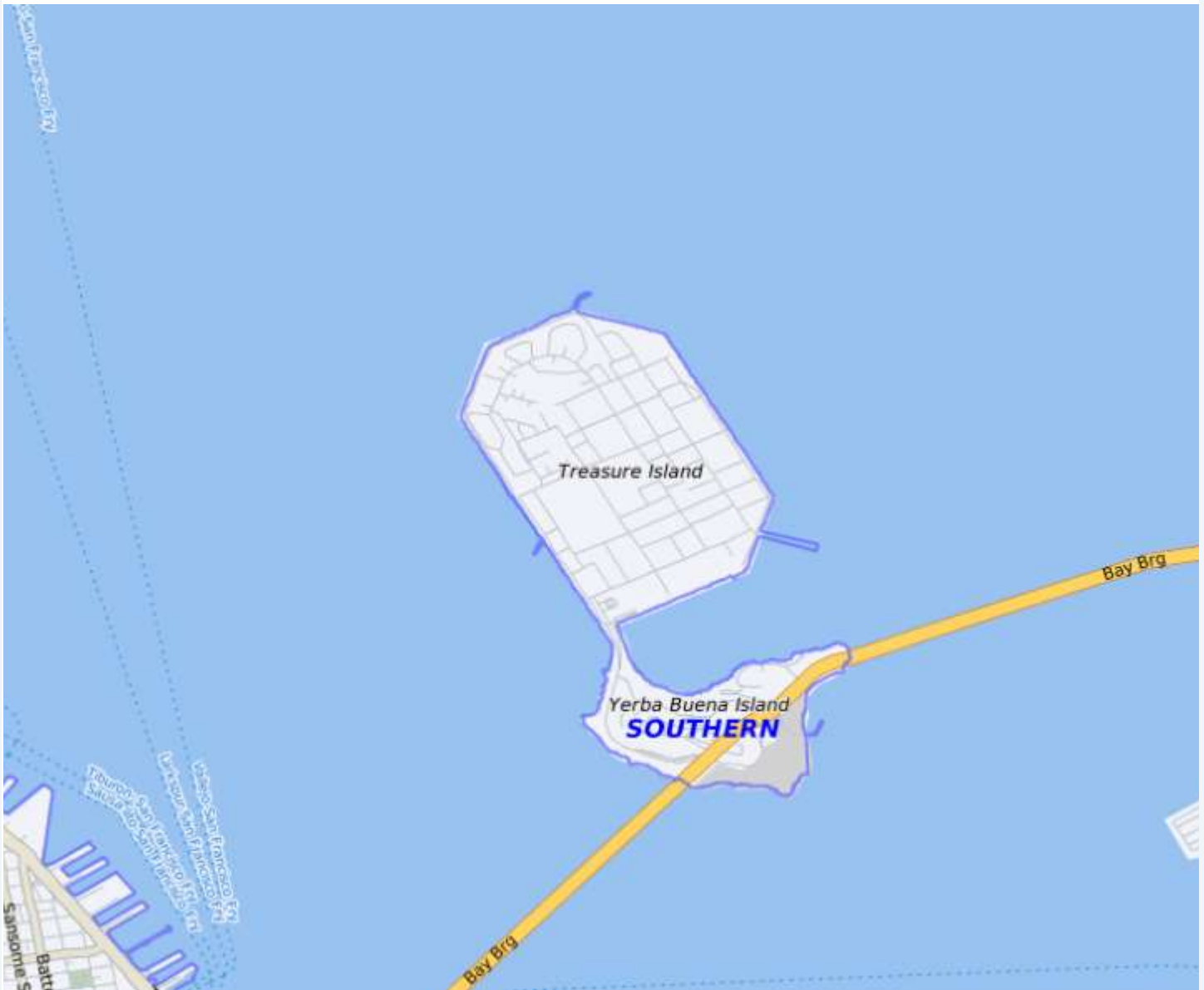
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