

# Southern Station NewsLetter



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## Captain Luke Martin's Message

August 24, 2023

Dear Southern District Community,

San Francisco Convention Season is here, expect increased crowds in and around the Moscone Center. If you are attending a conference or are in the area remember to stay off your cellphone while walking and stay alert. For more on personal safety tips visit: <https://sfsafe.org/projects/personal-safety/>

Warm weather is forecast for the next week. Expect temperatures in the 70s and 80s throughout the City. Remember to avoid direct sunlight for extended periods of time, wear lightweight, light colored clothing and stay hydrated. Be sure to check in on your family and friends who may be the most vulnerable to warmer weather. This includes children, the elderly and those with pre existing medical conditions. Stay cool!

**Stay Safe!**



*Captain Luke Martin  
Commanding Officer*

## Next Community Meeting:

Wednesday, September 20th  
at 6:00 pm

Locations: Gene Friend SoMa  
Rec Center,  
270 6th St, San Francisco

## Chief William Scott's message

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

# Community Meeting

## September 20th Community Meeting

This month's Southern Station Community Meeting will be held, Wednesday, 09/20/2023 at 6:00pm at the Gene Friend SoMa Rec Center, 270 6th St.

This upcoming community meeting with Captain Martin will dedicate a portion of the monthly community meeting to a discussion of Pillar #6 of the President's Plan on 21st Century Policing which covers Officer Wellness & Safety.

### 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

Congratulations to Officer Hector Rodarte and Officer David Colclough for their recent Officer of the Month award. Officer Rodarte is currently assigned to Southern Station's Plainclothes Team. Also recognized during the ceremony were Officer Gary Kunaboot, Officer Dexter Tsang, Officer Chiluugin Tumurchudur and Officer Victor Custodio.



# 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

## Coffee with a Cop

Special thanks to Kilroy Realty for hosting our most recent Coffee with a Cop.



# List of Part I and Part II Crimes

## August 14, 2023– August 20, 2023 Crime Data Maps

Southern District Incidents	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	0
Forcible Entry	2
Unlawful Entry - No force	0

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

Southern District Incidents	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	0
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	2
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	7
Other Dangerous Weapon	1

### **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

## Heat Advisory

Elevated temperatures expected in the Bay Area this week. High 70s forecast for #SF & 90s inland. Close blinds and keep an eye on kids and pets to prevent accidents if you open windows. <http://sf72.org/hazard/heat-0>

### Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are

Heat related deaths are preventable.  
Protect yourself and others from the  
impacts of heat waves.

 [weather.gov/heat](http://weather.gov/heat)



#### Job Sites

Stay hydrated and  
take breaks in the shade  
as often as possible.



#### Indoors

Check up on the  
elderly, sick and those  
without AC.



#### Vehicles

Never leave kids or  
pets unattended -  
LOOK before you LOCK



#### Outdoors

Limit strenuous outdoor  
activities, find shade,  
and stay hydrated.



# Addressing Crime / Safety tips

As National Bike Month draws to a close, let SAFE offer a friendly reminder to register your bike with SAFE Bikes. Here's the link: <https://sfsafe.org/bicycle-registration-form/>



The SAFE Bikes sticker and ID code have been instrumental in helping law enforcement get recovered bikes back to their owners. To register your bike with SAFE Bikes, you will need:

- Make, model, serial number and complete description of the bicycle.
  - A photo of the purchase receipt
  - A photo of the bicycle

Go to <https://sfsafe.org/register-your-bike/> to register your bike!



# Addressing Crime / Safety Tips



## YOUR BIKE HAS BEEN STOLEN. NOW WHAT?

Here's what you should do next to increase your chances of recovering your bike:

### ➔ File a Police Report

You can do this in one of three ways:

- Online at [sanfranciscopolice.org/reports](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/reports)
- Via phone by calling (415) 553-0123
- In person by going directly to your district police station

### ➔ Call or Email SF SAFE

Give us a call so we can list your bike as stolen on our database. You can reach us at (415) 553-1984 or [info@sfsafe.org](mailto:info@sfsafe.org).

### ➔ Register

If you haven't done so already, register your bike at nonprofit bike registry, [bikeindex.org](http://bikeindex.org). If you are already registered, take action to flag your bike as stolen.



### ➔ Read Up

SF SAFE recommends reading "What to Do After Your Bike Has Been Stolen" on Medium. The article has a multitude of gems about where and how to post about your bike on social media to increase chances of recovering it.

### ➔ Create a Google Alert

By creating a Google alert for bikes being sold that match the make and model of your bike, you increase your chance of finding it.

### ➔ Don't Recover Your Bike Yourself

If you see your bike for sale on Craigslist or OfferUpNow.com, don't try to recover it yourself. Contact SFPD directly.

### ➔ Keep in Touch

If the police contact you to return your bike or if you recover it, please let us know! That way, SF SAFE can keep our files updated.



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

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

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

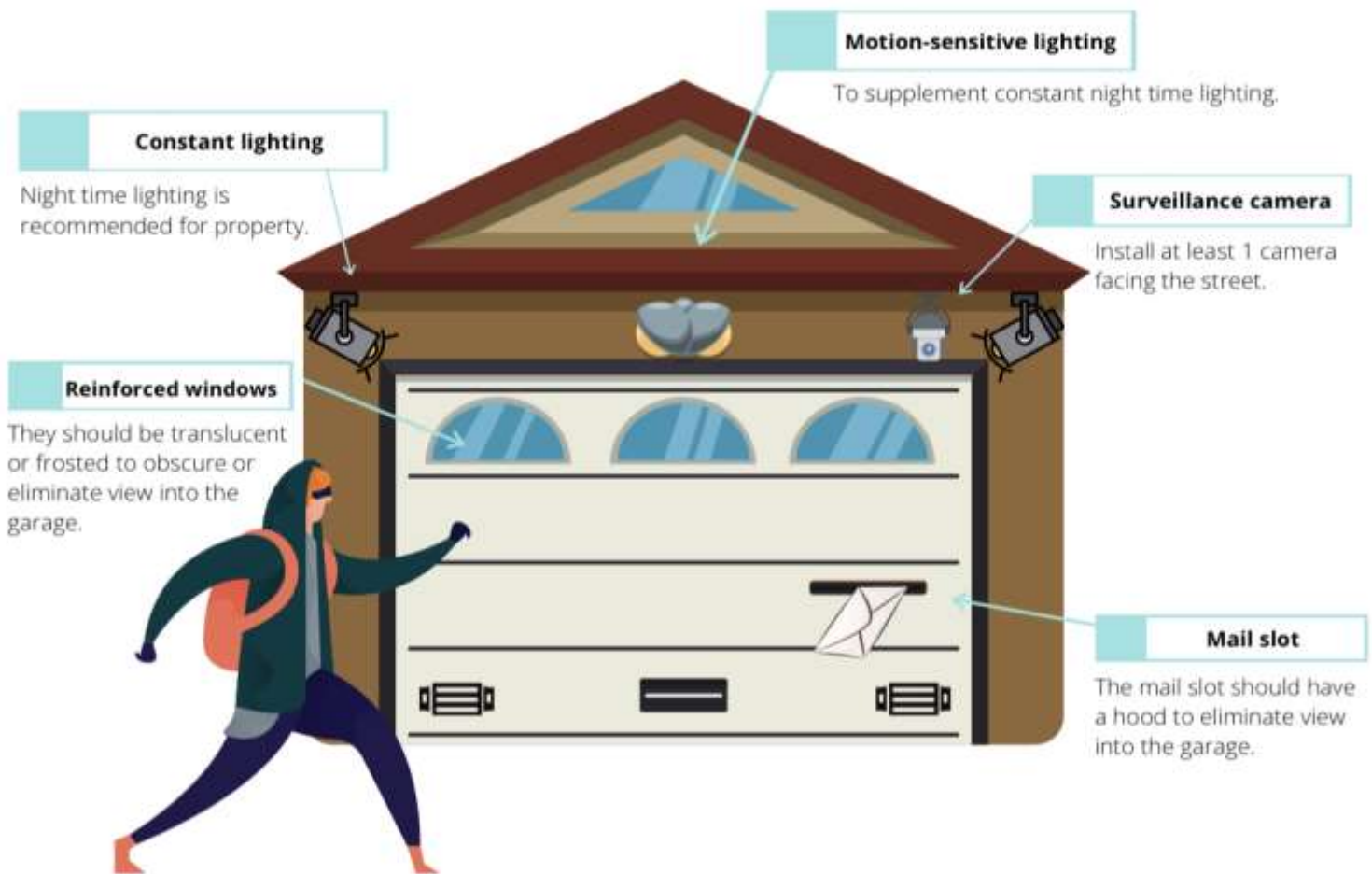
If the garage door is equipped with a mail slot, a hood cover will prevent any view into the garage and its contents, eliminating enticement to enter.

