

# Southern Station NewsLetter



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## Captain Luke Martin's Message

March 03, 2023

Dear Southern District Community,

Please, remember when parking your vehicle either in public or in a private parking lot to remove everything from inside. Thieves only need seconds to break into your car. So if you love it don't leave it.

Southern Station plain clothes officers together with officers from other districts are working hard to prevent auto burglaries.

Don't forget to [Park Smart!](#)

**Stay Safe!**



*Captain Luke Martin  
Commanding Officer*

Next Community Meeting:

Wednesday, March 15th at  
6:00 pm

Locations: Ship Shape  
Community Center,  
850 Avenue I,  
Treasure Island

Chief William Scott's message

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

# Community Meeting

## March 15th Community Meeting

The month's Southern Station Community Meeting will be held, Wednesday, 03/15/2021 at 6:00pm at the Ship Shape Community Center, located at 850 Avenue I, Treasure Island.

Captain Martin will discuss DGO 2.04, Citizen Complaints against Officers, and DGO 2.05, Citizen Complaints against Non-Sworn Members. The Captain will also provide general information regarding the investigation of Officer Involved Shootings ("OIS"), including the Quarterly Update on OIS Investigations published by the Media Relations Unit as a news release and web posting.

### 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 Alexander Duran

This month our Featured Officer of the Month is Officer Alexander Duran. Alex was born and raised in Walnut Creek. He is a graduate of Chico State University. Prior to joining the San Francisco Police Department, Alex work for a video game company and as a volunteer firefighter for the Hamilton City Fire Protection District.

Officer Duran joined the SFPD as a member of the 257th Recruit Class. He has served at Northern, Ingleside and Southern Stations. At Southern Station Officer Duran has been assigned to patrol and most recently to the Foot Beats. He has attended Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), Bicycle Patrol Class and currently serves as Southern Station's Armorer.

Alex has been the recipient of the Crime Gun Investigations Center Award for recovering a gun used in a crime. He has also been recognized for his outstanding police work by the residence of the Rincon Hill area.

In his off time, Alex enjoys working on his Shelby Cobra, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

If you see Officer Duran 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

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## Chief's LGBTQ+ Community Advisory Forum



The LGBTQ+ Forum is comprised of a broad diversity of LGBTQ+ members from around the city who meet regularly to discuss community needs and concerns, and to help influence SFPD procedure and policy.

Participation in the Forum is open to anyone within the LGBTQ+ community who lives, works, or attends school in San Francisco.

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION**

[LGBTQ.Forum@sfgov.org](mailto:LGBTQ.Forum@sfgov.org)

**“Working together to create a safer and stronger community for all”**

# List of Part I and Part II Crimes

## February 20, 2023– February 26, 2023 Crime Data

Southern District Incidents	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	0
Forcible Entry	9
Unlawful Entry - No force	7

Southern District Incidents	
ROBBERY:	
Firearm	3
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	6

Southern District Incidents	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	1
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	1
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	11
Other Dangerous Weapon	6

### 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



## Storefront Vandalism Relief Grant

Get a grant of up to \$2,000 for vandalism related costs.

Check if your business is eligible:

- Have a storefront
- Have less than \$8M in gross revenue
- Have been damaged in the last 12 months
- Provide proof of damage



Details: [sf.gov/vandalismgrant](https://sf.gov/vandalismgrant)

Apply: [sf.gov/vandalismrelief](https://sf.gov/vandalismrelief)



a division of



SAN FRANCISCO  
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC &  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### Subvenciones para ayudar contra el vandalismo las tiendas

Obtenga una subvención de hasta \$2,000 para cubrir los costos relacionados con el vandalismo.

Compruebe si su negocio cumple con los requisitos

- Debe tener una vitrina
- Debe ganar menos de 8 millones de dólares en ingresos brutos
- Ha sufrido daños en los últimos 12 meses
- Debe entregar las pruebas de daños



### Tulong para sa pagkasira (vandalism) ng storefront

Tumanggap ng tulong hangang sa halagang \$2000 para mga ginastos sanhi ng vandalism.

Alamin kung ang inyongnegosyo ay maaaringmakakuha ng tulong

- May storefront
- Ang buong kita ay mas mababa sa \$8M
- Nagkaroon ng pagkasira nitong nag daang 12 buwan
- Makakapag bigay ngkatunayan ng pagkasira

[sf.gov/vandalismgrant](https://sf.gov/vandalismgrant)

### 店面蓄意破壞援助金

經濟及勞動力發展辦公室店面蓄意破壞援助金獲取多達2000美元的援助金用於支付因店面遭蓄意破壞而造成的相關費用

查看您的商業是否符合資格

- 有店面
- 總收入低於800萬美金
- 過去12個月內遭受蓄意破壞
- 提供損壞證明



# Addressing Crime / Safety tips

Don't underestimate the power of water!



6 inches of fast-moving water can knock over and carry away an adult.

12 inches of fast-moving water can carry away a small car.

18-24 inches of fast-moving water can carry away most large SUVs, vans and trucks.