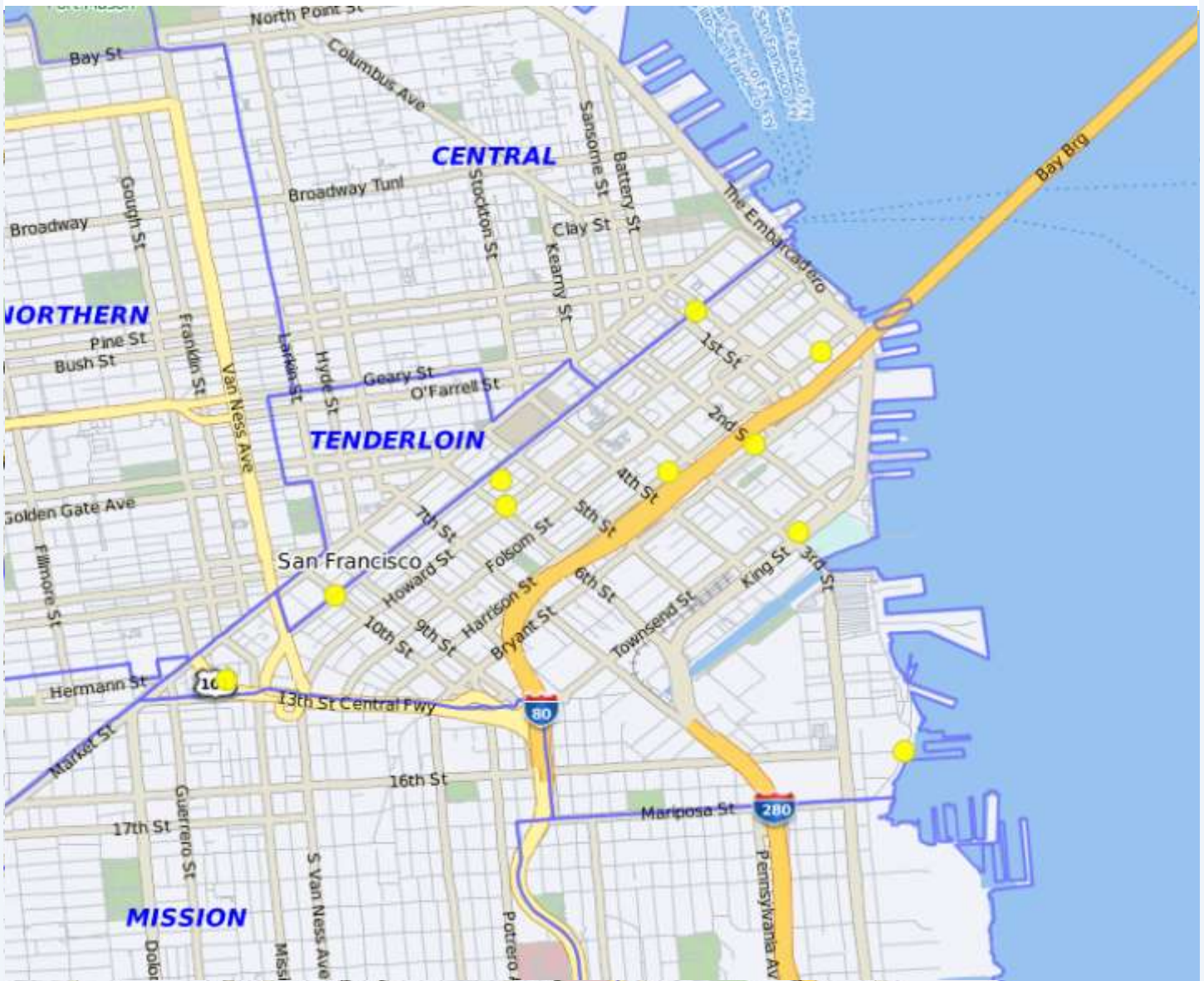
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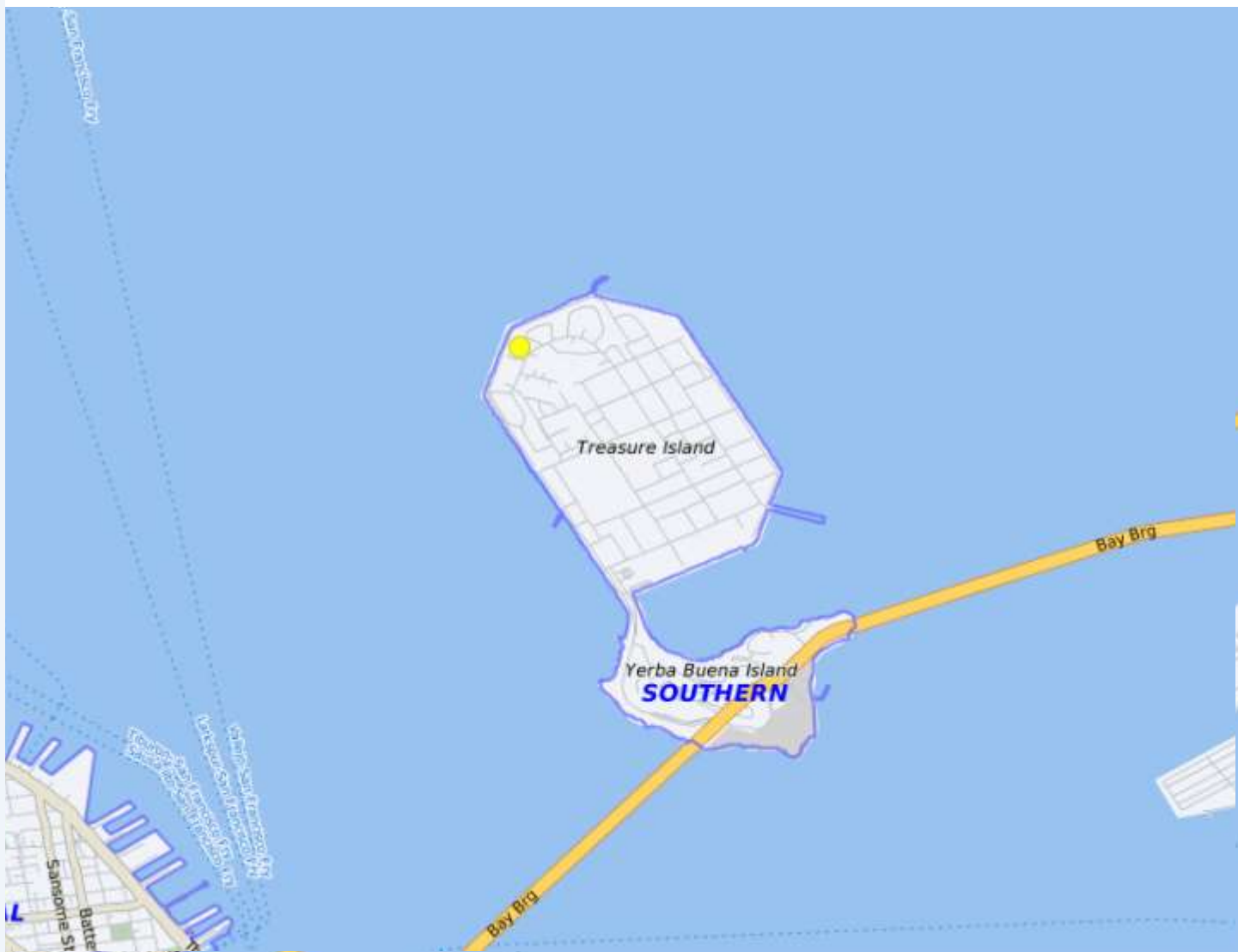