# 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.

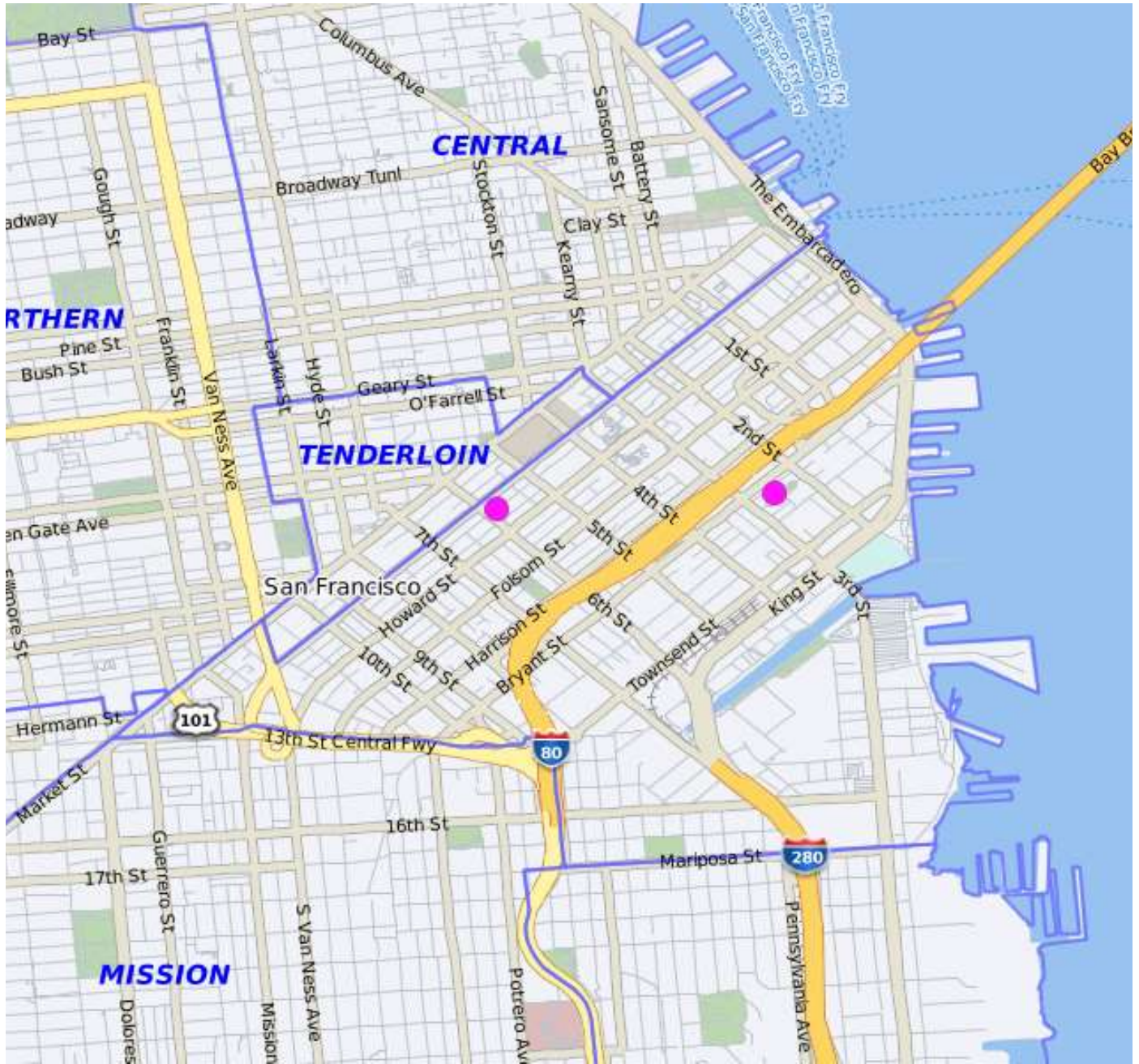
**22350 CVC:** No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the traffic on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

