

Southern Station NewsLetter



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Captain Timothy Falvey's Message

November 18, 2022

Dear Southern District Community Members,

Next Thursday, 11/24 is Thanksgiving Day. If you are planning on going out of town this Holiday Season make sure your home or apartment is properly secured. Make sure that all alarms, surveillance cameras and motion activated lights are on and in proper working order. If possible have a friend or neighbor check in on your place to make sure it is safe and secure while you are away. For more safety and security tips please visit sfsafe.org.

If you plan on hosting family or guests from out of town be sure to have them drop their luggage off at their hotel or at your place before they go site seeing in the City. This will help cut down on auto burglaries.

If you are flying this coming week go through your luggage before packing and be sure there are no prohibited items inside. For a list of approved items click on the link below.

[What Can I Bring? All | Transportation Security Administration \(tsa.gov\)](https://www.tsa.gov)

Have a great weekend and be safe!



Captain Timothy Falvey
Commanding Officer
Southern Station

Next Community Meeting:

Wednesday, December 21st at 6:00 pm

Locations: Zoom

RSVP by email for link at Community@sfsafe.org or SFPDSoutherstation@sfgov.org

Chief William Scott's message

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police>

Community Meeting

December 21st Community Meeting

The December Southern Station Community Meeting will on Wednesday, December 21st at 6pm with be virtual.

There is no required topic for December's Community Meeting.

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

Officer Tyler Dove

This month we would like to recognize Officer Tyler Dove. Officer Dove is a California native. Prior to joining the SFPD Officer Dove graduated from Sacramento State University with a degree in criminal justice.

Officer Dove joined the San Francisco Police Department as a member of the 234th recruit class. He previously worked at the Ingleside and Richmond Districts. At Southern Station ,Tyler has been assigned to patrol and foot beats. Officer Dove currently works with his partner Officer Vicent Pacchetti assigned to Homeless Outreach. Officer Dove and Officer Pacchetti interact with the unhoused community and offer to direct them into services or assist in some other manner.

On his off-time Officer Dove enjoys golf, playing softball and spending time with family and friends. If you see Officer Dove on patrol stop and say hello.



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



Annual Toy Drive

SFPAL is excited to be kicking off their Annual Toy Drive in partnership with Costco and The Police Credit Union to sprinkle some much-needed holiday cheer. New toys can be dropped off at The Police Credit Union location on Irving. Thank you for your continued support.



November 1 -December 2



List of Part I and Part II Crimes

November 07, 2022– November 13, 2022 Crime Data

Southern District Incidents	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	0
Forcible Entry	4
Unlawful Entry - No force	3

Southern District Incidents	
ROBBERY:	
Firearm	0
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	1
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	3

Southern District Incidents	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	1
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	2
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	5
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>

Addressing Crime / Safety tips

All-Around Safety on Black Friday & Beyond

With November's arrival comes a cornucopia of offerings: crisp fall weather, changing leaves, pumpkin spice lattes, Thanksgiving and Black Friday.

As the holiday season shifts into overdrive, and shoppers embark on procuring their holiday purchases, SF SAFE has some seasonal tips for safeguarding one's personal safety and holiday purchases.

Parking Smart on Black Friday & Beyond

As the SFPD and SF SAFE often caution residents, the first rule of parking smart—whether holiday shopping or not—is if you love it, don't leave it! Never leave anything of value visible in your vehicle—or, ideally, in it at all. By doing so, you'll make your car an easy mark for a smash-and-grab.

If you have to place packages in your trunk and plan to return to shopping, take time to move your vehicle to another location in the event thieves are casing the parking garage/parking spot.

Don't forget to lock your car doors and trunk as soon as you return to your car after shopping—especially if you're on your cellphone. Be sure to relock the doors and trunk of your vehicle if you return to shopping.

Make sure you don't leave your car running while you load shopping bags into your trunk. Someone might seize the opportunity to make off with Santa's sleigh.

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Addressing Crime / Safety tips

All-Around Safety on Black Friday & Beyond

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Notice a suspicious person possibly casing cars or watching shoppers in the parking garage or on the street? If you see something, say something by reporting it to the SFPD.

After you leave your shopping excursion, if you notice you're being followed, drive to the nearest police or fire station—or a populated area is another good option.

Being an Alert Shopper

During your shopping expedition, be an alert shopper by staying aware of your surroundings. Be sure to tell security personnel or store owners if you notice any of these activities: Someone tampering with surveillance cameras; an individual who seems to be concealing something—such as a threatening device—under bulky clothing; unattended packages; a person acting erratically or nervously; and suspicious chemical smells or pungent odors. Again, these are additional situations where if you see something, say something.

Personal Safety and Pick-Pocketing Prevention

While shopping, also be mindful of your personal safety and pick-pocketing prevention by: Bringing only the cash and credit cards you need; not carrying your social security card or passport; not letting others (intentionally) distract you in crowds; and avoiding distracted walking, i.e. limiting the use of your cellphone or earbuds in public.

If you need to contact authorities regarding an emergency or crime-in-progress, dial 9-1-1. For non-emergencies, contact the SFPD at 415-553-0123.



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



United States
Secret Service
Cybercrime
Investigations



Cryptocurrency Investment Scams

Digital Asset Technology Alliance (DATA) Guide



The U.S. Secret Service continues to observe a significant increase in cryptocurrency and digital asset investment scams. These scams often target victims who use social media, online dating, or professional networking platforms.

PREVENT

- ✓ **Avoid unreasonably high returns on investment - is it too good to be true?**
- ✓ **Avoid cryptocurrency investment proposals with complex verbiage, such as pools, futures, mining, liquidity.**
- ✓ **Avoid sharing your personal information with unverified individuals. You can validate a broker by going to BrokerCheck by FINRA.**
- ✓ **Only download apps directly from legitimate App Stores (i.e., Apple App Store, Google Play Store).**
- ✓ **Beware of clicking on links, they can be malicious.**
- ✓ **Be wary of apps with excessive application permissions (i.e., administrator privileges).**
- ✓ **Beware of linking apps with external investment platforms, even legitimate apps may be linked to platforms that are not vetted.**
- ✓ **Never share your seed phrase - the string of words that can be used to access a cryptocurrency wallet on the blockchain.**
- ✓ **Avoid chat functions on external websites, instead contact support through a company's official website.**
- ✓ **Avoid external applications that end in .apk (Android) or .mobileconfig (iOS) as these are not screened and pose an immediate risk of compromising your device data through malicious software.**
- ✓ **Never mix someone you met online and investment advice.**

RESPOND

- **Don't pay more money (ransom) to release your funds.**
- **Keep records.**
Take screen shots of conversations with the people involved in the scam. Save email addresses, phone numbers, applications, and other pertinent information.
- **Change login information to any financial accounts you provided to the people involved in the scam.**
- **Check for malicious software on your iOS device.**
Go to Settings/General/VPN & Device Management and checking for any unauthorized device configuration.
- **Be cautious when seeking non-law enforcement assistance.**
The information and assistance tracing lost assets may be incorrect and inadmissible in court, and may result in further loss.