# NEVER DRIVE INTO FLOODED AREAS



LISTOSCALIFORNIA.ORG





# 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

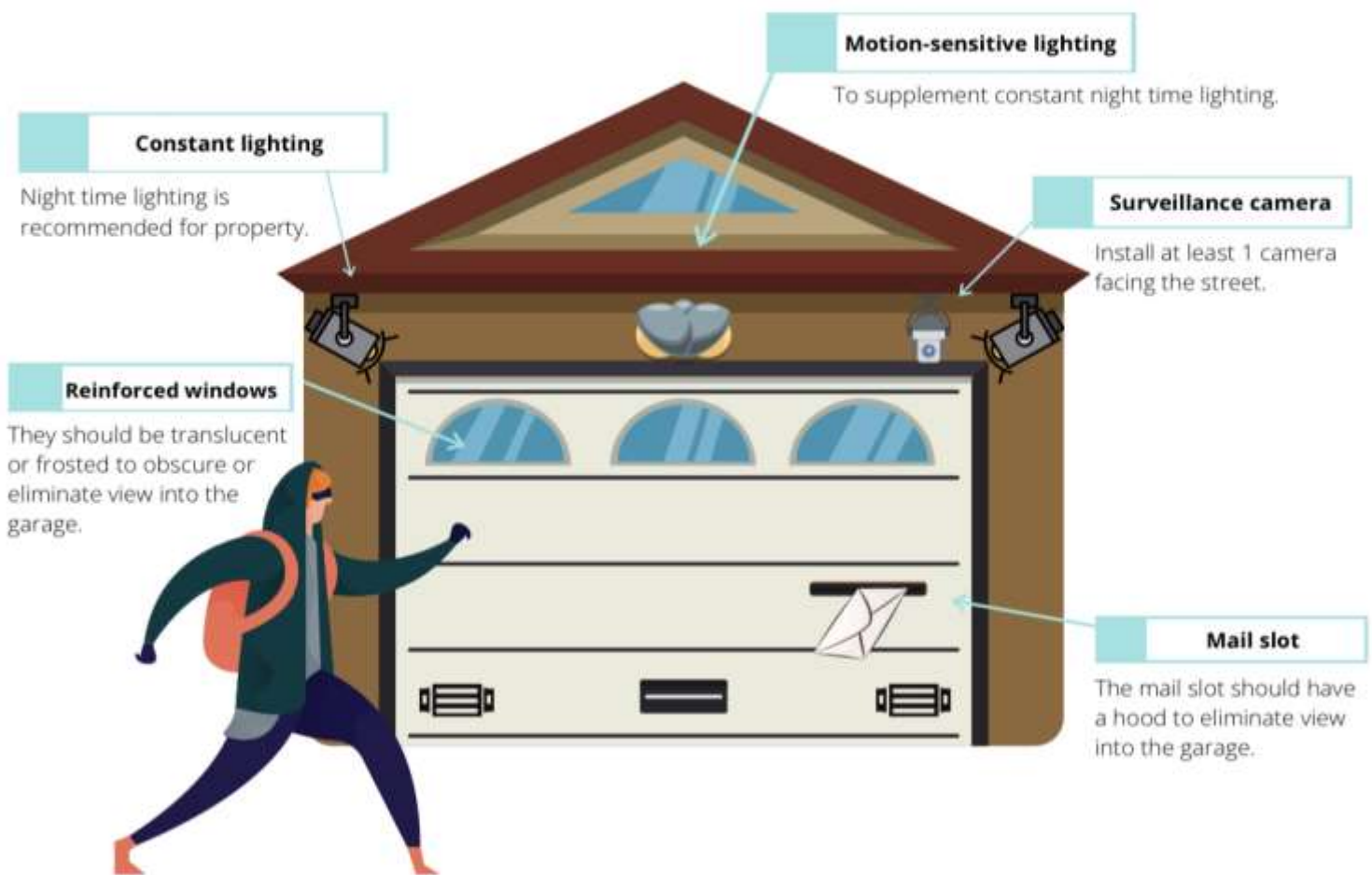
If the garage door is equipped with a mail slot, a hood cover will prevent any view into the garage and its contents, eliminating enticement to enter.

# 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](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



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.

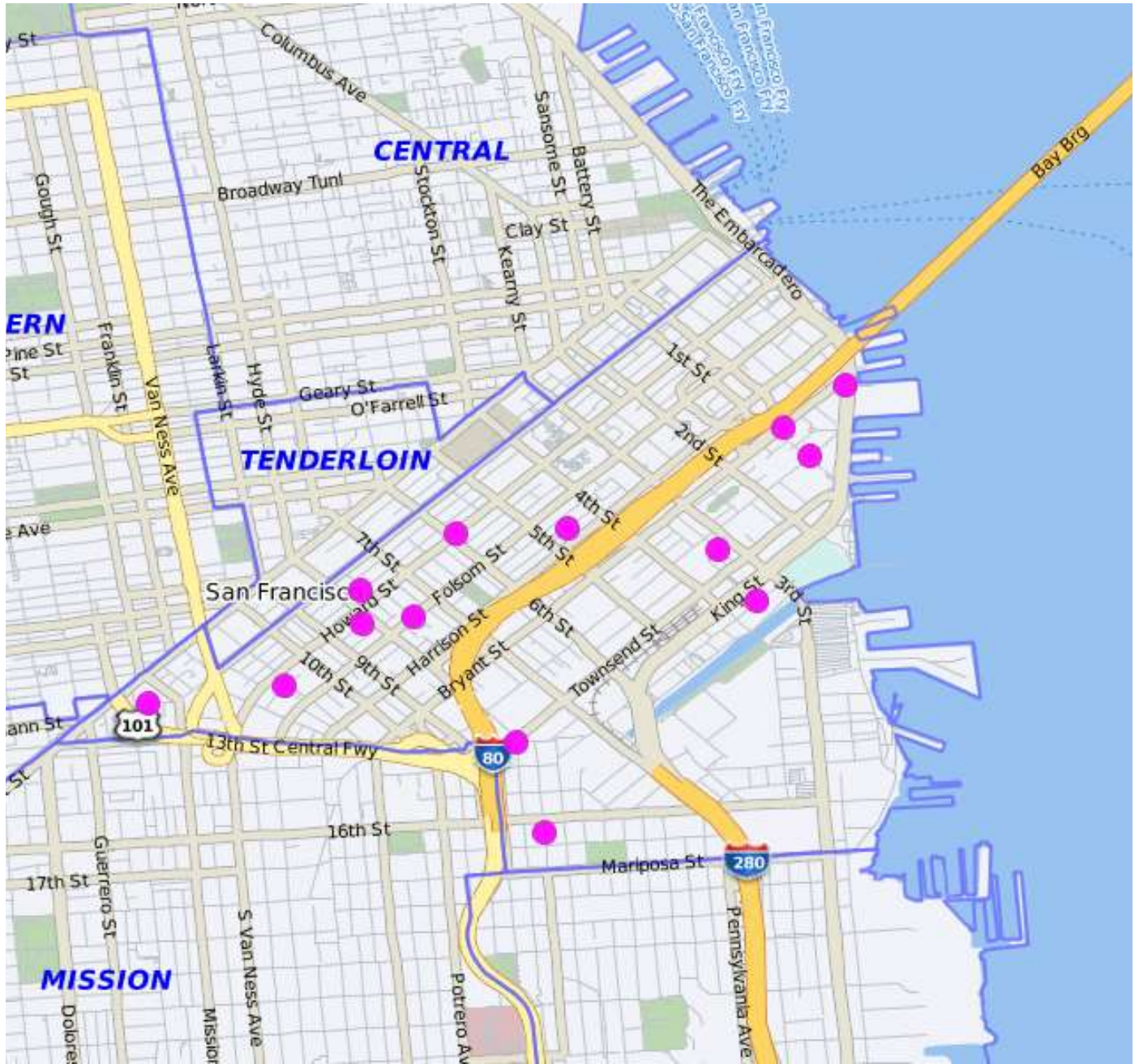
**22350 CVC:** No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the traffic on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