**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

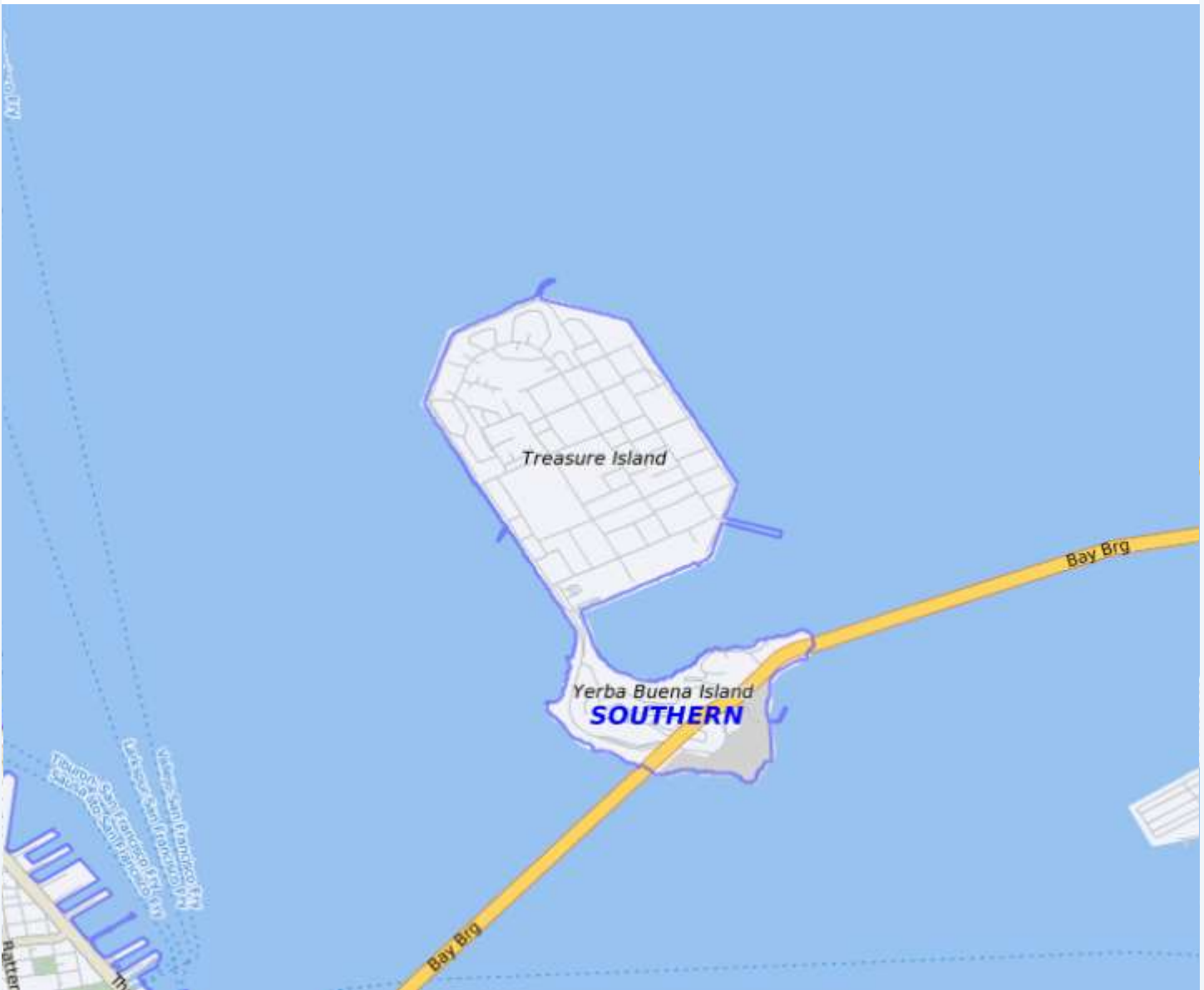
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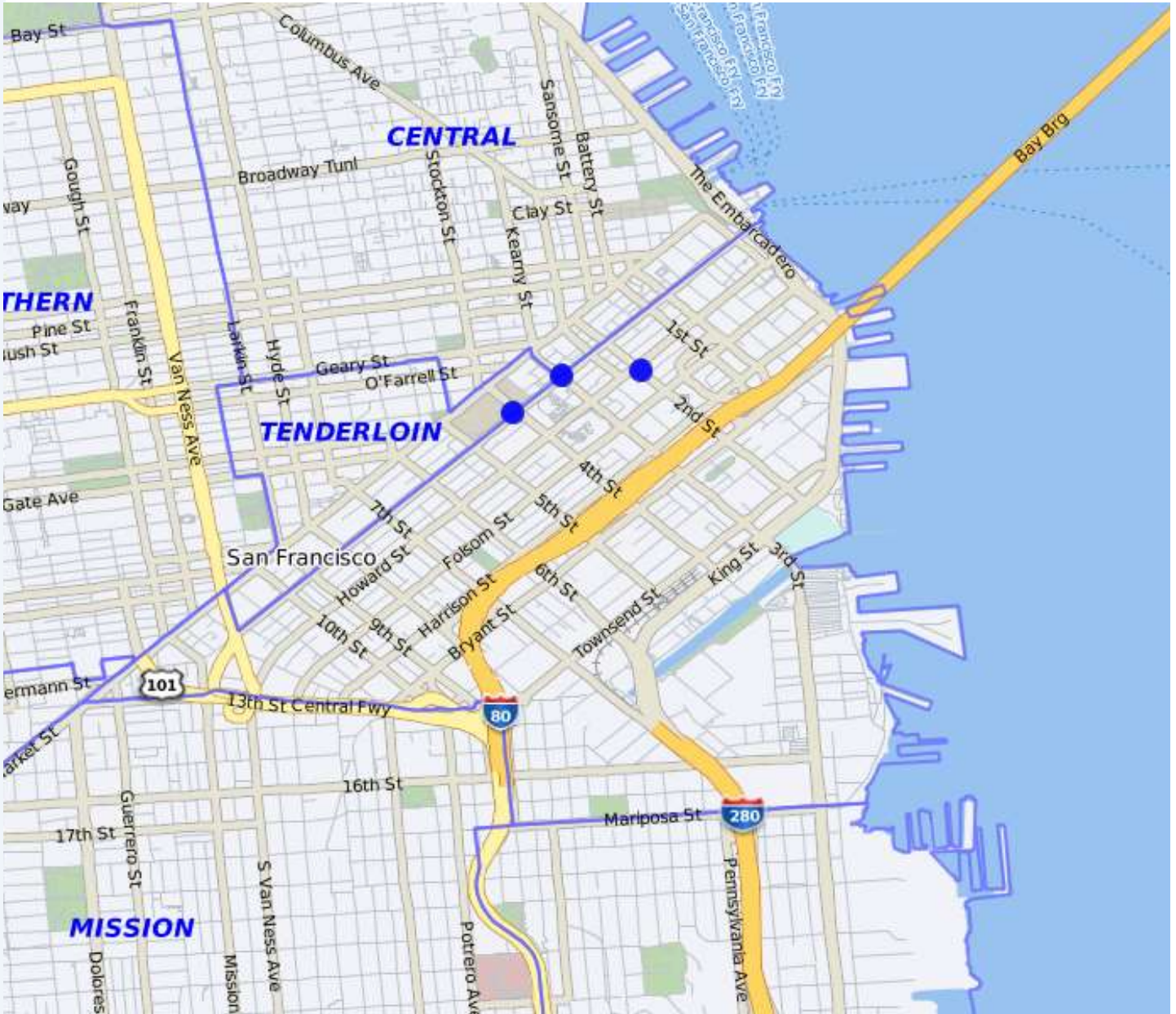
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**August 14, 2023– August 20, 2023**