REPORT

- **Report to your cryptocurrency exchange.**
Provide transaction information (i.e., your wallet address, receiving wallet address, date and amount of transaction, type of cryptocurrency, domain (website) name or app name. Determine whether to close your account.
- **Contact credit reporting companies directly.**
In some instances, if victims contact creditors (and in some cases collection agencies) immediately upon learning of a change in their ability to pay debts, the result may be a reduction, modification, or deferral of credit card or loan payments.
- **Report to law enforcement.**
Contact your local police department and file a police report. File a complaint on the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3). Contact your local Secret Service field office.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Equifax Fraud Assistance Unit
(800) 525-6285

Experian Consumer Fraud Assistance Unit (800) 682-7654

TransUnion Fraud Assistance Unit
(800) 680-7289

National Foundation for Credit Counseling (800) 388-2227

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Dial 988



U.S. Secret Service
Victim and Witness
Assistance Program



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.



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

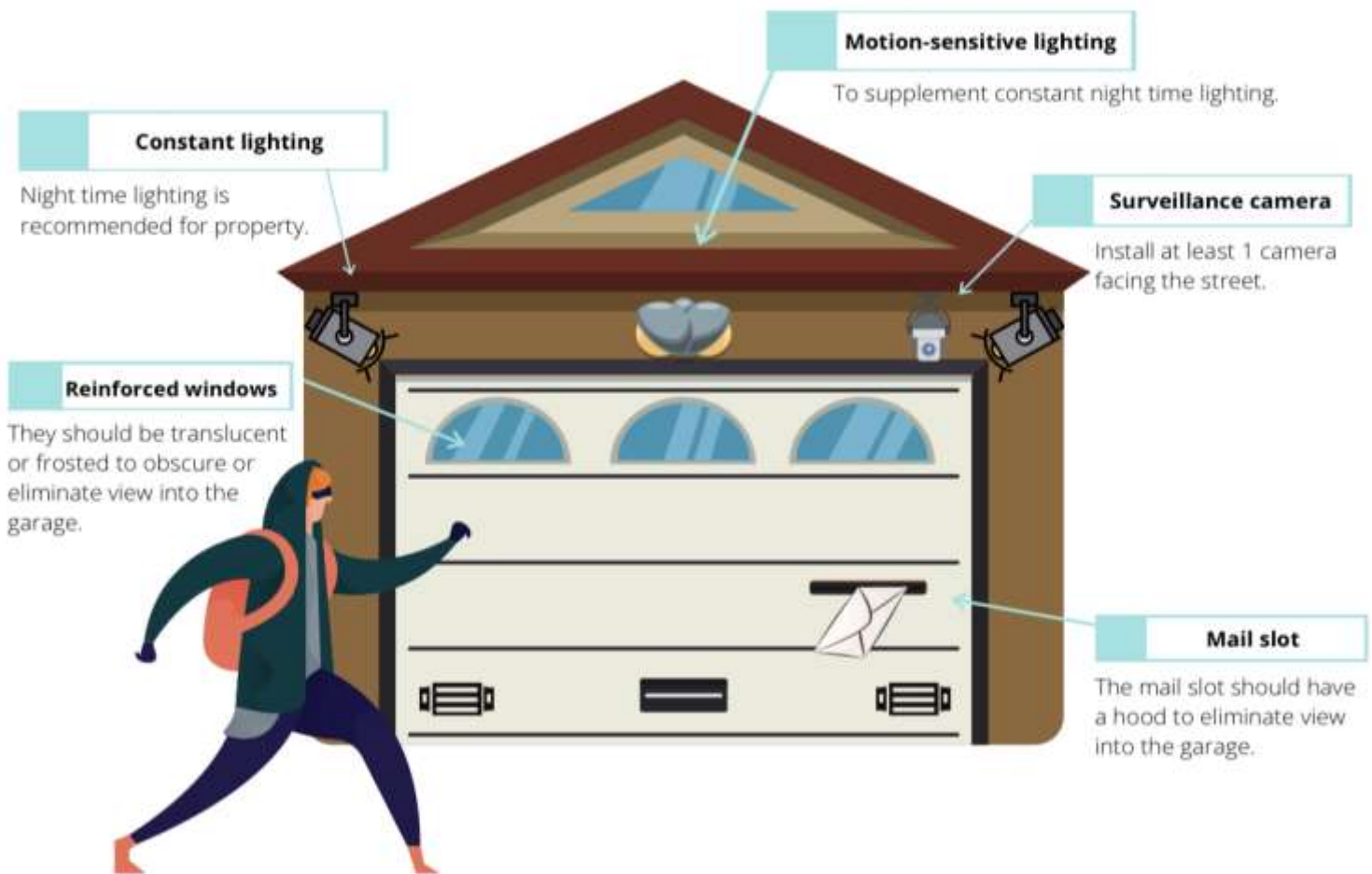
If the garage door is equipped with a mail slot, a hood cover will prevent any view into the garage and its contents, eliminating enticement to enter.

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.

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



In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety Citywide, 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 for more detailed information.

Focus on the Five Dangerous Intersections

- Mission St @ 8th St
- 5th St @ Bryant St
- Howard St @ 6th St.
- 6th St @ Harrison
- 10th 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.