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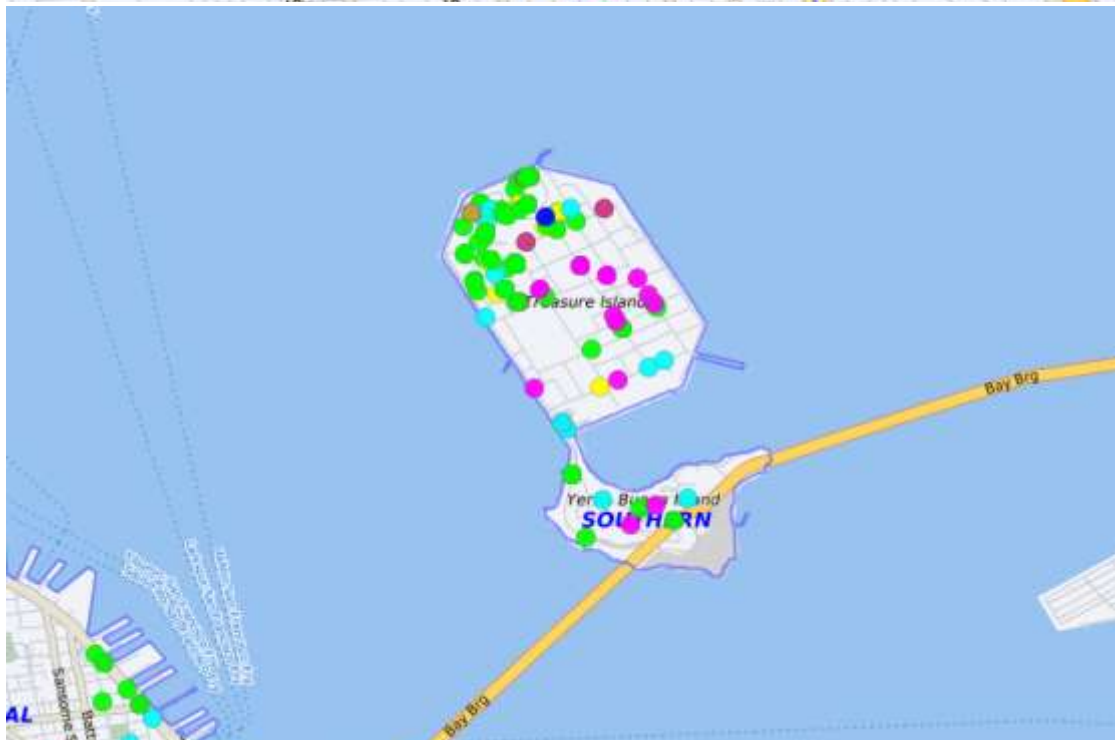