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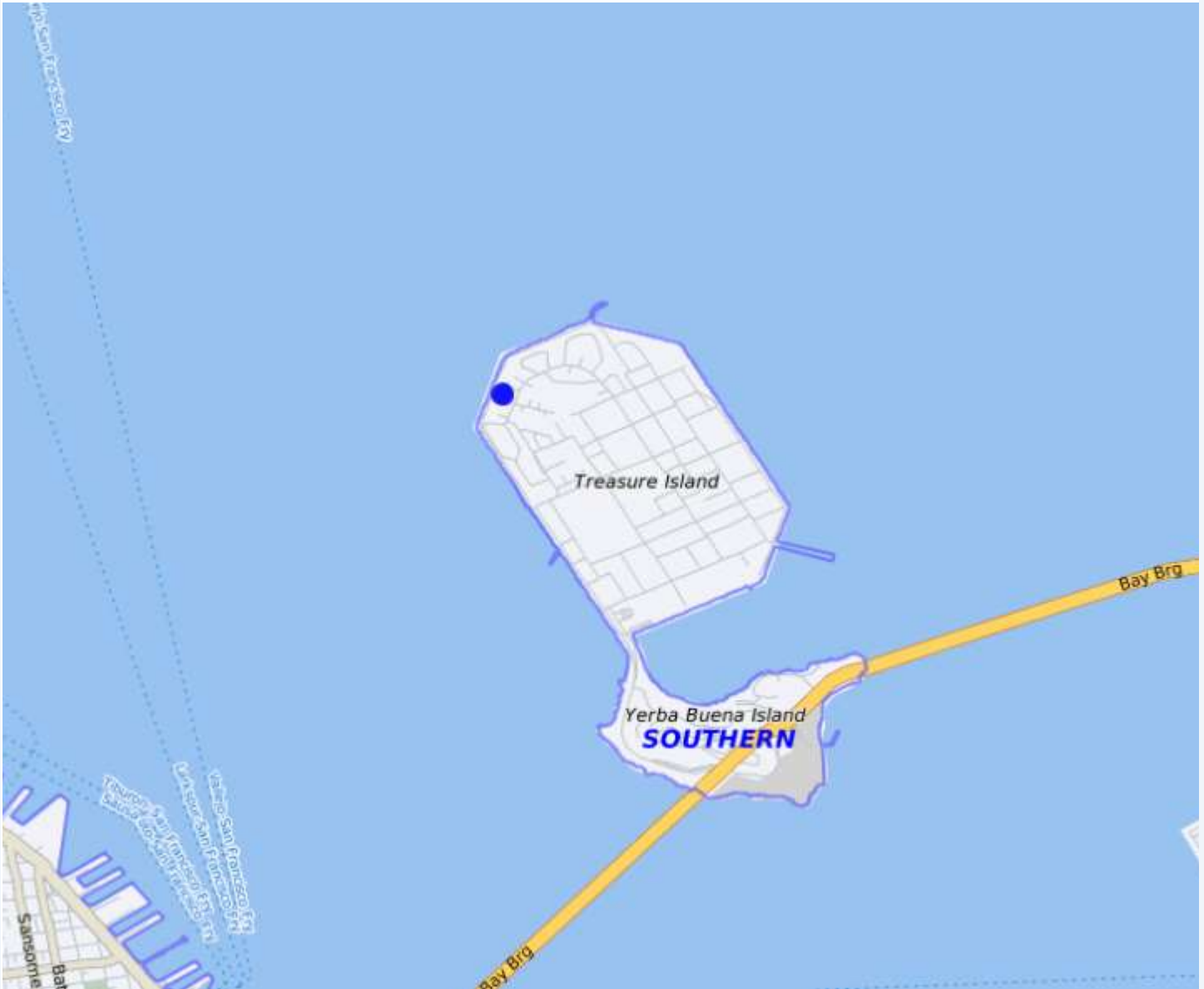
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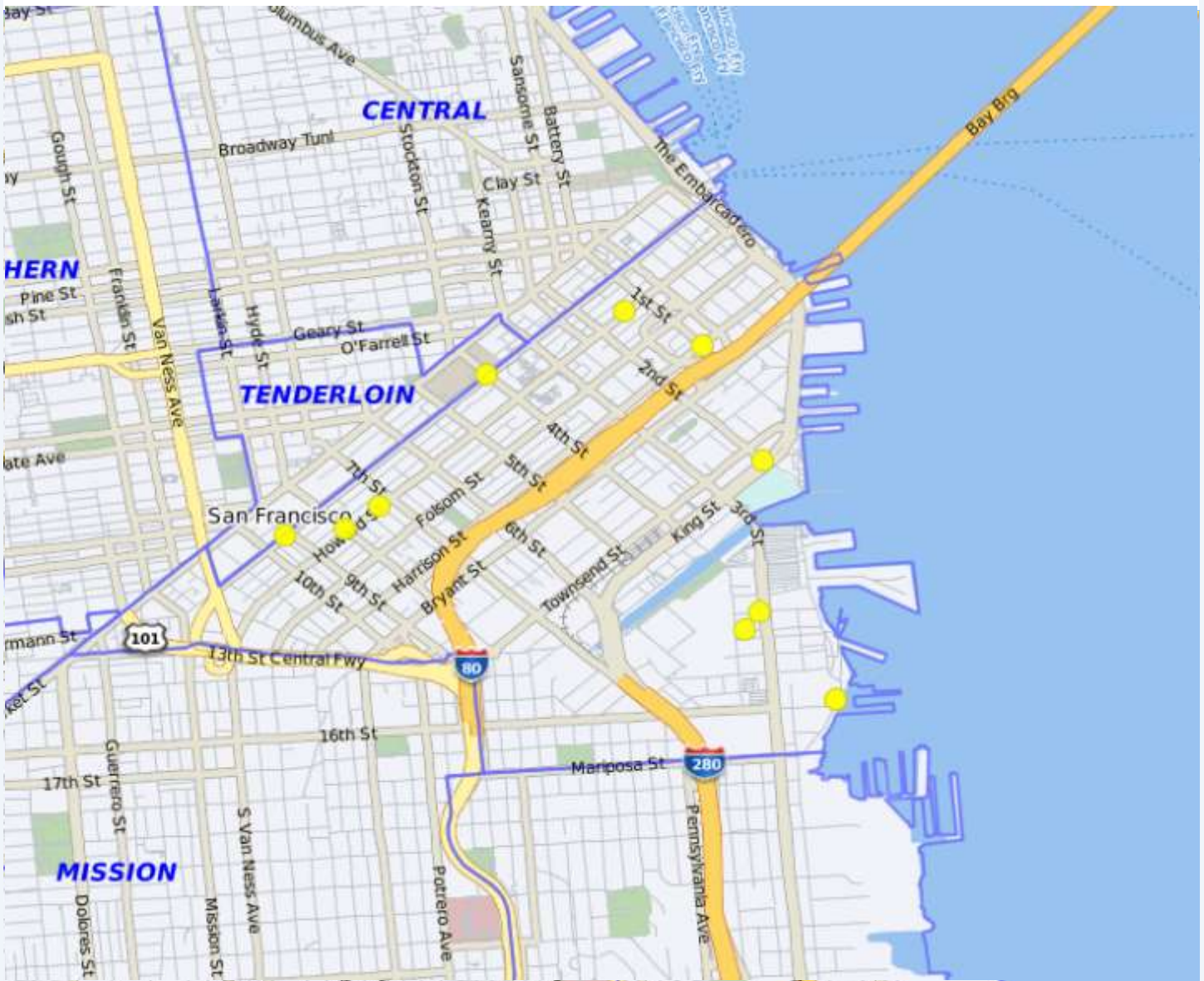
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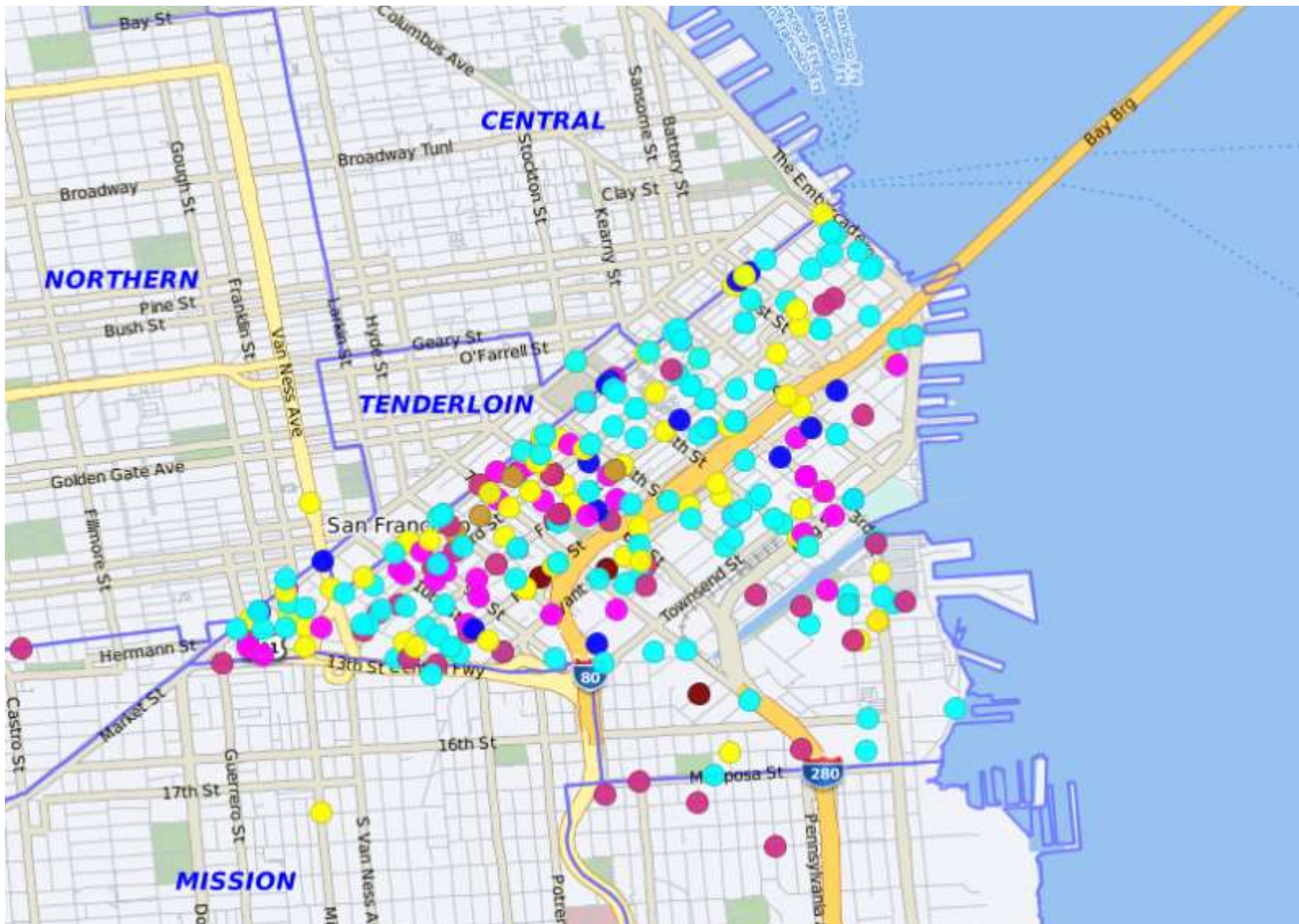
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# Comparisons of Bi-Annual Crime Maps