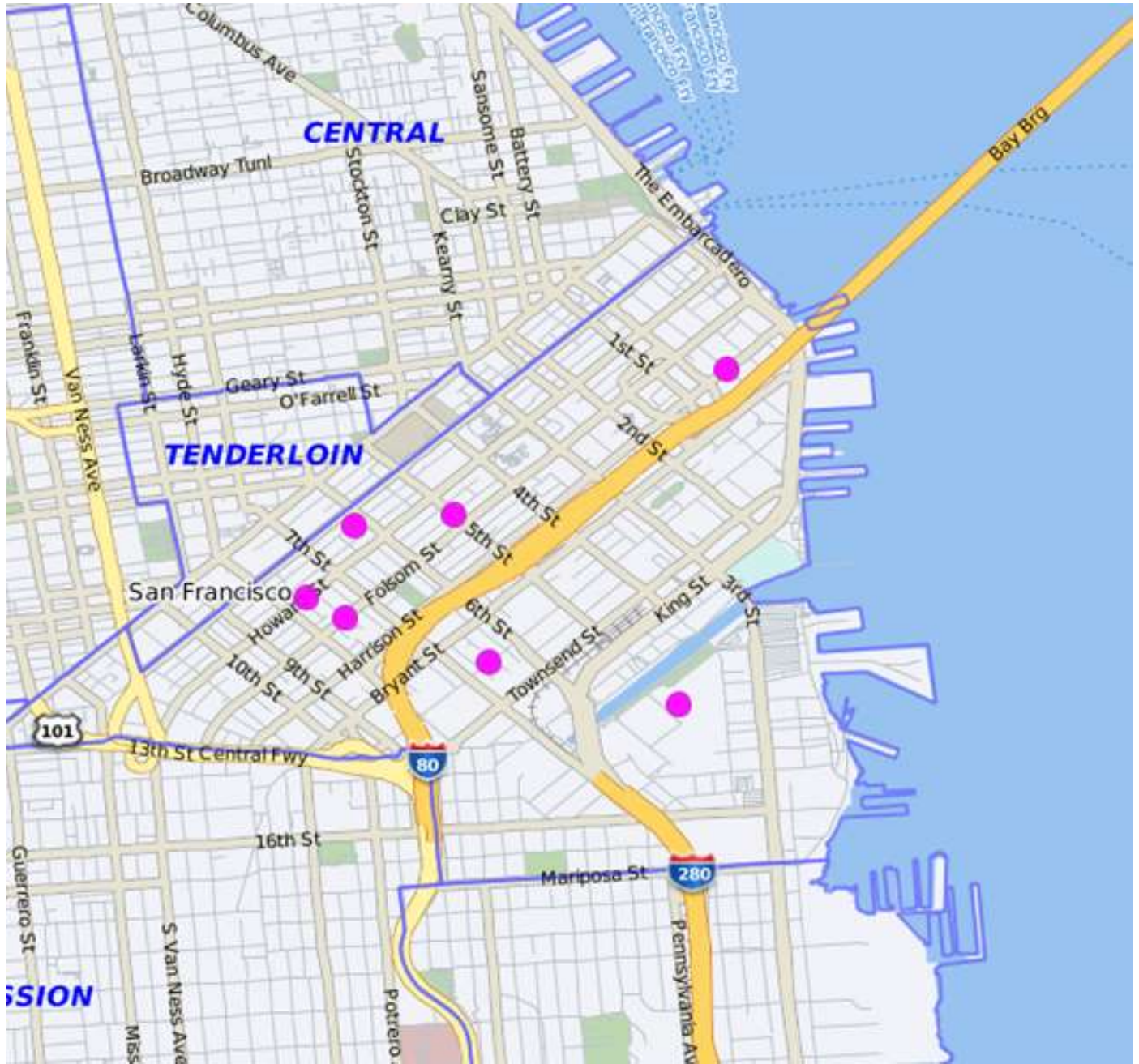
22350 CVC: No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the traffic on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

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

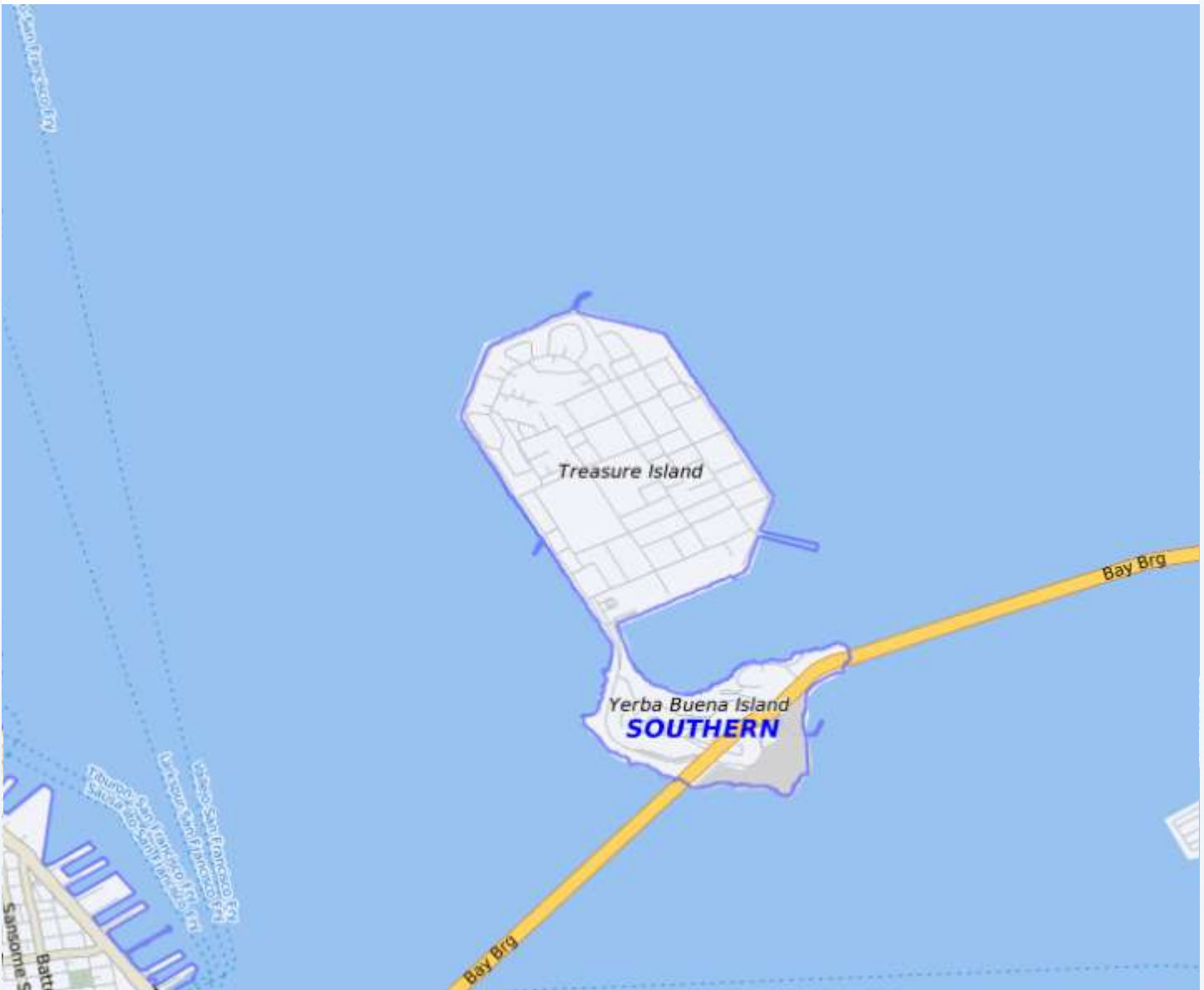
Crime Data Map (Week)