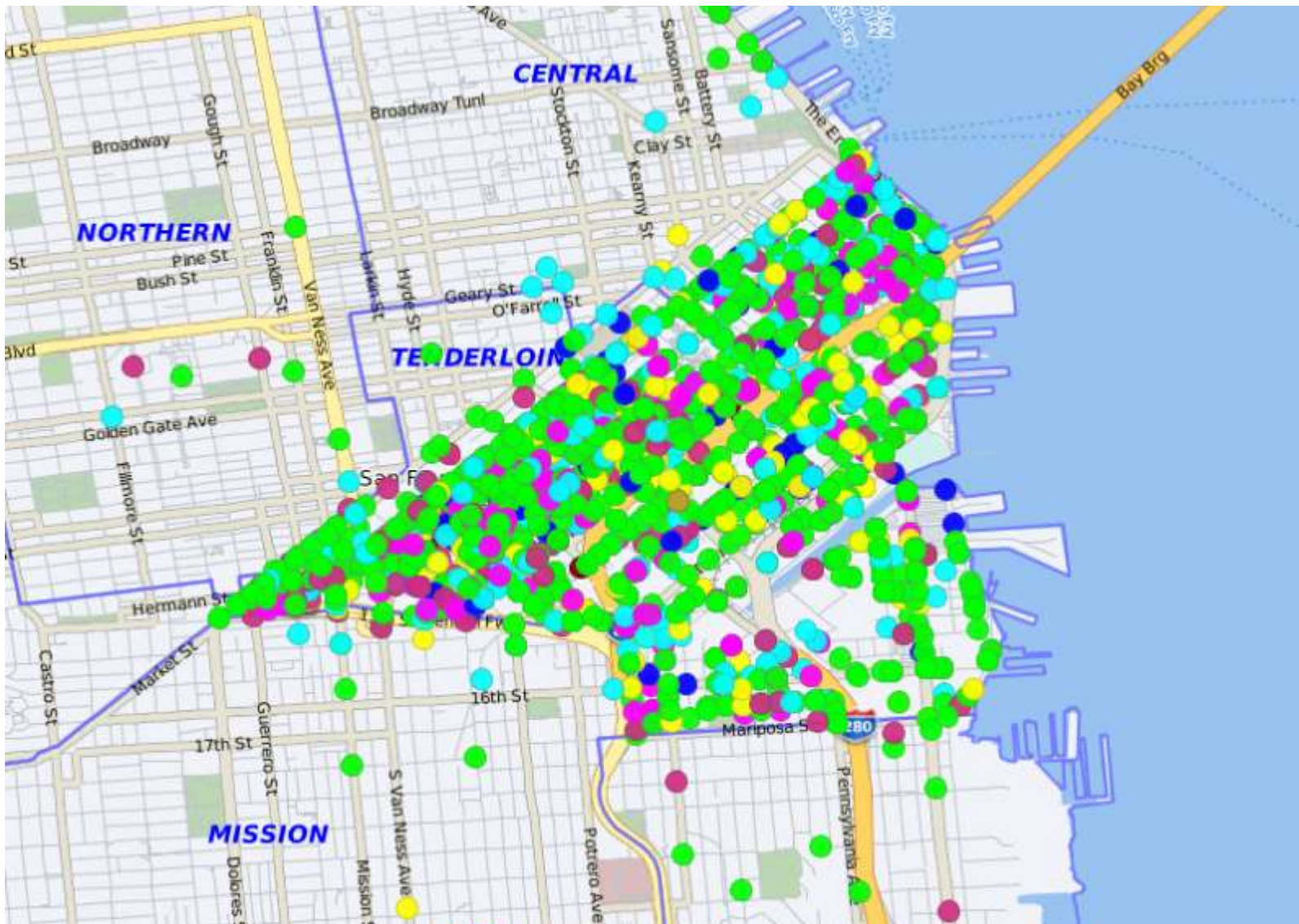
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# Comparisons of Bi-Annual Crime Maps