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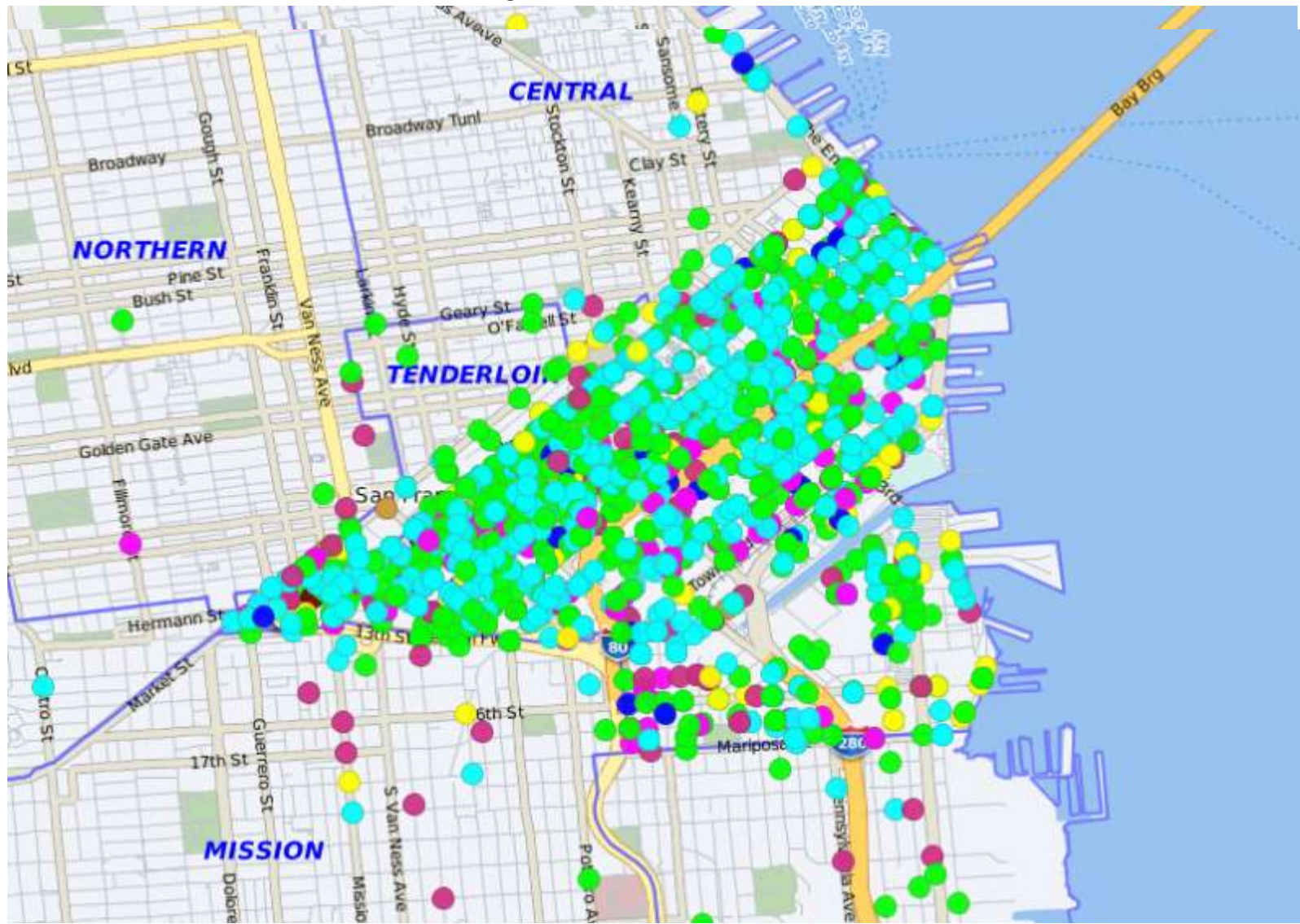