**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

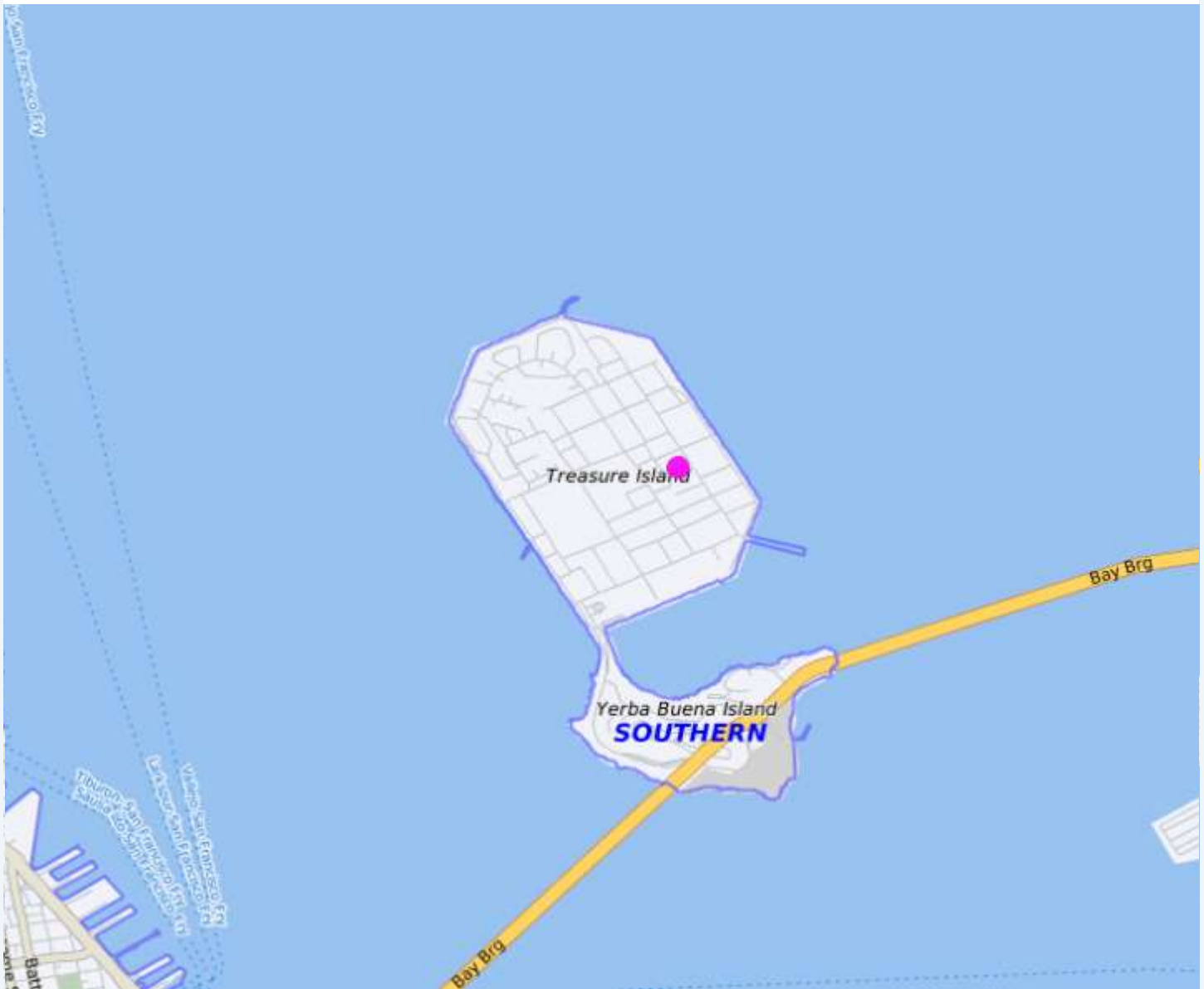
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**BURGLARIES / SOUTH OF MARKET**  
February 20, 2023– February 26, 2023