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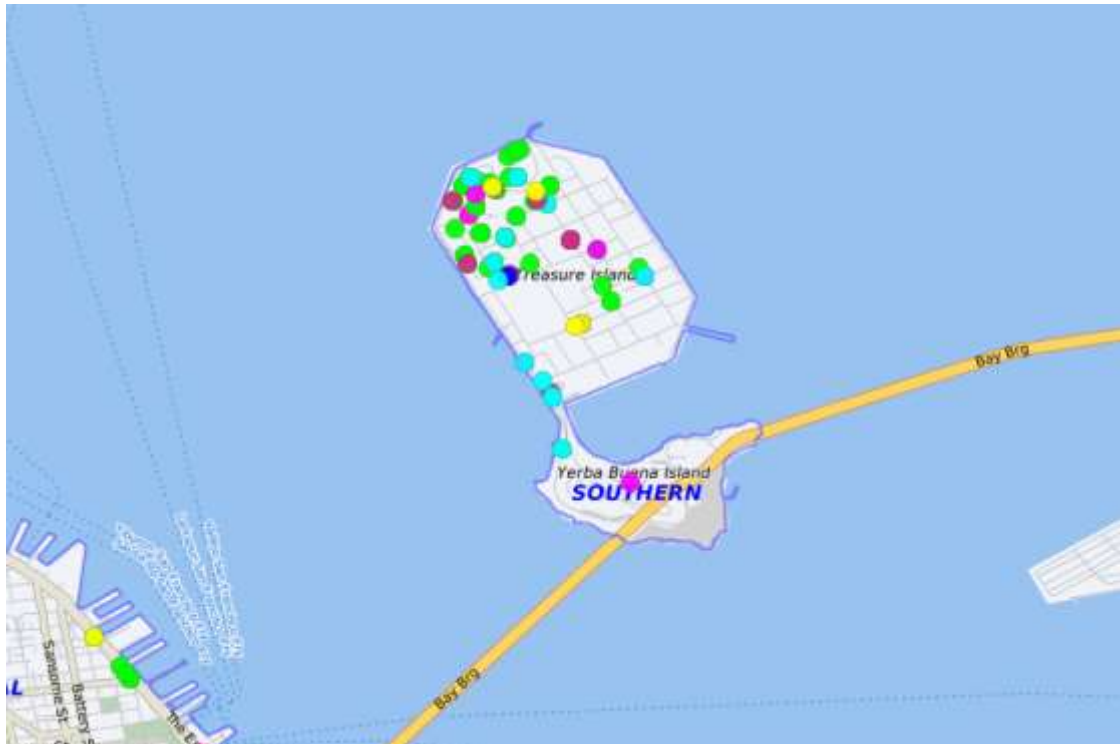