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- Homicide
  - Rape
  - Assault
  - Arson
  - Burglary
  - Robbery
  - Larceny
  - Motor Vehicle Theft
  - Human Trafficking Sex Act
  - Other



# Comparisons of Bi-Annual Crime Maps

August 01, 2022– Dec 31, 2022



- INCIDENT**  
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- Homicide
  - Rape
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  - Burglary
  - Robbery
  - Larceny
  - Motor Vehicle Theft
  - Human Trafficking Sex Act
  - Other



## Notable Arrest/Incidents of Note

### Narcotic Sales Arrest

On 08/12, officers assigned to the Narcotics Unit conducted narcotics enforcement at Mission St and 7th St. Officers took a suspect in to custody for narcotic sales. During the course of the investigation officers seized 9.7 grams of fentanyl, 39 grams of heroin, 19.9 grams of cocaine base and 51.2 grams of methamphetamine. Case #230569258



### Narcotic Sales Arrest

On 08/11, officers assigned to the Southern foot beat noticed a known drug dealer walking on 7th St. Officers ran a records check which revealed the suspect had an active stay away order from the area. The suspect was taken in to custody. During the course of the investigation officers seized 160.9 grams of fentanyl and 16.5 grams of methamphetamine. Case #230568357



# Monthly Comparison of Crimes

(Provided Last Week of the Month)

**July 2023**

Southern District Incidents	
<b>BURGLARIES:</b>	
Attempted Forcible Entry	9
Forcible Entry	13
Unlawful Entry - No force	17

Southern District Incidents	
<b>ROBBERY:</b>	
Firearm	5
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2
Other Dangerous Weapon	0
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	13

Southern District Incidents	
<b>ASSAULTS:</b>	
Firearm	2
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	65
Other Dangerous Weapon	13

# Monthly Comparison of Crimes

(Provided Last Week of the Month)

**June 2023**

Southern District Incidents	
<b>BURGLARIES:</b>	
Attempted Forcible Entry	2
Forcible Entry	25
Unlawful Entry - No force	12

Southern District Incidents	
<b>ROBBERY:</b>	
Firearm	7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2
Other Dangerous Weapon	4
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	21

Southern District Incidents	
<b>ASSAULTS:</b>	
Firearm	4
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3
Other Dangerous Weapon	8

# Summaries of Supreme Courts Case Laws

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

## **Kansas v. Glover (2020) 140 S.Ct. 1183.**

A Kansas deputy sheriff ran a license plate check on a truck and discovered that the registered owner had a revoked driver's license. The deputy assumed the registered owner was driving the vehicle and pulled it over. The registered owner, Glover, was in fact driving and charged with being a habitual offender. Thereafter, Glover moved to suppress the evidence, claiming that the deputy lacked reasonable suspicion to detain him.

The United States Supreme Court held that, "when the officer lacks information negating an inference that the owner is the driver of the vehicle, the stop is reasonable." The Court noted that the Fourth Amendment permits an officer to detain an individual when that officer has a "particularized and objective basis for suspecting the particular person stopped of criminal activity." Officers must be permitted to make commonsense judgments and inferences regarding human behavior. The Court found that prior to pulling the vehicle over, the deputy observed an individual operating the vehicle, he knew the registered owner had a revoked license, and the model of the vehicle matched what he observed. From these facts the deputy drew the commonsense inference that the driver was the registered owner and the Court found that provided more than reasonable suspicion to initiate the traffic stop.

## **People v. Henderson (2020) 9 Cal.5th 1013**

Henderson was convicted of first degree murder with special circumstances, the personal use of a deadly weapon, and sentenced to death which triggered an automatic appeal to the California Supreme Court. Following his arrest, and during a custodial interrogation, Henderson initially waived his Miranda rights. When asked if he was present at the scene of the crime, Henderson stated, "Uhm, there's some things that I, uhm, want uh ...". He was again asked if he was present and Henderson continued, "[want] uh, want to speak to an attorney first, because I, I take responsibility for me, but there's other people that..."

Under established Miranda law, officers must terminate a custodial interrogation of a suspect when that individual invokes their right to counsel or to be silent. That being said, "various cases have held that a suspect's use of equivocal words or phrases does not constitute a clear request for counsel." A suspect must unambiguously assert his right to counsel or to remain silent. Courts objectively look to whether the suspect expressed their desire for counsel with sufficient clarity "that a reasonable police officer in the circumstances would understand the statement to be a request for an attorney." Courts have found the following statements to be equivocal and not an invocation: "maybe I should talk to a lawyer;" "[i]f you can bring me a lawyer;" "I think it'd probably be a good idea for me to get an attorney." In this case the court found that by stating, "[I] want to, speak to an attorney first," Henderson did not use equivocal language and the California Supreme Court found this was a violation of the Fifth Amendment.

# Department Press Releases



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MAYOR

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**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Thursday August 24, 2023

## SFPD Responds to Media Report on Use of Force

In response to a report in the SF Standard that arbitrarily conflates use-of-force cases with a subject's housing status, the SFPD is setting the record straight.

SFPD officers received 174,176 homeless-related calls from dispatchers between 2017 and 2022. Only 43 of those cases resulted in a use of force after the individual either assaulted or resisted police or committed another crime.