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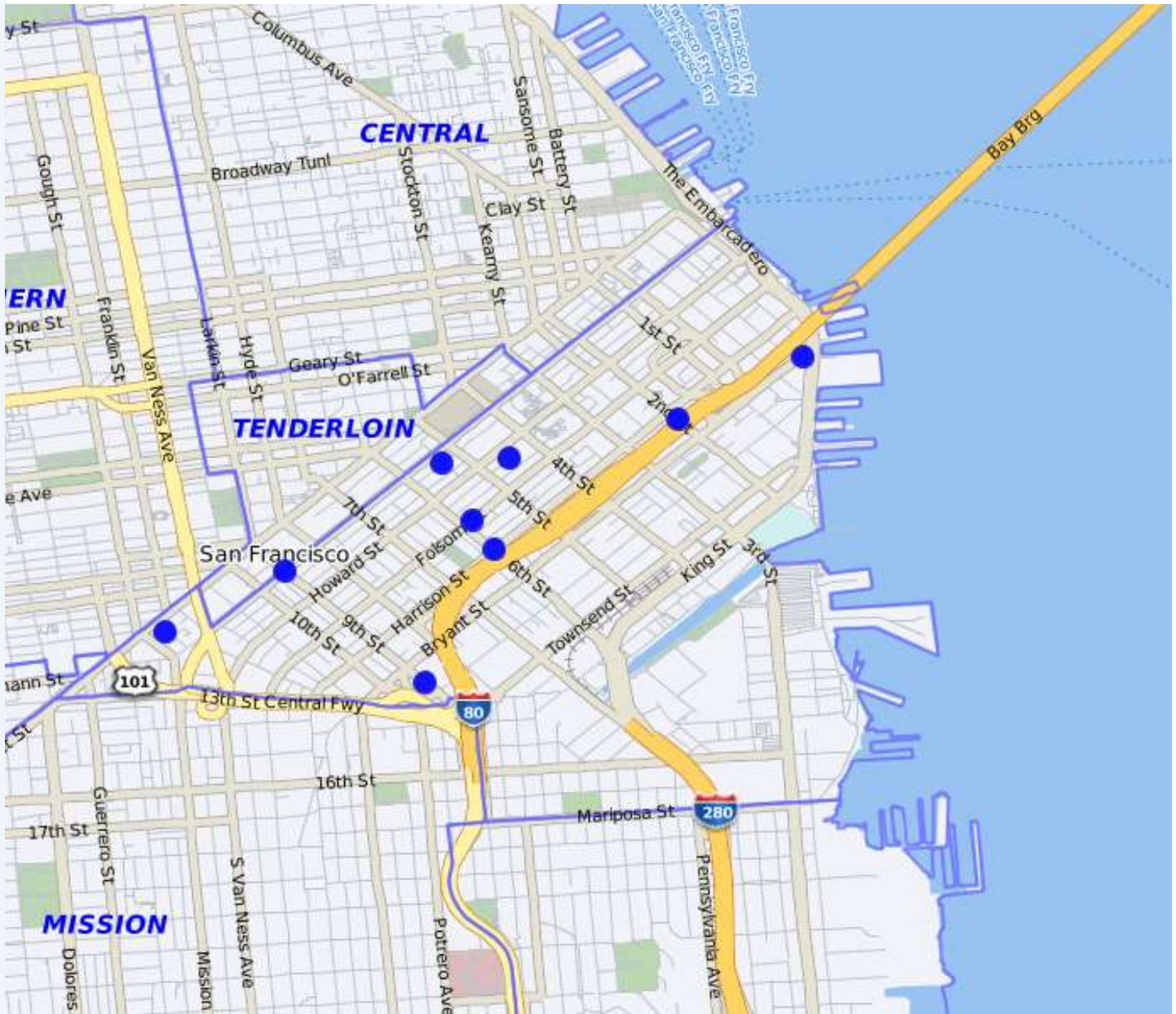
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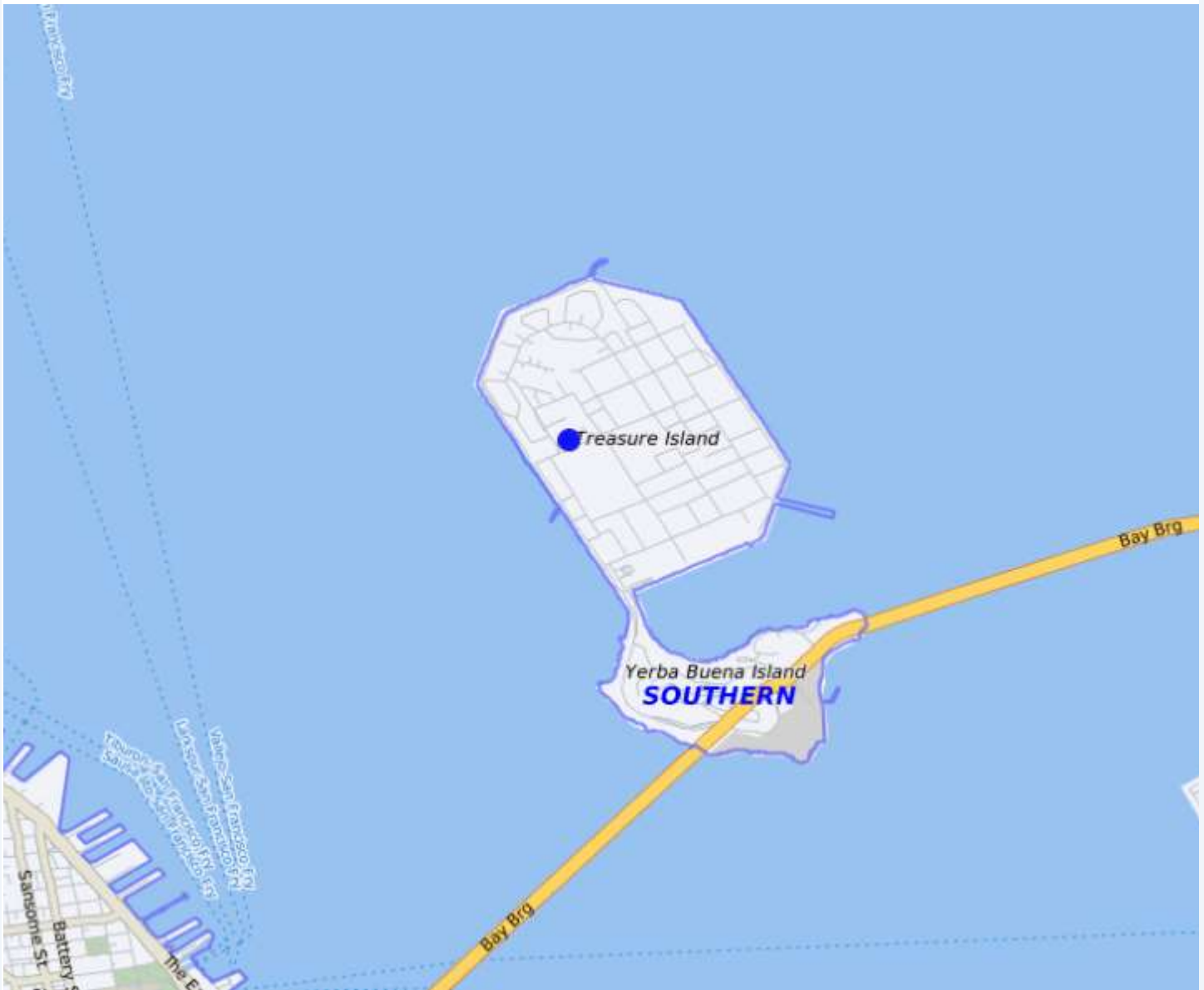




