

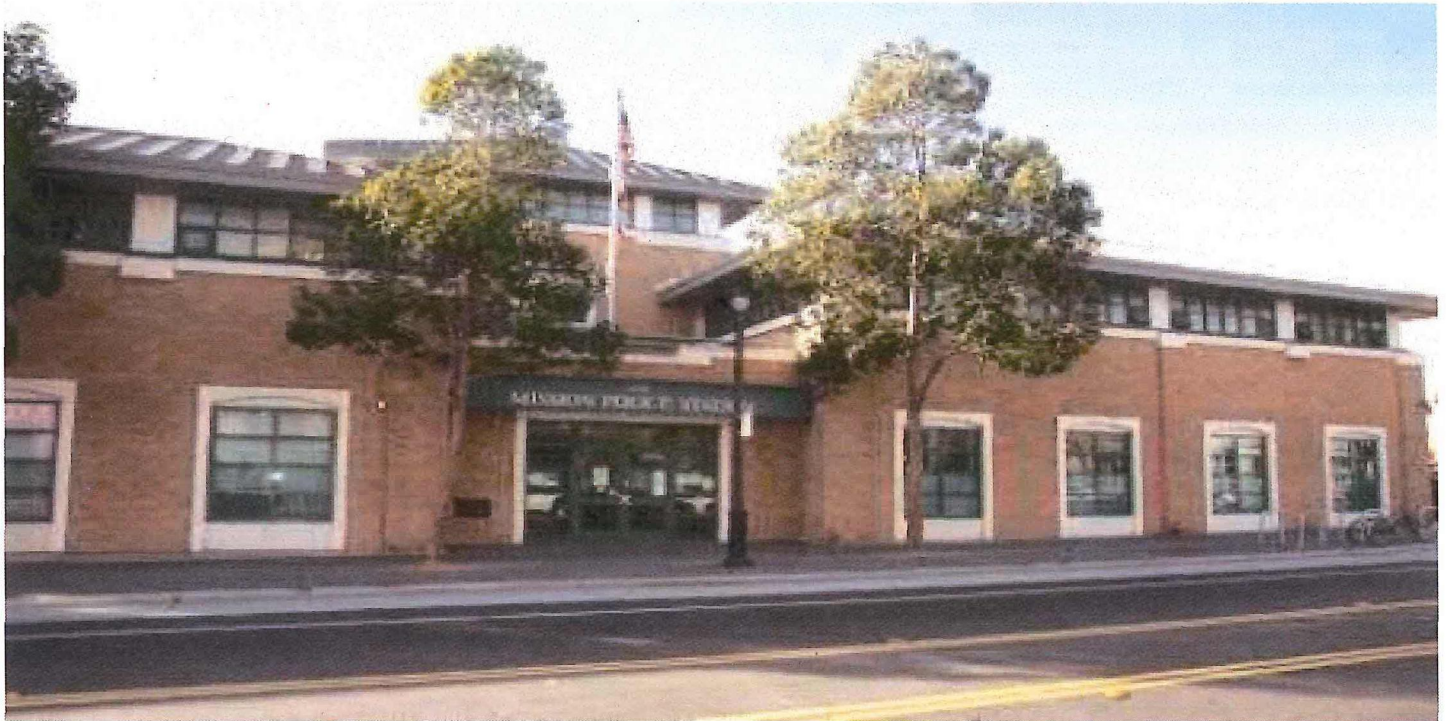


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Happy belated New Year to all. For those of you who made New Year resolutions, I hope you are still honoring it. With this New Year upon us many of us set goals to accomplish for the year. One of our goals at Mission Station is to reduce property crimes and car break in's. This will be a big challenge for both the police department and the community.

To accomplish this goal we all need to start from the beginning. We all need to remember to "PARK SMART." Take ALL of your valuables with you:

- Purses
- Backpacks
- Wallets
- Passports & Personal ID's
- Cellphones
- Cameras
- Computers
- Laptops
- Tablets
- Etc.....

If you have valuables in plain sight make sure to remove or secure the items in your trunk prior to parking your vehicle in the location you are going. There are always people watching, so be alert. Remember treat your vehicle like a convertible, anything in plain site is vulnerable to be taken, like cell phone charging wires and loose change.

I will be asking private parking garages to increase security with better lighting, video cameras, security signage, and possibly security guards. I'm also asking that the community report anyone who is suspicious in your neighborhood, describe the individuals from head to toe. Also please check the block you live on. See if the shrubs and trees need to be trimmed and the street lighting is sufficient and bright enough. You can also install motion lights and video cameras to your homes to better deter individuals from entering your property and/or removing packages from your front porch.