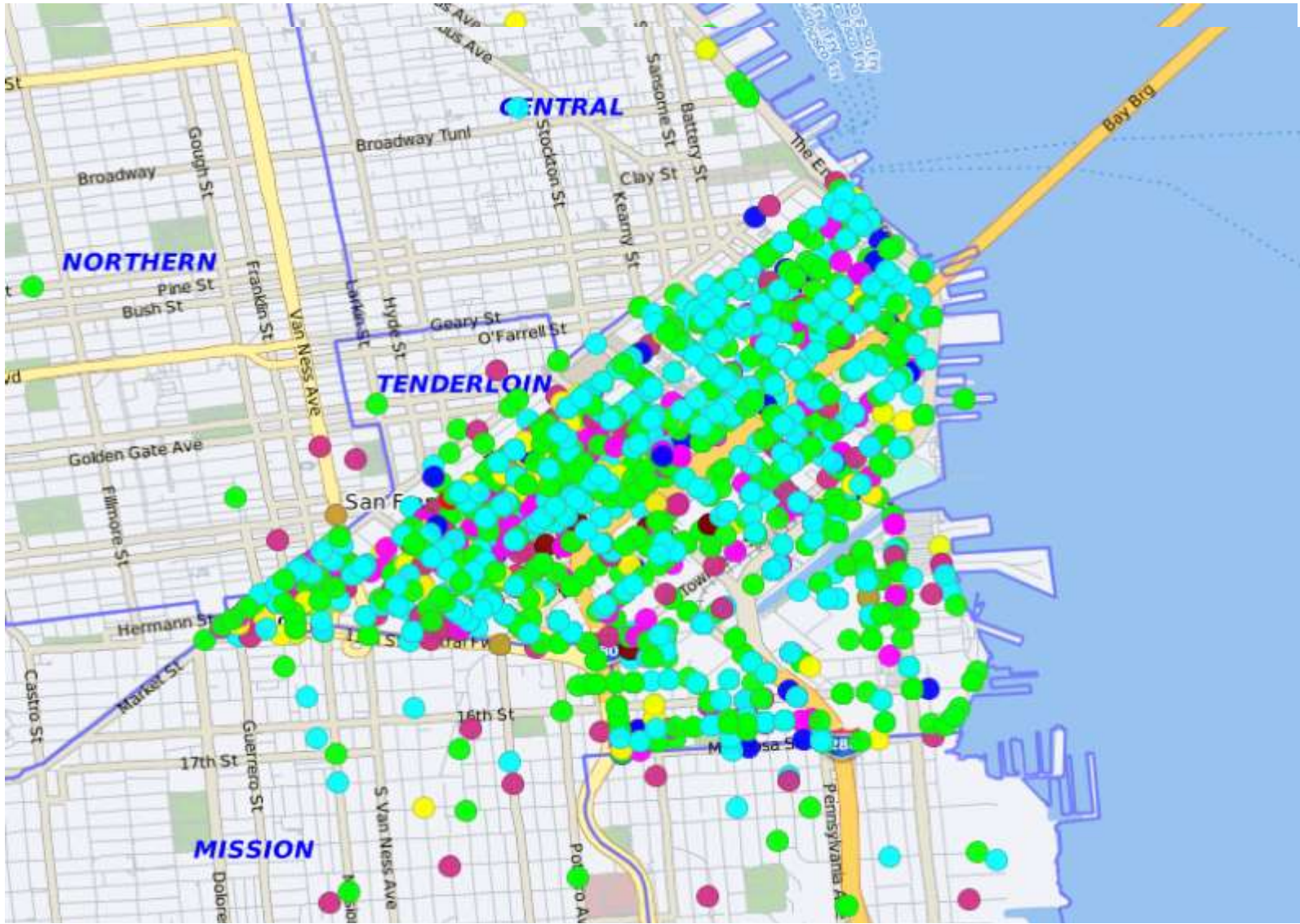
**INCIDENT**  
COLOR CODES, INCIDENT COUNT