BURGLARIES / SOUTH OF MARKET
November 07, 2022– November 13, 2022



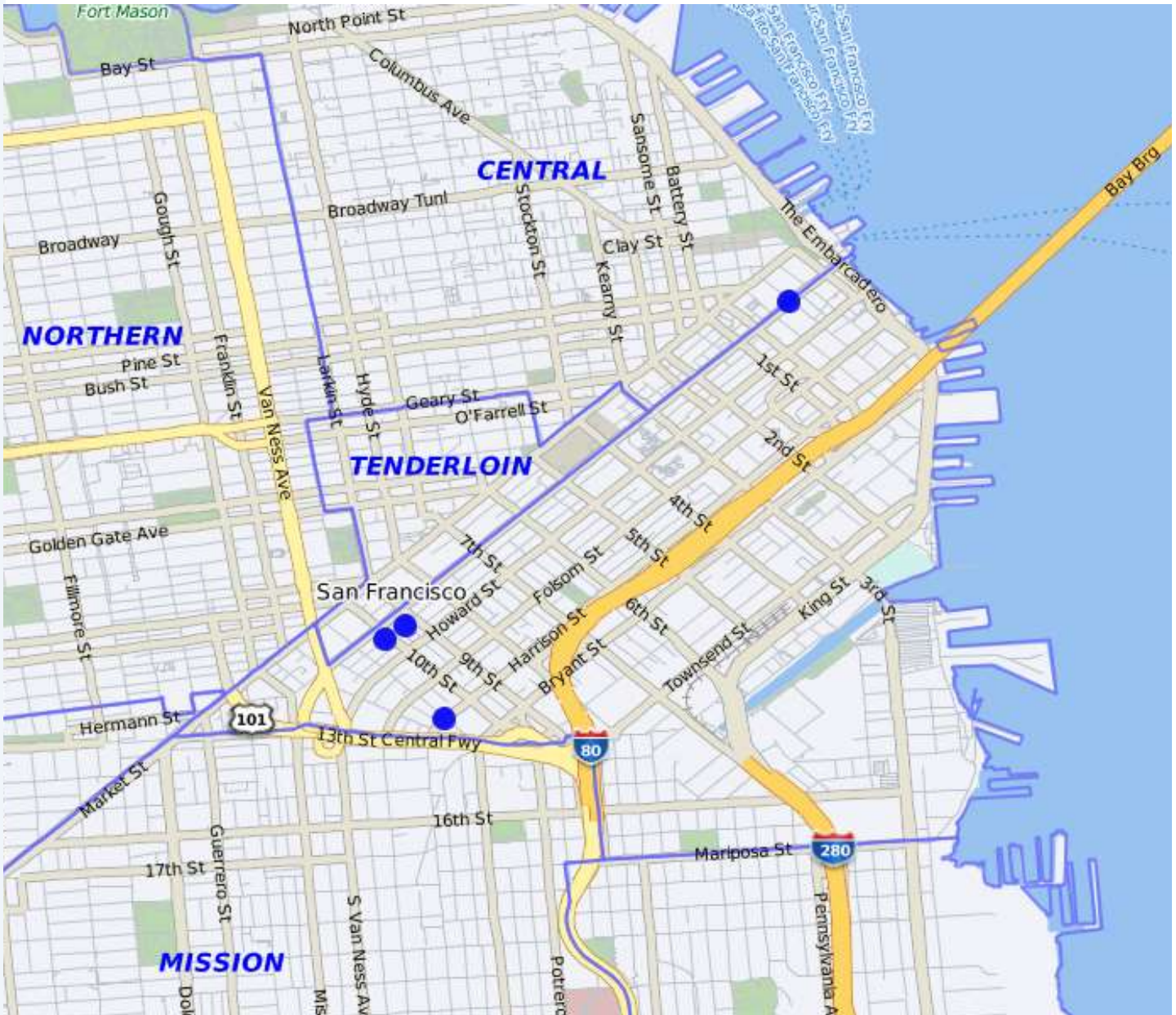
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BURGLARIES / TREASURE ISLAND & YBI
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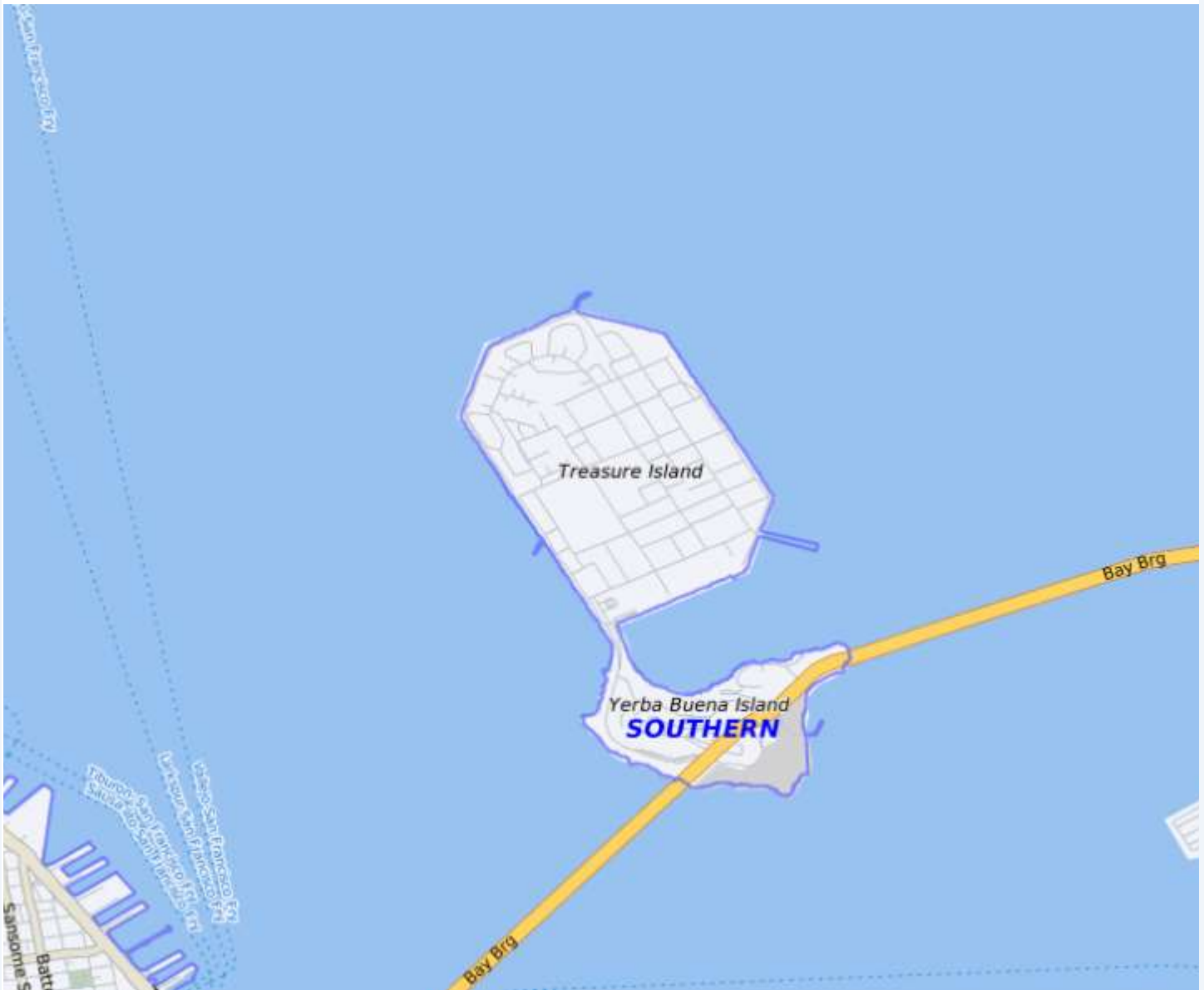