Nearly all 43 of those use-of-force cases involved officers using a physical control hold. In one case an officer used OC spray.

The statistics are unequivocal: For homeless-related calls for service, SFPD officers used force less than 3 times out of every 10,000 calls – specifically .024% of the time.

This is data that was shared with the SF Standard, which they did not include in their report.

In the vast majority of cases in which SFPD officers used force, officers were responding to crimes in progress, often violent crimes. SFPD officers do not factor in a suspect's housing status – nor should they – when responding to crimes in progress.

The following are the most common calls for service *in order* that resulted in officers using force against a person who was later classified as homeless: Burglary, Vehicle Theft, Suspicious Person, Trespasser, Person with a gun, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Auto Boost, Assault and Battery, Person with a Knife, Vandalism, Warrant Arrest, Robbery, and Homicide.

The SFPD has welcomed and collaborated with the city in finding alternative responses to calls involving homeless people.

Those responders, however, are not trained or certified to respond to violent crimes, burglaries and other crimes in progress. The SFPD will continue responding to these types of calls in the future.

What's more, a person's housing status is often difficult to measure and is often not apparent. The state and federal government do not ask law enforcement jurisdictions to track suspects' housing status.

# Department Press Releases

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An individual may be classified as “homeless” in SFPD’s records if they refuse to provide an address, are living with friends or family members, or a variety of other circumstances in which they have not recently maintained a fixed address.

The SFPD is committed to delivering safety with respect for all in our mission to build trust and transparency with all the communities we serve. The department has been a leader in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing, including numerous use-of-force reforms that have since become state law.

The SFPD will continue to police with dignity and respect and our officers will continue to use force when necessary and appropriate to keep the public safe.

# Department Press Releases



City and County of San Francisco  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**MEDIA RELATIONS UNIT**  
 1245 3<sup>RD</sup> Street, 6<sup>TH</sup> Floor  
 San Francisco, California 94158



## NEWS RELEASE

August 24, 2023  
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### **San Francisco Police Department Auto Break-in Enforcement Operations**

The San Francisco Police Department has launched a new and intensive strategy to combat auto burglaries and to hold accountable the perpetrators who callously prey on the city's residents and visitors, Police Chief Bill Scott announced Thursday.

Effective immediately, the SFPD has increased visible uniformed police patrols in areas of the city where these crimes are most pervasive, including, but not limited to, the Palace of Fine Arts, Alamo Square and Fisherman's Wharf.

Our world-class sites draw visitors from around the world, but unfortunately, organized criminals also converge on these areas to victimize people. With more visible patrols, we will work to deter and arrest these criminals.

The increased uniformed patrols will supplement the work of our plainclothes teams who are consistently making arrests in these cases.

Thanks to budgetary support from Mayor London Breed, the public and our other elected officials, the SFPD is staffing these new uniformed patrols using overtime funding from our recently approved budget for this fiscal year.

The Police Department is currently short some 600 officers from our recommended staffing levels, and we plan to use more on-duty officers to staff these units as we graduate more academy classes. The SFPD's 279th Academy Class is set to graduate in September, and the 280th Academy Class -- the largest since before the pandemic -- is set to graduate in February.

The SFPD is also taking new steps to crack down on the perpetrators of these crimes. Investigators will be using a variety of investigative techniques, including bait cars, to identify and arrest suspects. Our investigators are also building cases against the larger criminal

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enterprises that often operate from outside the city and involve numerous fencing schemes to sell stolen property.

“Our message to these criminals is clear: If you come to San Francisco to break into cars or commit other crimes, we will arrest you,” Chief Scott said. “I’m disturbed every time I see these crimes on social media or the local news. Auto break ins are devastating to residents and visitors who should be having a joyous experience in San Francisco rather than the nightmare of losing their valuable personal belongings.”

Auto break ins have been a pervasive problem and remain a significant challenge in San Francisco. As the city continues to rebound from the pandemic and our tourism industry is beginning to return, we’ve unfortunately seen a rise in the number of these crimes compared to the years of the pandemic. The number of reported crimes is currently lower than the years before the pandemic, which obviously comes as no comfort to anyone who’s been victimized.

“As we work to build back our police staffing, we must continue to prevent, detain, and prosecute people who are committing auto break-ins in this City. This includes the investigative work necessary to break up organized rings that target specific areas of San Francisco where they are preying on our residents and visitors,” said Mayor London Breed. “People should not fear having their cars broken into, whether they are running down the street for errands or visiting our incredible City for the first time. San Francisco can and should be a safe and welcoming place for all.”

District Attorney Brooke Jenkins joined Chief Scott at a press conference at the Palace of Fine Arts announcing the new strategy on Thursday.

“I am hopeful that the San Francisco Police Department’s new strategies to address auto burglaries and vehicle break-ins will deter many from coming to San Francisco to commit these crimes that deeply impact residents, workers and visitors across the city,” Jenkins said. “In addition to deterring these kinds of crimes, the Police Department’s new operations will provide invaluable evidence to prosecutors so that we are able to ensure there is accountability and consequences when crimes are committed, and arrests are made.”

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District 2 Supervisor Catherine Stefani welcomed the SFPD's efforts during the press conference in her district.

"I'm grateful to the San Francisco Police Department for answering our call for more resources with increased foot patrols and sustained coverage for the area," Stefani said. "I will continue to work with SFPD, District Attorney Jenkins, and Mayor Breed to make certain that this iconic destination and neighborhood in District 2 has the resources necessary to ensure that all feel safe and secure".

Below are the preliminary year-to-date statistics on vehicle beak ins.

2023: 13,331 (-1%)

2022: 13,493

2021: 11,853

2020: 9,856

2019: 15,408

2018: 16,911

2017: 19,825

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### **About the San Francisco Police Department:**

The San Francisco Police Department stands for safety with respect for all. Hailed by the New York Times as a major city department "where police reform has worked," SFPD continues to break ground with its voluntary Collaborative Reform Initiative and its work on Mayor London Breed's ambitious Roadmap for Police Reforms. Since 2018, the department has worked in partnership with the California Department of Justice to implement 272 recommendations that

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## Treasure Island Job Corps June Quarterly Newsletter

Our friends at Treasure Island Job Corps have recently released their June Quarterly Newsletter. To read more click on the image below.