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



# Comparisons of Bi-Annual Crime Maps

August 01, 2021– Dec 31, 2021



- INCIDENT**  
**COLOR CODES, INCIDENT COUNT**
- Homicide
  - Rape
  - Assault
  - Arson
  - Burglary
  - Robbery
  - Larceny
  - Motor Vehicle Theft
  - Human Trafficking Sex Act
  - Other

## Notable Arrest/Incidents of Note

### Possession of a Firearm by Prohibited Person

On 10/07/22, Officers responded to the 1200 block of Mission St to assist SFFD personnel. Upon arrival at the scene, Officers learned that SFFD had responded to an unresponsive person and they had discovered a firearm in the suspect's waistband. A records check reveal the suspect had 2 outstanding warrants for his arrest and 2 prior felony convictions. The suspect was first treated at the hospital before being booked at county jail. Case #220689399



### Narcotic Possession for Sales

On 10/20/2022, Officers from SFPD's Narcotics Unit conducted enforcement in the area of 7th St and Mission St. Officer took 2 suspects in to custody for narcotics sales. Officers seized 154 grams of fentanyl, 56 grams of methamphetamine, 26 grams of heroine and 47.5 grams of cocaine base. Case #220721753



# 7th St Corridor Narcotics Enforcement

10/16/2022– 10/23/2022

INCIDENT NO	INCIDENT OCCURANCE DATE	Narcotics Seized	INCODE DESCRIPTION	STREET ADDRESS	NEIGHBORHOOD
220721628	10/20/2022 12:55:00 PM	heroin 9.8 grams, cocaine base 19.1 grams	Cocaine, Base/rock, Possession For Sale	7TH ST	South of Market
			Heroin, Possession For Sale	7TH ST	South of Market
220721753	10/20/2022 1:50:00 PM	fentanyl 154.1, methamphatamine 56.7 grams, heroin 26.3, cocaine base 47.5 grams	Controlled Substance, Possession For Sale	7TH ST	South of Market
			Methamphetamine, Possession For Sale	7TH ST	South of Market
220729070	10/23/2022 9:23:00 AM	fentanyl 41 grams, methamphetamine 1.5 grams	Cocaine, Base/rock, Possession For Sale	7TH STREET	South of Market
			Methamphetamine, Possession For Sale	7TH STREET	South of Market

# Monthly Comparison of Crimes

(Provided Last Week of the Month)

## September 2022

Southern District Incidents	
<b>BURGLARIES:</b>	
Attempted Forcible Entry	4
Forcible Entry	34
Unlawful Entry - No force	25

Southern District Incidents	
<b>ROBBERY:</b>	
Firearm	6
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	2
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	8

Southern District Incidents	
<b>ASSAULTS:</b>	
Firearm	2
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	18
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	55
Other Dangerous Weapon	23

# Monthly Comparison of Crimes

(Provided Last Week of the Month)

## August 2022

Southern District Incidents	
<b>BURGLARIES:</b>	
Attempted Forcible Entry	0
Forcible Entry	36
Unlawful Entry - No force	25

Southern District Incidents	
<b>ROBBERY:</b>	
Firearm	8
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	5
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	14

Southern District Incidents	
<b>ASSAULTS:</b>	
Firearm	3
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	8
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	56
Other Dangerous Weapon	14

# Summaries of Supreme Courts Case Laws

(Released Every 3 Months-First Week January, April, July, October )

## **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 judgments 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.

# Department Press Releases

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Brooke Jenkins  
District Attorney

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Friday, October 21, 2022

Contact: [sfda.media@sfgov.org](mailto:sfda.media@sfgov.org)

**\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

## **District Attorney Brooke Jenkins Announces Byron Reed Convicted of Second-Degree Murder**

*A jury convicted Byron Reed of second-degree murder for killing a man in the Bayview District in 2020*

**San Francisco, CA** – Today, San Francisco District Attorney Brooke Jenkins announced that her office secured a second-degree murder conviction of Byron Reed, 47, after trial by jury. Reed killed Paul Ortega, 58, in the early morning hours of July 23, 2020 on Jennings Street in the Bayview District of San Francisco. Ortega interrupted a drug sale Reed was conducting leading to an initial confrontation between the two men. After separating Reed returned to the scene and began a second confrontation with the victim. This second encounter quickly escalated into a fist fight where Reed quickly overpowered Ortega. As Ortega lay on his back in the street, Reed repeatedly kicked and stomped Ortega's face and neck, before lifting his limp body and slamming his head against the asphalt, killing him. Reed left the scene leaving Ortega face down on the street to die. The jury reached a guilty verdict on October 20, 2022.

"The jury's verdict deliver's justice for Ortega's family and sends a clear message that brutal acts of violence will not be tolerated in San Francisco," said District Attorney Brooke Jenkins. "Reed is being held accountable for his extreme violence and shocking disregard for Ortega's life. Ortega did not have to die on the street as he did. We will always stand with the victim's family and communities impacted by violence and seek justice."

The case against Reed was successfully prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Laycook with assistance from paralegals Jessica Diamond and Tony Yu. Victim Advocates Maria Reynoso and Shychai Douangsawang worked closely with the victim's family throughout the case. Prosecutors were able to develop a strong case against Reed based on the careful and diligent investigation work performed by the San Francisco Police Department's Homicide Detail and District Attorney's Office Investigators Lissette Souza and Scott Wong.

"Paul Ortega's death is a terrible loss to his family and friends," said Assistant District Attorney Aaron Laycook. "And while I know nothing that happens in our courtrooms can bring Mr. Ortega back, I am hopeful that the jury's decision today will bring them some sense of justice and closure. Serving as a juror on a case like this is always a solemn responsibility, and this jury rose to the occasion. I am deeply grateful for their thoughtful, diligent deliberations in reaching this verdict."

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Reed has been in custody since his arrest on September 10, 2021. Sentencing will be set at a future date not yet set.

**Court Number:** 21009063

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## Ads and SFPD Partners



Our newest program, Boys Basketball, in partnership with the Academy of Art University of San Francisco is scheduled to kick off in December 2021. The program will focus on teaching kids the fundamentals of basketball in a safe and structured environment.