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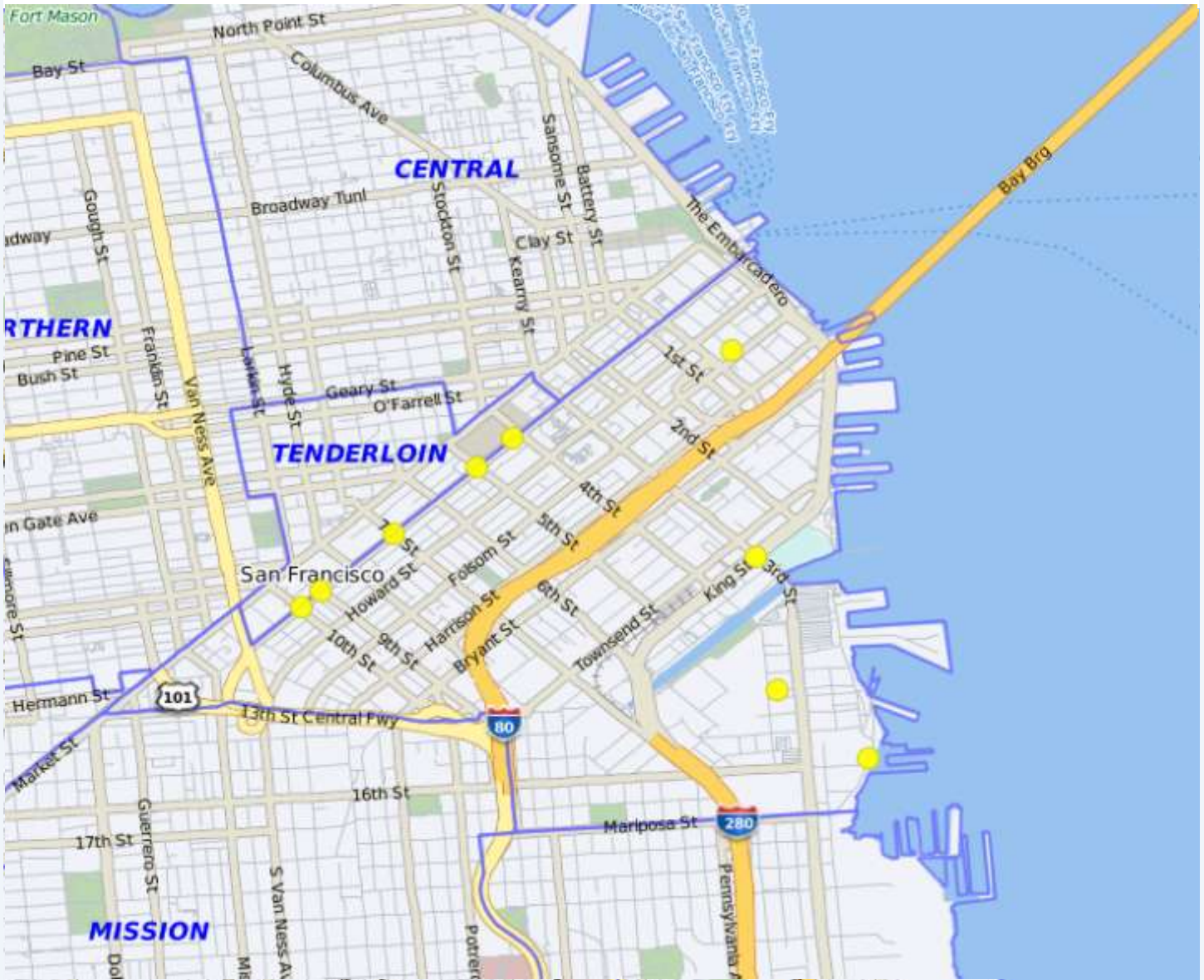
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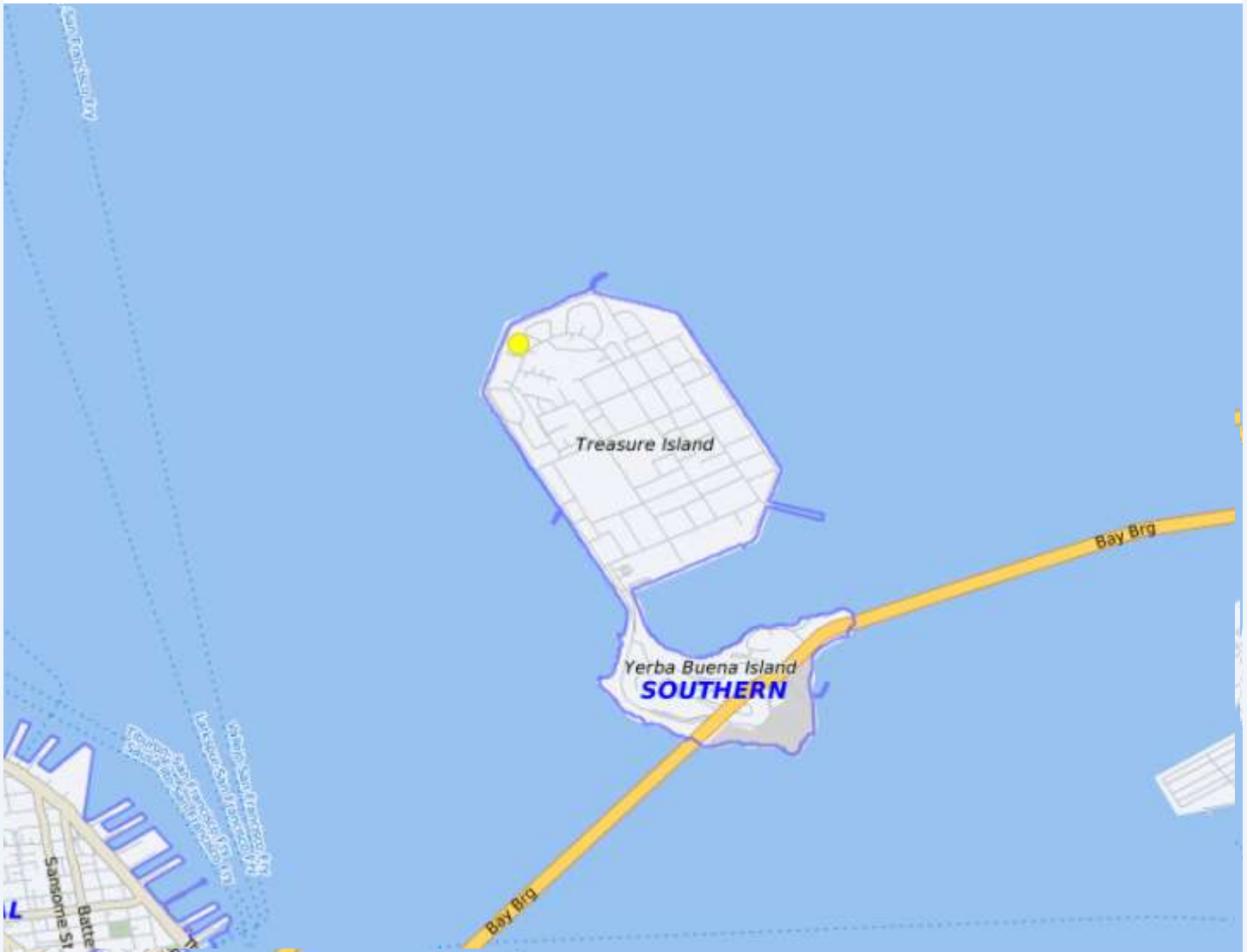
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ASSAULTS / SOUTH OF MARKET
November 07, 2022– November 13, 2022