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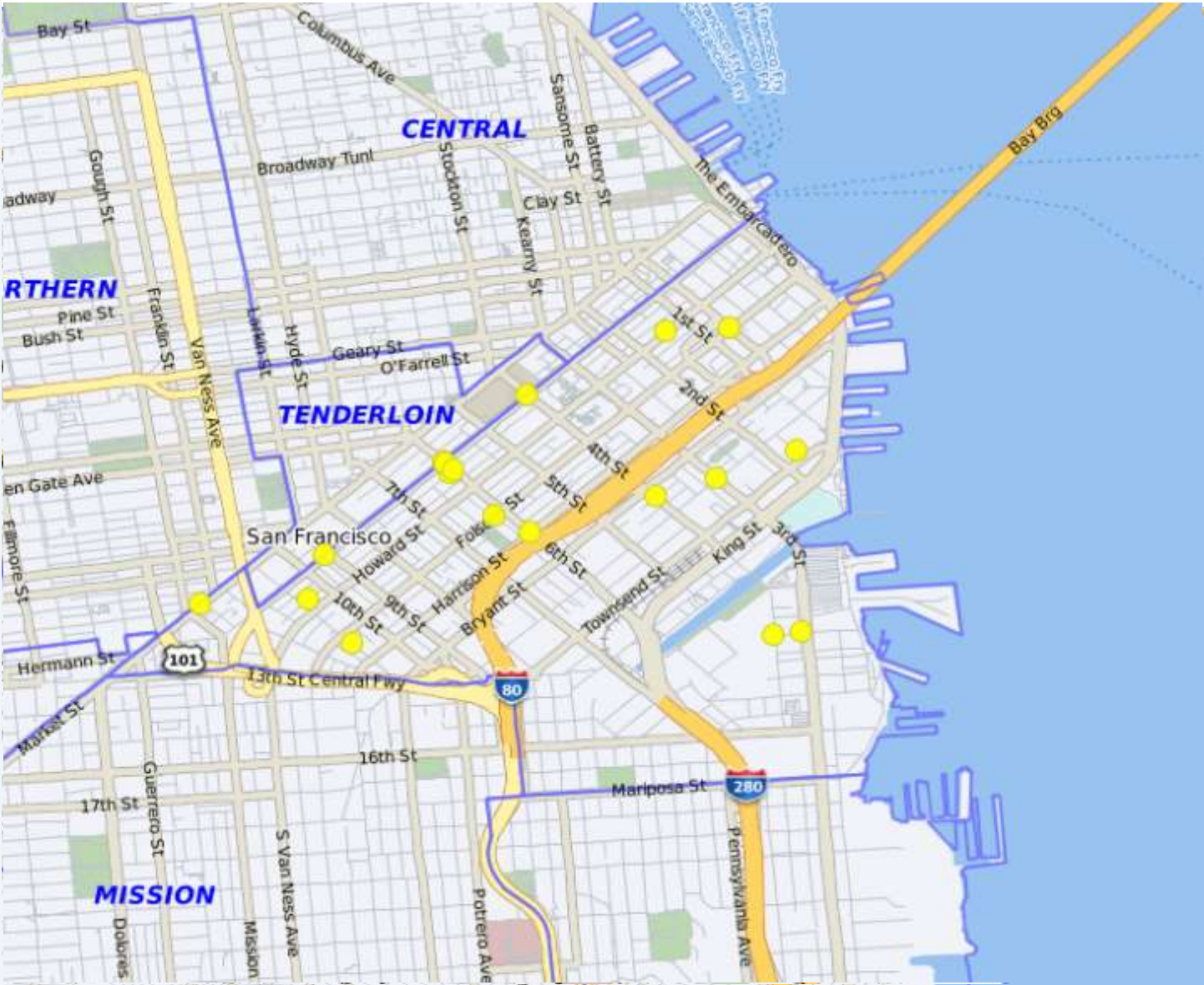
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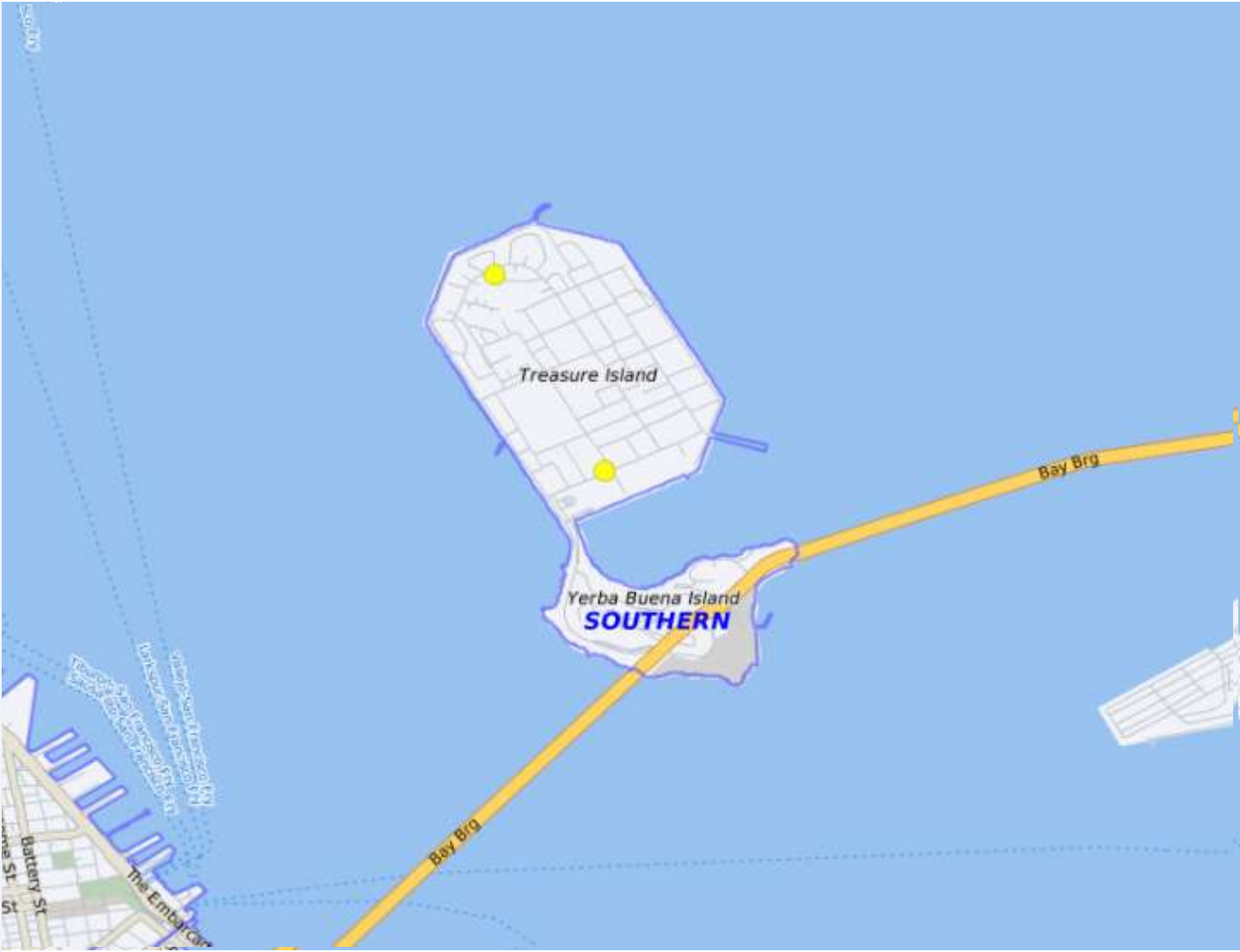
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**ASSAULTS / SOUTH OF MARKET**  
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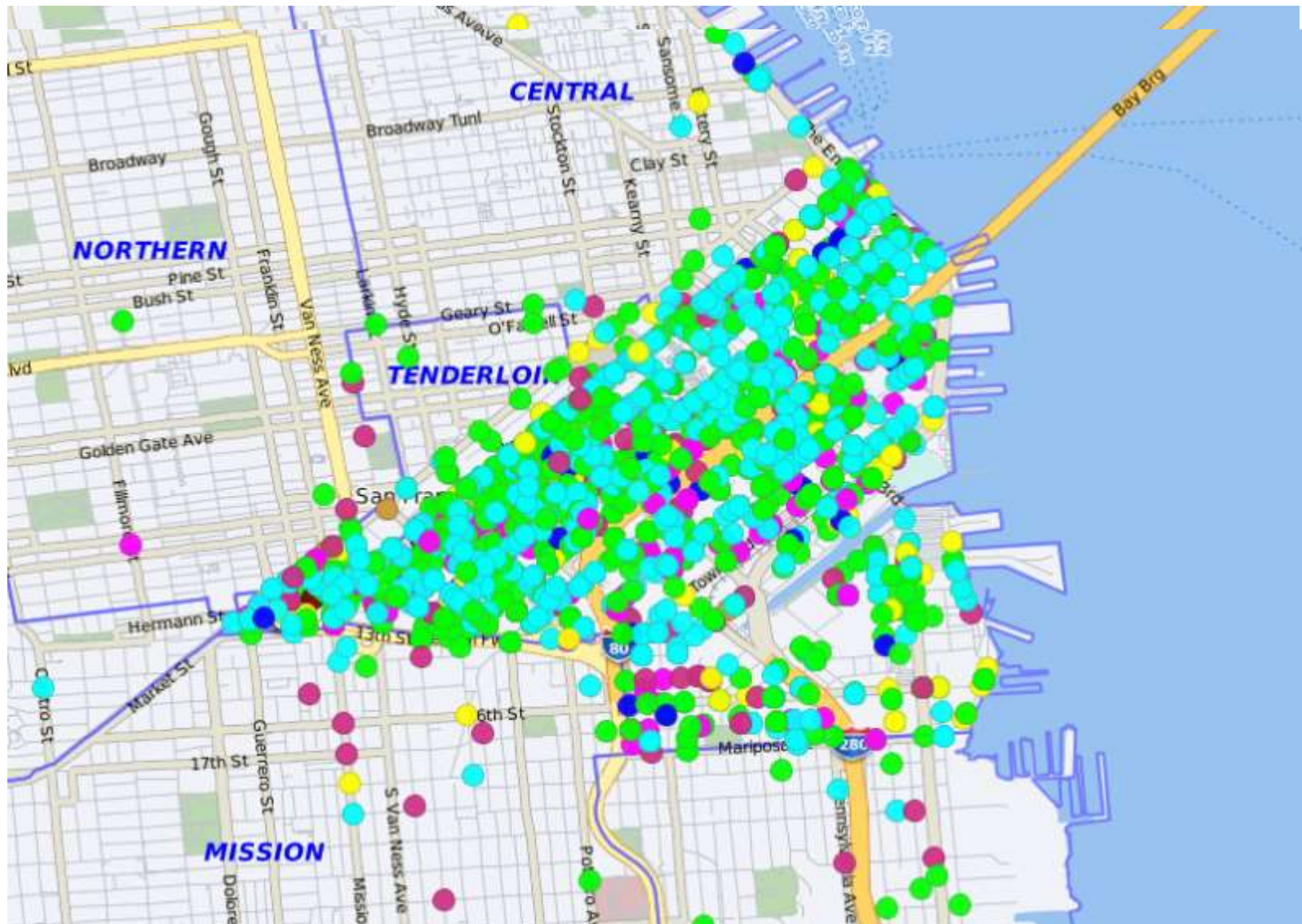
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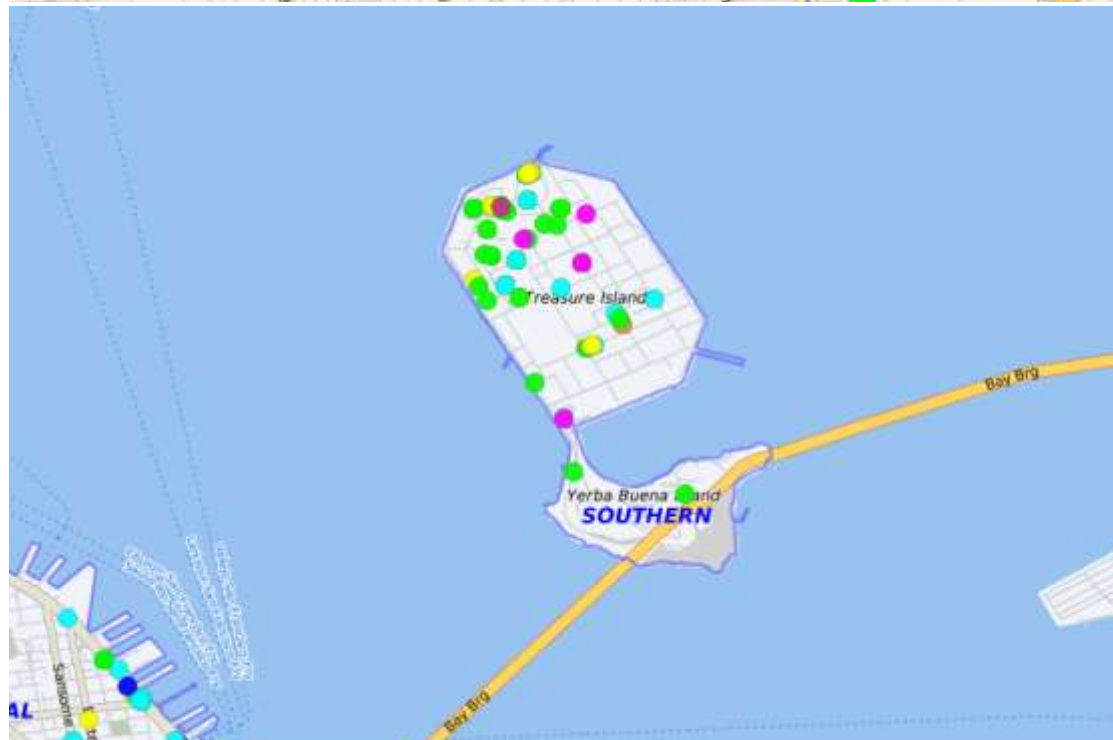