Practice will be held twice a week at the Academy of Art University gym located at 2225 Jerrold Ave. San Francisco. Teams will compete in their division within the CYO League. All teams will be coached by active police officers and supported by the Urban Knights Basketball coaches and players, as well as Frank Allocco, Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director at the University of San Francisco.

**SFPAL HAS WAIVED ALL REGISTRATION FEES.**

If you have any questions about the Basketball program, please feel free to contact the PAL Office at (415)401-4666 or email us at [admin@sfpal.org](mailto:admin@sfpal.org)

Registration Starts: October 3, 2022

Registration Ends: when all available spots are filled.

All forms must be submitted to be considered fully registered, and ensure a spot on the team. Space is limited and spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**\*\*Please note that players with prior AAU experience are not allowed to compete in the CYO League.**

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## SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TEAM



### A.L.E.R.T. VOLUNTEERS



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

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

### How to Become an ALERT Volunteer

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



## Ads and SFPD Partners



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](mailto:sffdnerf@sfgov.org).

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**San Francisco Police  
Activities League**



## **LAW ENFORCEMENT CADET PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE SUMMER 2022 13TH ACADEMY CLASS**

### **WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN:**

- **BUILD YOUR NETWORK** - Learn about 21st century policing from law enforcement instructors and civilian employees.
- **LEADERSHIP AND CAREER SKILLS** - CPR and First Aid training, leadership roles, and internship opportunities available to all Cadets.
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** - 1,100+ collective program volunteer hours from 2018 to 2020.
- **Chance to win a grant for eligible participants.**

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- 14 - 20 years old
- Reside or attend school in San Francisco
- Enrolled in high school or college
- 2.0 GPA or higher
- Pass San Francisco Police Department background check

### **WHEN/WHERE:**

4-week summer training June 6- June 30, 2022.

Location: SFPD Academy.

### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Attend our information session **Wednesday, April 6** from 5-6 PM, OR on **Saturday, April 9** from 10-11 AM. Please register for one of the sessions:  
<https://forms.gle/3YSbj3GhQmezSZSq6>
- Questions? Email: [michael.j.costello@sfgov.org](mailto:michael.j.costello@sfgov.org) or  
Call: (415) 401-4666

### **APPLY ONLINE BY FRIDAY, May 6TH AT 5:00 PM:**

<https://fs10.formsite.com/sfpal/PALCadetApplication/index.html>



# Ads and SFPD Partners

## 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](http://sfpal.org)



SFPAL  
PO Box 31114  
San Francisco, CA 94131

## Feedback Provided by Community On Crime Trends or Events

### The SFPD wants 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



# CPAB– Project Updates

August 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. Each member thus 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.

Captain Falvey held his monthly CPAB meeting on 08/10. Time was spent debriefing this year National Night Out and discussing the Citywide CPAB meeting.

Next months meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 09/14 at 6:00pm.

## Station / Department Vision and Values



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).



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## NOW'S THE TIME

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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](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158  
Phone: 415-837-7270  
Fax: 415-575-6095

 [joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto: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.

# Contact numbers and emails

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
SF Services Center:	311 / <a href="http://www.sf311.org">www.sf311.org</a>
Southern Station:	575-6000 <a href="mailto:sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org">sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org</a>
Captain Timothy Falvey	575-6000 <a href="mailto:sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org">sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org</a>
Patrol Lieutenants	575-6000
Anonymous Tip-Line	552-4901
SF S.A.F.E.	553-1984 <a href="mailto:community@sfsafe.org">community@sfsafe.org</a>
Website:	<a href="#">SFPD Southern Station Website</a>
SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
SF Homeless Outreach: HSOC	734-4233
Graffiti Abatement:	278-9454
Southern Events:	575-6000 Sgt. D. McDonnell
Southern Permits/ Code Abatement:	575-6000 Ofc. L. Gabriel
Deputy DA, Southern:	553-9407
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	311
Deputy City Attorney	554-3887 - Jennifer Choi
D6 Supervisor	Matt Dorsey <b><a href="mailto:DorseyStaff@sfgov.org">DorseyStaff@sfgov.org</a></b> <b>415-554-7970</b> <b><a href="https://sfbos.org/roster-members">https://sfbos.org/roster-members</a></b> <b><a href="https://sfbos.org/supervisor-dorsey-district-6">https://sfbos.org/supervisor-dorsey-district-6</a></b>