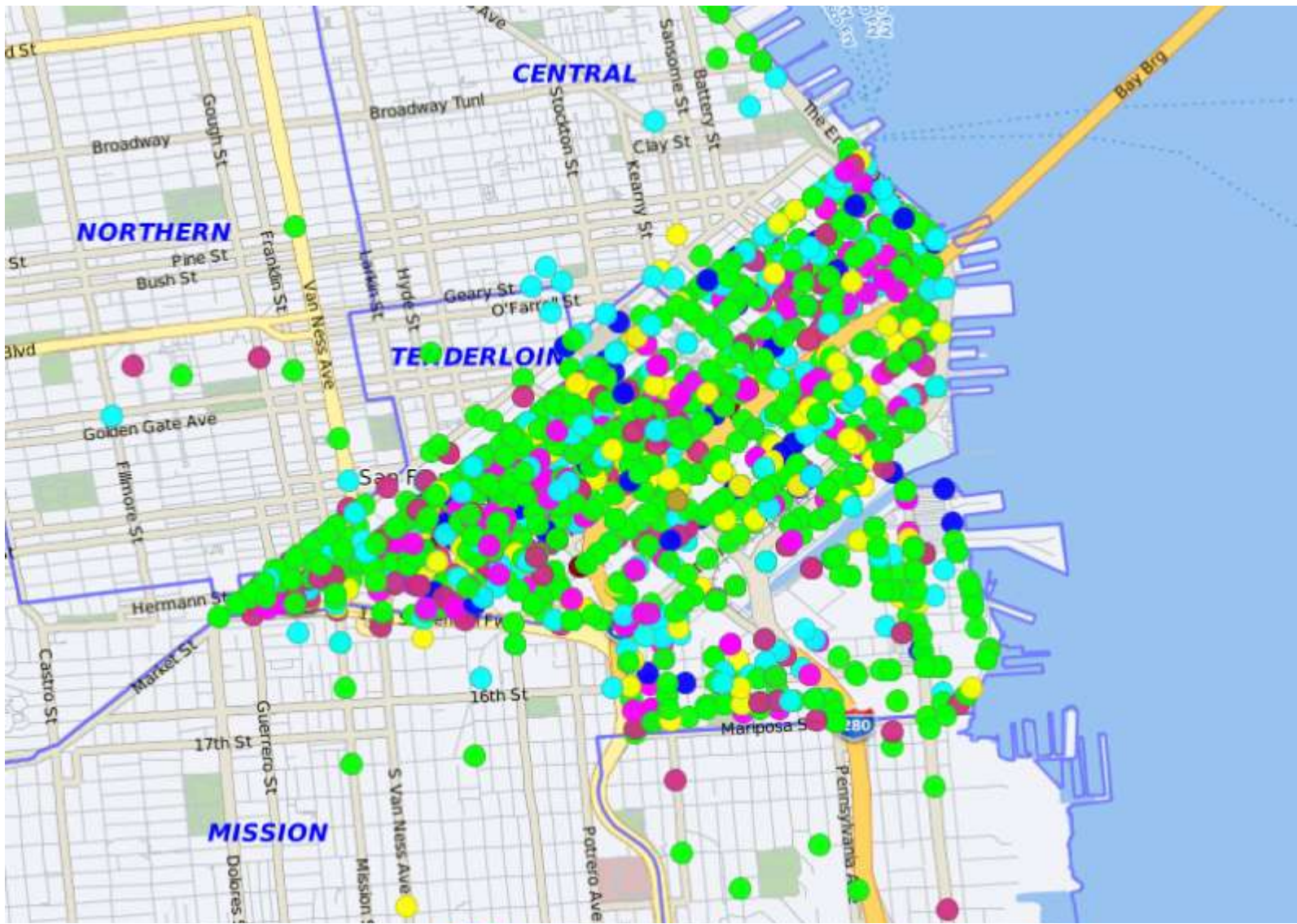
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ASSAULTS / TREASURE ISLAND & YBI
November 07, 2022– November 13, 2022