# Comparisons of Bi-Annual Crime Maps

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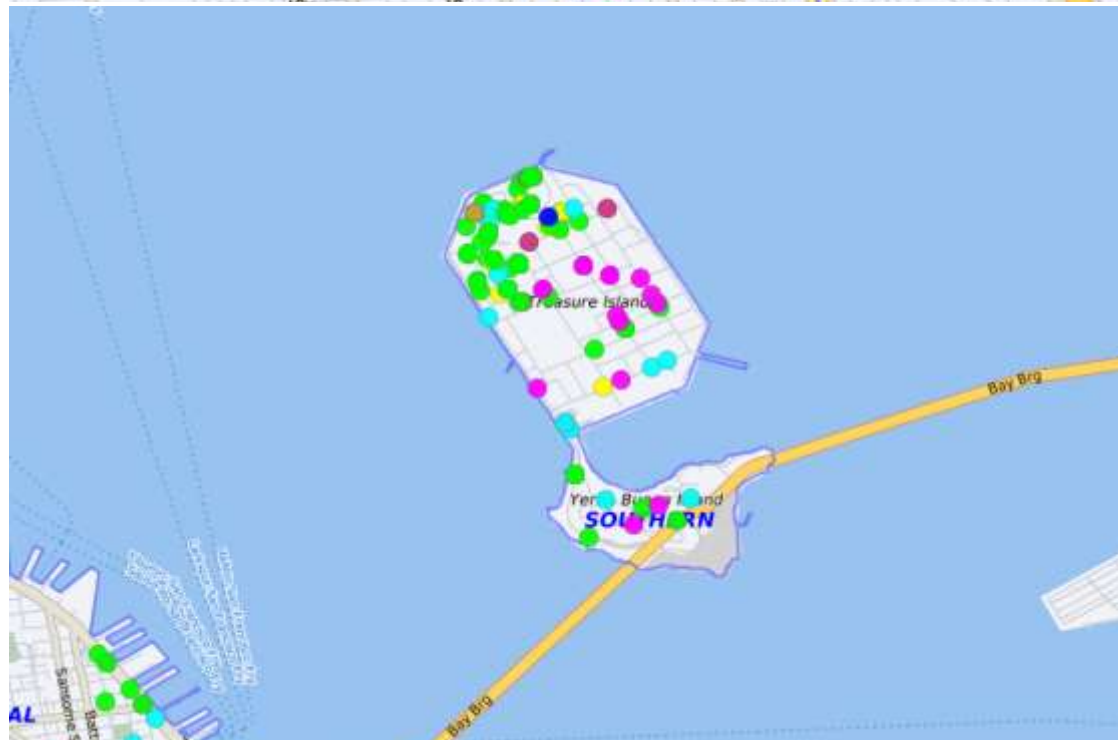
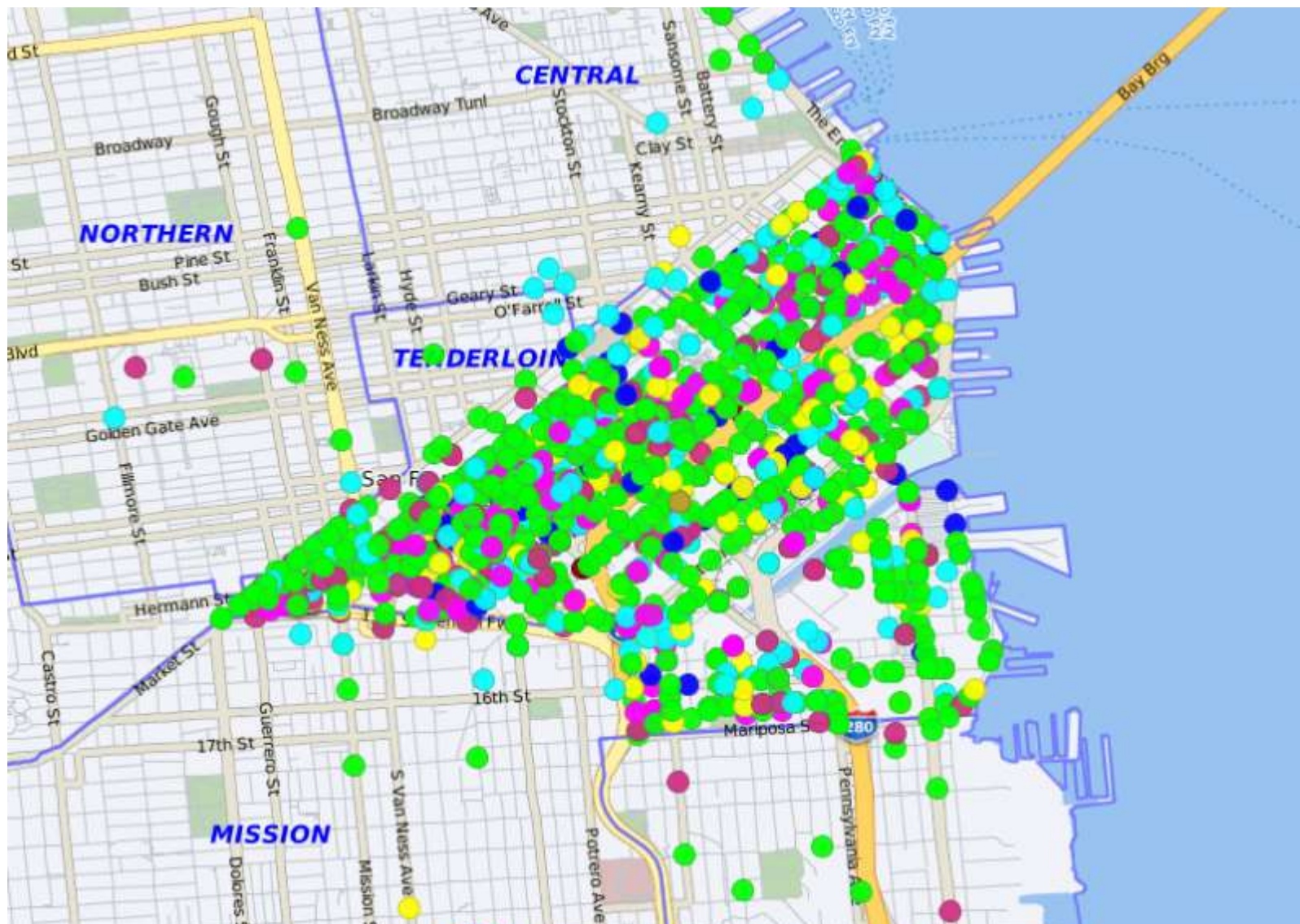
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  - Arson
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  - Robbery
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  - Motor Vehicle Theft
  - Human Trafficking Sex Act
  - Other





# Comparisons of Bi-Annual Crime Maps

Jan 01, 2022– July 31, 2022



- INCIDENT**  
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## Notable Arrest/Incidents of Note

### Shooting/ Assault with a firearm

On 02/27/23, officers responded to a report of shots fired near the intersection of 9th St and Howard St. On arrival at the scene officers located a victim suffering from a gunshot wound. That victim was transport to SFGH with non life threatening injuries. Officers located multiple shell casings at the scene. Case #230142575

### Seeking the Public's Assistance in Locating Missing Person At-Risk

The San Francisco Police Department Missing Person Unit is asking for the public's assistance in locating a missing adult.