**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Call 1-800-733-JOBS Now!**

T.I. JOB CORPS CENTER



June Quarterly  
2023 Newsletter

**Inside this issue:**

- Student Engagement
- Culinary Corner
- Carpentry Students Volunteering
- Field Trip to the Golden Gate Bridge
- Center Workforce Council Meeting
- Certified Nursing Assistant Graduates
- Treasure Island Prom Night
- TI Success Stories

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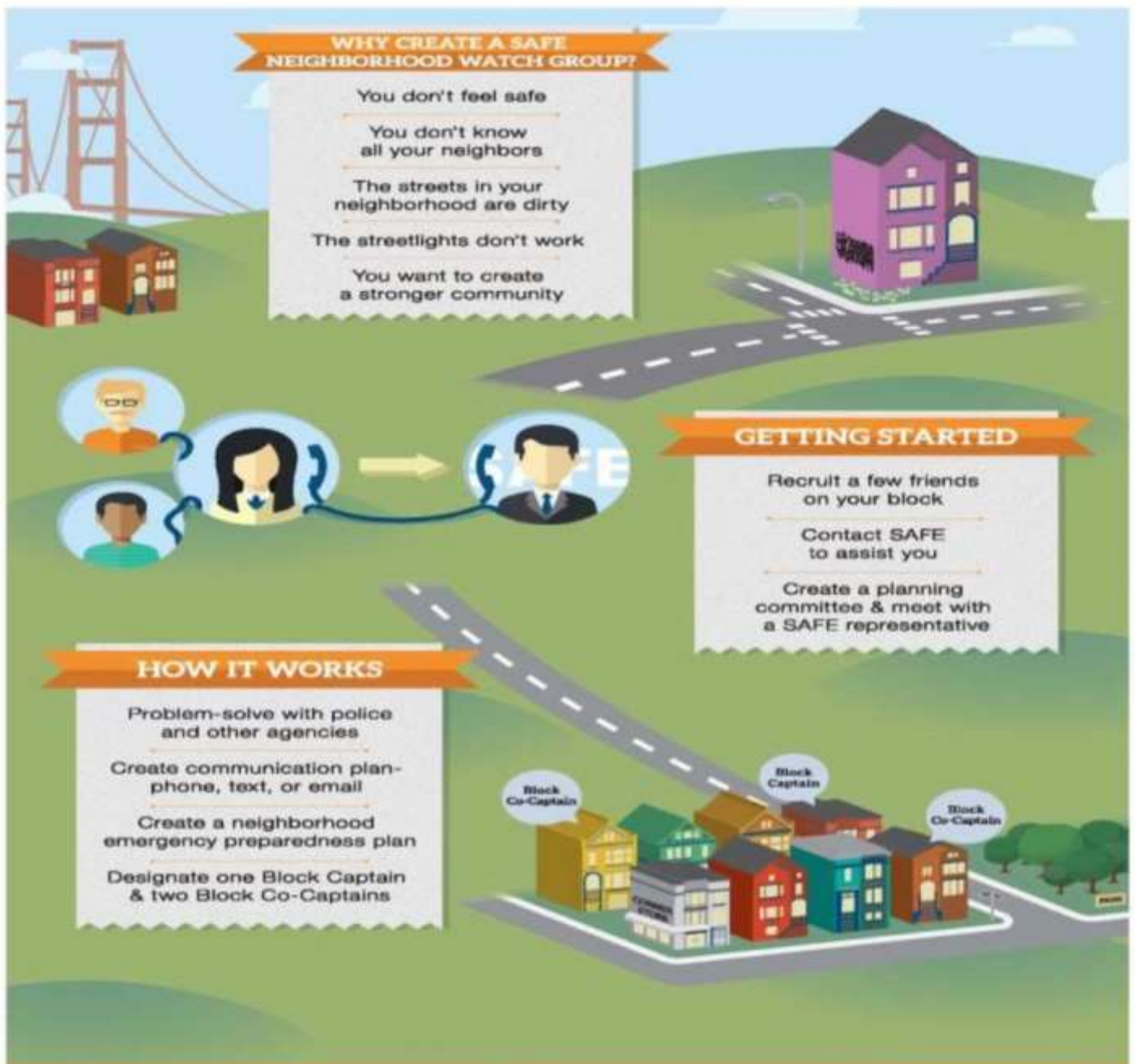
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## SF SAFE Neighborhood Watch Group



### WHAT DOES A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP DO?

**Meet regularly at least 4 times a year**

- Meetings
- Gatherings
- Block Parties
- Community Gardens

**Invite guest speakers to meetings**

- SFPD
- Mayor's Office
- 911 Call Center
- District Supervisors

**Take classes together**

- NERT
- ALERT
- CPR/ First Aid
- Self-Defense

**Organize days to**

- Reclaim walls covered with graffiti
- Clean up the local park
- Volunteer for a local charity

To start your own Neighborhood Watch Group, contact SAFE at

(415) 673-SAFE or (415) 553-1984  
[info@sfsafe.org](mailto:info@sfsafe.org)

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2023

LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES

13 SEPTEMBER  
2023

CRYSTAL SPRINGS GOLF COURSE



6650 GOLF COURSE DR, BURLINGAME

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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”**

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## JOIN THE SFPD

ENTRY LEVEL POLICE OFFICER

**\$109,928 - \$164,164\***



### Incentives

- 6.25% Night shift differential pay
  - 5% Speciality pay for Bomb Squad, K9, SWAT
  - Longevity pay after 5 years of service
  - Bilingual pay (various languages)
  - Paid Vacation and sick leave
  - Annual sick leave buyout
  - 80 hours of discretionary time annually
  - Up to 120 hours of holiday pay at holiday rate
  - 3 hours minimum court pay at overtime rate
  - Countless overtime opportunities (Warriors games, Giants games, concerts, events, etc.)
  - Uniform pay and equipment provided
  - Education compensation
  - Excellent medical, dental, and vision benefits for officers and dependents
  - Over 80 specialized units (Marine Unit, SWAT, Horses, K-9, Bomb Squad, CSI, Community Engagement, Hondas, Motorcycles, Homeland Security, Hostage Negotiations, etc.)
  - Spectacular waterfront views
  - Work in an internationally known city
- \*Top step officer salary at time of projected eligibility*

## WE ARE HIRING

**Be Part of San Francisco's Finest!**

San Francisco is 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 to help keep our community safe.

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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



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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](mailto:sffdnert@sfgov.org).

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**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)



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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

April 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, 04/12 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>



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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.

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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](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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Southern Station:	415-575-6000 <a href="mailto:sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org">sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org</a>
Captain Luke Martin	415-575-6000 <a href="mailto:sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org">sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org</a>
Patrol Lieutenants	415-575-6000
Anonymous Tip-Line	415-552-4901
SF S.A.F.E.	415-553-1984 <a href="mailto:community@sfsafe.org">community@sfsafe.org</a>
Website:	<a href="#">SFPD Southern Station Website</a>
SFPD Tip Line:	415-575-4444
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
SF Department of Homelessness and-Supportive Housing	628-652-7700 <a href="mailto:dhsh@sfgov.org">dhsh@sfgov.org</a>
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Southern Events:	415-575-6000 Sgt. D. McDonnell
Southern Permits/ Code Abatement:	415-575-6000 Ofc. L. Gabriel
Deputy DA, Southern:	415-553-9407
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	415-553-1943
DPW Dispatch	311
Deputy City Attorney	415-554-3887 - Jennifer Choi
D6 Supervisor	<b>Matt Dorsey</b> <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>



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