Comparisons of Bi-Annual Crime Maps

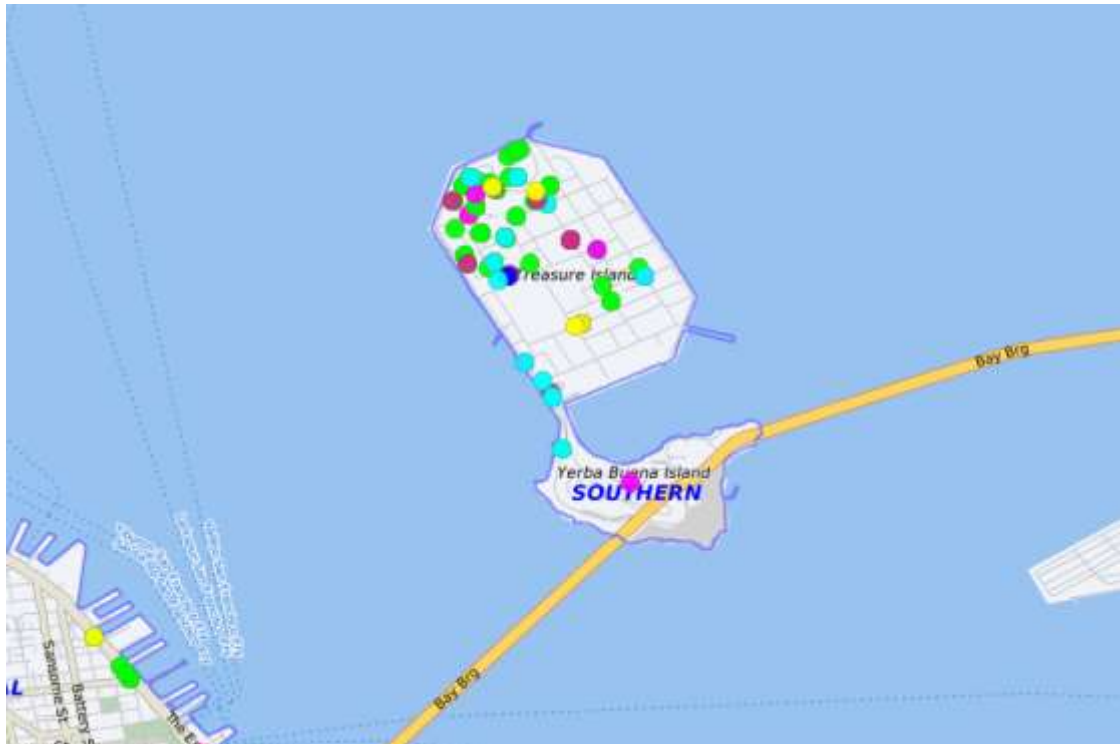
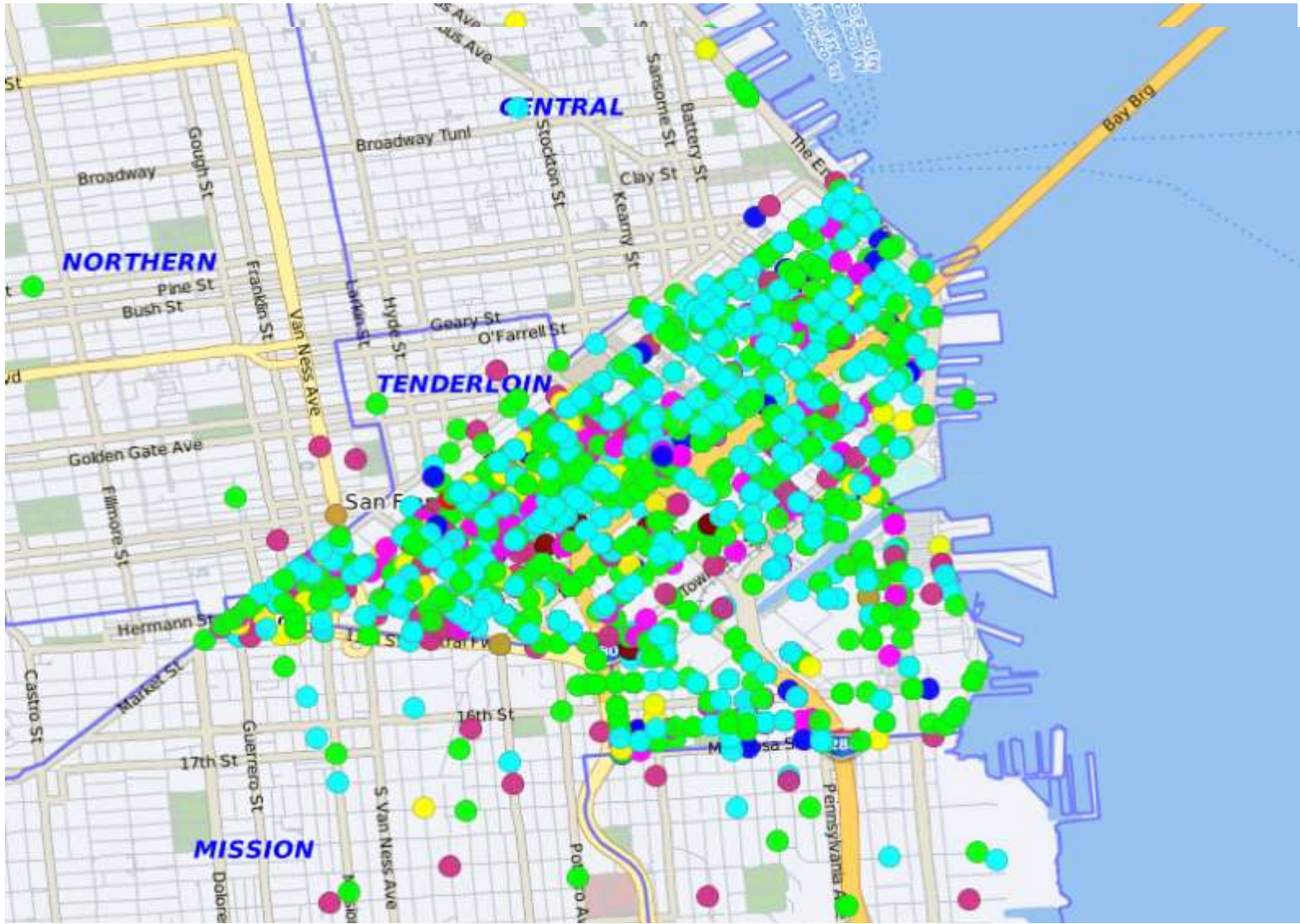
Jan 01, 2022– July 31, 2022



- 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

Burglary/ Possession of a Firearm Arrest

On 11/17/2022, officers responded to the report of a burglary in the area of 3rd St and St. Francis Pl. Upon arrival at the scene officers took a suspect in to custody. During the course of the investigation 3 vehicles in the area were found to have been burglarized. Officers also seized 2 firearms, an air pistol, methamphetamine and marijuana. Case #220790833



Narcotic Possession for Sales

On 11/16/2022, officers on patrol in the area of 7th St and Mission observed a known drug dealer loitering in the area. Officers detained the suspect and the suspect admitted to officers that he was in possession of illegal narcotics. Officers conducted a search and seized 48 grams of fentanyl, 10.1 grams of heroin, 11.7 grams of cocaine base and 12.5 grams of methamphetamine. Case #220789933



7th St Corridor Narcotics Enforcement

10/24/2022– 10/30/2022

INCIDENT NO	INCIDENT OCCURANCE DATE	Narcotics Seized	INCODE DESCRIPTION	STREET ADDRESS
220770302	11/9/2022 8:36:00 AM	cocaine base 13.9 grams, fentanyl 57.2 grams	Cocaine, Base/rock, Possession For Sale	1055 MISSION ST
				7TH ST
			Methamphetamine, Possession For Sale	7TH ST
220770556	11/9/2022 10:24:00 AM	fentanyl 40.9 grams, cocaine base 10.3 grams, heroin 3.4 grams	Cocaine, Base/rock, Possession For Sale	7TH ST
			Opiates, Possession For Sale	7TH ST
220778538	11/12/2022 11:52:00 AM	fentanyl 51.5 grams, methamphetamine 14.5 grams, cocaine base 2.8 grams, heroin 1.4 grams	Cocaine, Base/rock, Possession For Sale	50 8TH ST
			Heroin, Possession For Sale	50 8TH ST
			Opiates, Possession For Sale	50 8TH ST
220779003	11/12/2022 3:54:00 PM	fentanyl 29.9 grams, methamphetamine 20.4 grams, cocaine base 24.2 grams	Cocaine, Base/rock, Possession For Sale	7TH ST
			Methamphetamine, Possession For Sale	7TH ST
			Opiates, Possession For Sale	7TH ST

Monthly Comparison of Crimes

(Provided Last Week of the Month)

October 2022

Southern District Incidents	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	4
Forcible Entry	29
Unlawful Entry - No force	20

Southern District Incidents	
ROBBERY:	
Firearm	5
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3
Other Dangerous Weapon	4
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	10

Southern District Incidents	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	4
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	4
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	45
Other Dangerous Weapon	11

Monthly Comparison of Crimes

(Provided Last Week of the Month)

September 2022

Southern District Incidents	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	4
Forcible Entry	34
Unlawful Entry - No force	25

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

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

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.