Jeffrey Vandergrift was last seen at his residence on the 200 block of King Street in San Francisco on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at approximately 10:00 p.m. and he is considered "at-risk".

Mr. Vandergrift is described as a 54-year-old white male, 6'0", 180 pounds, bald, and brown eyes. Mr. Vandergrift has several tattoos including ones on his arms and above his right ear. He was last seen wearing black sweatpants.

Mr. Vandergrift's photo accompanies this news release.

Anyone who locates Mr. Vandegrift should call 911 and report his current location and physical description. Anyone with information on his possible whereabouts should 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.





# Monthly Comparison of Crimes

(Provided Last Week of the Month)

## February 2022

Southern District Incidents	
<b>BURGLARIES:</b>	
Attempted Forcible Entry	1
Forcible Entry	29
Unlawful Entry - No force	31

Southern District Incidents	
<b>ROBBERY:</b>	
Firearm	10
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	1
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Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	9

# 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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## NEWS RELEASE

March 3, 2023  
 23-028

### **SFPD Conducts Enforcement Operations in the Capp Street Corridor**

In the Fall of 2022, the San Francisco Police Department began conducting prostitution abatement and traffic enforcement actions in the Capp Street corridor of San Francisco's Mission District. These operations arose out of community concerns regarding illegal prostitution, human trafficking, and traffic/pedestrian safety on the Capp Street corridor. Since operations began, officers have cited or arrested over 30 suspects for soliciting prostitution, issued nearly 150 traffic citations, and provided multiple resources for sex workers. The community should expect to see operations like these for the foreseeable future.

Community members voiced their concerns to SFPD about illegal sex workers in the area. The SFPD launched a multi-pronged plan to address these concerns. This plan includes conducting decoy operations where undercover officers pose as sex workers. The "johns" that solicit the undercover officer are detained and cited for soliciting prostitution (647(b)(1) PC).

In addition, officers from Mission Station and the SFPD Traffic Company have increased patrols in the Capp Street area. Officers have issued nearly 150 citations for failure to stop at a stop sign, failure to stop at a red light, speeding, and driving without headlights.

Lastly, the SFPD understands that sex workers are often the victims of human trafficking. The sex workers encountered by SFPD during these operations were not cited for sex-related offenses, but instead were provided resources that will help them transition out of the sex work industry.

If you or someone you know is a victim of human trafficking, please see resource contact:

National Human Trafficking Hotline: (888) 373-7888 or text "BeFree" to 233-7888

San Francisco Bay Area Human Trafficking Hotline: (415) 907-9911

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## NEWS RELEASE

February 28, 2023  
 23-027

### **San Francisco Police Arrest Mission District Assault Suspects**

On February 12, 2023, at approximately 3:54 p.m., San Francisco Police Officers from Mission station responded to a call for an assault that had just occurred at 18<sup>th</sup> and Dolores Streets. Officers arrived on scene and met with two adult victims who stated that while they were walking on 18th St. two females riding electric scooters rode into them. The two female suspects got off the scooters and continued to attack the victims by punching them, which caused injuries to both victims. The suspects fled the scene in an unknown direction. One victim was transported to the hospital for fractures caused by the assault.

The San Francisco Police Department General Work investigators took over the investigation. Through the course of the investigation the suspects were identified, and investigators created a crime bulletin to locate the suspects.

On February 15, 2023, investigators discovered that one suspect, identified as a 17-year-old female was in custody in Alameda County for an unrelated incident. An SFPD investigator who was investigating the suspect for a different aggravated assault that occurred on December 15, 2022 on the 1400 block of Market St. discovered that the suspect was to be released from custody. Investigators responded to Alameda County Juvenile Justice Center and took custody of the suspect and transported her to San Francisco Juvenile Justice Center (JJC). Investigators developed probable cause to arrest the suspect for felony charges of battery causing serious injury (243(d) PC) and assault by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury (245(a)(4) PC).

On February 25, 2023, at approximately 5:40 p.m. Mission Station patrol officers recognized the second suspect identified in the investigator's crime bulletin and observed her at 24th and Mission Streets. Officers detained the suspect without incident and developed probable cause to arrest her. Officers transported the 17 year-old female to JJC where she was booked for the felony charge of aggravated assault (245 (a)(4) PC).

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While arrests have been made, this remains an open investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the San Francisco Police Department SFPD 24-hour-tip line at 1-415-575-4444, or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

SFPD Cases: 230105040, 220865549

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# Ads and SFPD Partners



## Youth Football & Cheer 2023 Season

Who: Boys and Girls 7 -12 years old

Where: Kimbell Playgrounds

Season: August- November

Cost: Free

Registration: Online at [sfpal.org](http://sfpal.org) or in-person by appointment



Register Today



For questions please visit our website at [sfpal.org](http://sfpal.org)  
or call our office (415) 401-4666





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*PLEASE JOIN THE  
SF POLICE DPT.  
FOR THE 2023  
POLAR PLUNGE*

**Date: March 4th, 2023**

**Time: 9:00am**

For the Special Olympics  
San Francisco

**Location: Aquatic Park, 890-900  
Beach St, San Francisco**

For additional information:  
Contact the Community Engagement  
Division at 415-575-6039





# Ads and SFPD Partners

## 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 on-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 interest [sfpdalert@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpdalert@sfgov.org) or call 415-558-5545
- ✓ Pass the DOJ/FBI Background clearance (required every 4 years while you remain an active ALERT Member)
- ✓ Sign up and complete the two day new member training and one day Field 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 Brandon Tom at (415) 970-2022 or [sffdnert@sfgov.org](mailto:sffdnert@sfgov.org).



# Ads and SFPD Partners



**San Francisco Police  
Activities League**



## **LAW ENFORCEMENT CADET PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE SUMMER 2023 14TH 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 29, 2023.

Location: SFPD Academy.

### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Attend our information session **Wednesday, March 22** from 5-6 PM, OR on **Saturday, March 25** from 10-11 AM. Please register for one of the sessions:  
<https://forms.gle/foEga3pytPUMbcvQA>
- Questions? Email: [michael.j.costello@sfgov.org](mailto:michael.j.costello@sfgov.org) or  
Call: (415) 401-4666

### **APPLY ONLINE BY FRIDAY, May 5TH 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:

- 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  
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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

March 2023

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.

This month the CPAB introduced new members to the group. The group also discusses upcoming community events including the location for this years National Night Out.

Next month’s meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 03/08 at 6:00pm. For Southern Stations meeting calendar click on the link below.

[Southern Event Calendar.](#)



## 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).

# Station / Department Vision and Values

## 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

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Fax: 415-575-6095

 [joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)

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# 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>