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November 17, 2022
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San Francisco Police Makes Arrest in Hayes Valley Robbery

On Saturday November 5, 2022 at approximately 1:24 p.m., San Francisco Police Officers from Northern Station responded to Lily Street and Laguna Street for a report of a robbery with a gun.

On scene, officers met with a 36-year-old victim and a 41-year-old victim who were followed to their vehicle after shopping in Hayes Valley by two armed suspects. One of the victims was wearing a wristwatch of high value and was initially approached by the suspects. The victim was able to lock himself in his vehicle as the suspects attempted to open the door. The suspects broke the window with an unknown object and the victim was able to flee the scene.

The suspects then turned to the second victim who was also wearing a wristwatch of high value. The suspects struck him several times with their fists and attempted to steal the victim's wristwatch, but they were unsuccessful. The suspects fled towards their getaway vehicle and brandished a firearm at a third victim in the area. As the suspects entered their getaway vehicle, the second victim attempted to stop the suspect, and in the process was robbed of his wristwatch. The suspects fled the scene. The victim sustained non-life-threatening injuries.

The SFPD Robbery unit took over the investigation. With assistance from the San Francisco County Sheriffs, investigators identified one of the suspects as 19-year-old Christopher Lagula of San Francisco. Investigators developed probable cause to obtain an arrest and search warrants for Lagula and his residence.

On November 14, 2022, officers located Lagula at the Hall of Justice and detained him without incident. During an arrest search, investigators seized the stolen and recovered wristwatch from Lagula's wrist.

On November 14, 2022, officers assigned to the SFPD Robbery unit, SFPD Narcotics unit, the Community Violence Reduction Team (CVRT), and officers from Northern Station, served a search

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warrant on the 400 block of Rose Street where they located and seized evidence relating to the investigation. Additionally, an unregistered rifle was seized and located within the residence.

Lagula was transported to San Francisco County Jail and was booked on his arrest warrant for charges of Robbery (211 2nd Degree PC), Armed with a Firearm in Commission of a Felony (12022(a)(1) PC), Commission of a Felony While Out on Bail (12022.1(a)PC).

While an arrest has been made, this remains an open and active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

A photo of the seized rifle is attached to this news release.

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NEWS RELEASE

November 18, 2022
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San Francisco Police Investigators Serve Multiple Warrants that Lead to the Arrest of Several Known Gang Members

The search and arrest warrants were the culmination of a months-long investigation into a San Francisco criminal street gang with ties throughout the Bay Area

In April of 2022, investigators from the San Francisco Police Department Community Violence Reduction Team (CVRT) led a search warrant service in East Palo Alto. That search warrant resulted in the seizure of several firearms, ammunition, electronic devices, and the arrest of two individuals. This led to a lengthy investigation into a criminal street gang that is based in San Francisco but has several ties all over the Bay Area. They are known to have committed multiple violent and property crimes in the Bay Area.

On November 16, 2022, investigators from SFPD CVRT and the Strategic Investigations Bureau, along with multiple law enforcement agencies, simultaneously served seven search warrants in seven cities in the Bay Area that resulted in eight arrests, the seizure of multiple firearms, narcotics, and stolen property. The arrests were in connection with shootings, armed robberies, and auto burglaries throughout the Bay Area.

The suspects were identified as 25-year-old Ajay Balaoro of Vallejo, 18-year-old Amari Green, 18-year-old Xavier Garcia, 36-year-old Daniela Eaton, all of San Francisco, 23-year-old Reno Fiapoto of Fairfield, 21-year-old Ramone Fiapoto of East Palo Alto, and 20-year-old Tahmon Wilson of Richmond. A 22-year-old female was detained in Fairfield and her custody was transferred to the U.S. Marshall's Office for numerous outstanding warrants.

The San Francisco Police Department would like to thank the following law enforcement agencies for their assistance in the investigation and the apprehension of the suspects: the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, South San Francisco PD, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, Hayward PD, Daly City PD, Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office, Pittsburg PD, Fairfield PD, San Pablo PD, Richmond PD, Federal Bureau of Investigations, San Mateo County District Attorney's Office, and the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office.

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Balaoro was booked at Solano County Jail on three counts of possession of an assault rifle (30605(a) PC), carrying a loaded firearm and not the registered owner 25850(c)(6) PC, a gang enhancement (186.22(b)(1)(A) PC, and a warrant out of San Mateo County.

Green was booked at San Francisco County Jail on charges of commission of a crime while participating in a criminal street gang (182.5(a) PC), conspiracy (182 PC), gang enhancement (186.22(a) PC), several narcotics and firearm charges, and warrants out of the cities of San Mateo and South San Francisco.

Garcia was booked at San Francisco County Jail on charges of commission of a crime while participating in a criminal street gang (182.5(a) PC), conspiracy (182 PC), gang enhancement (186.22(a) PC), several narcotics and firearm charges, and warrants out of the City of San Mateo.

Eaton was booked at San Francisco County Jail on charges of commission of a crime while participating in a criminal street gang (182.5(a) PC), conspiracy (182 PC), gang enhancement (186.22(a) PC), and several narcotics and firearm charges.

Wilson was booked at Contra Costa County Jail on several firearms and ammunition charges, a gang enhancement (186.22(a) PC) and gang conspiracy (182.5 (a) PC).

Reno Fiapoto was booked at San Mateo County Jail for an outstanding warrant.

Ramone Fiapoto was booked at San Mateo County Jail for two outstanding warrants.

Photos of the seized firearms and recovered property accompany this news release.

While arrests have been made, this remains an open and active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

SFPD Cases: #220-787-987, #220-787-943, #220-787959, #220-787-993, and #220-788-026.

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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

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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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 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



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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 Brandon Tom at (415) 970-2022 or sffdnert@sfgov.org.

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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 or
Call: (415) 401-4666

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

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



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San Francisco Police Activities League



We offer the following programs to SF youth:

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- Flag Football
- SFPAL 49ers Football & Cheer
- Jiu-jitsu
- CrossFit
- Law Enforcement Cadets
- Virtual Chess
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Building Community through Youth Sports and Healthy Activities



For More information or registration visit our website @ sfpal.org



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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.

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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>



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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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"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

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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.

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Captain Timothy Falvey	575-6000 sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants	575-6000
Anonymous Tip-Line	552-4901
SF S.A.F.E.	553-1984 community@sfsafe.org
Website:	SFPD Southern Station Website
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
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