All these steps, and working together, will help in preventing property crimes and vehicle break in.

Remember Mission Station Community meeting every last Tuesday of every month at Mission Station Community Room at 6:00 p.m.

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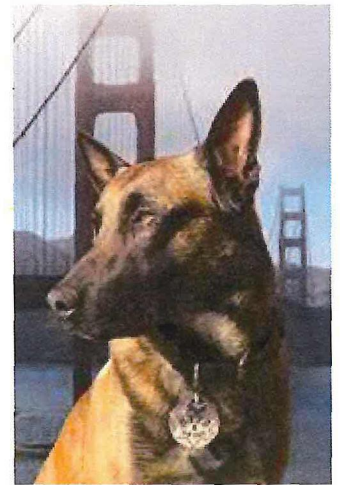
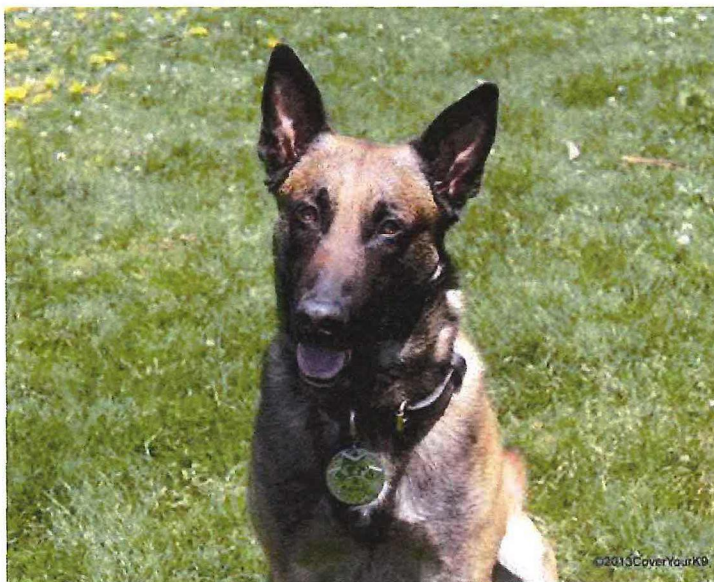
San Francisco Police Department Mourns the Loss of Canine Member

On January 4, 2018 canine "Cavik" of the San Francisco Police Department Tactical Canine Unit crossed the Rainbow Bridge as a result of an illness.

Cavik was a Belgian Malinois Shepherd, trained in patrol and explosive detection. He was born on April 29, 2009 in the Netherlands and traveled to the United States where he joined the San Francisco Police Department in 2011. Upon completing his training, K9 Cavik and his handler Officer Matt Maciel patrolled the streets of San Francisco assisting with suspect searches, conducting explosive sweeps for dignitary visits and large venues, assisting in S.W.A.T. operations, and performing canine demonstrations.

During his almost seven years on patrol, Cavik and Officer Maciel made numerous arrests and had the pleasure of assisting with security at countless special events and VIP visits; most notably the 2012 and 2014 World Series, Super Bowl 50, and 2012 U.S. Open.

Cavik was always eager to go to work but also enjoyed time at home with Officer Maciel and his family. He will be sorely missed by both the Maciel family and SFPD family.



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Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

"The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified men and women the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens' daily lives. From our patrol officers to our community engagement team and civilian staff, we are committed to excellence and providing professional service for all to keep our City safe. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest."

–Chief William Scott

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country.

San Francisco Police officers perform a wide variety of essential duties to promote public safety and security and enforce the law. Our officers patrol districts to prevent and detect crime, respond to calls for assistance, conduct criminal investigations, pursue and arrest suspects and enforce traffic and parking laws. Our Mounted Unit, Marine Unit, K-9 Unit and Traffic Company ensure that SFPD is able to help keep the public safe, no matter the terrain.

SFPD officers also work closely with San Francisco's diverse communities to build cooperation and support in order to address crime and quality of life issues in our City's neighborhoods. In addition to hosting citywide and neighborhood events ranging from safety fairs to barbecues, SFPD provides educational and employment programs for San Francisco youth. Our values include maintaining open communication with the communities we serve and respecting and protecting the rights of all residents.

Serving the City as a San Francisco Police officer is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

- Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
- Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
- Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
- Schedule your exam.
- You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

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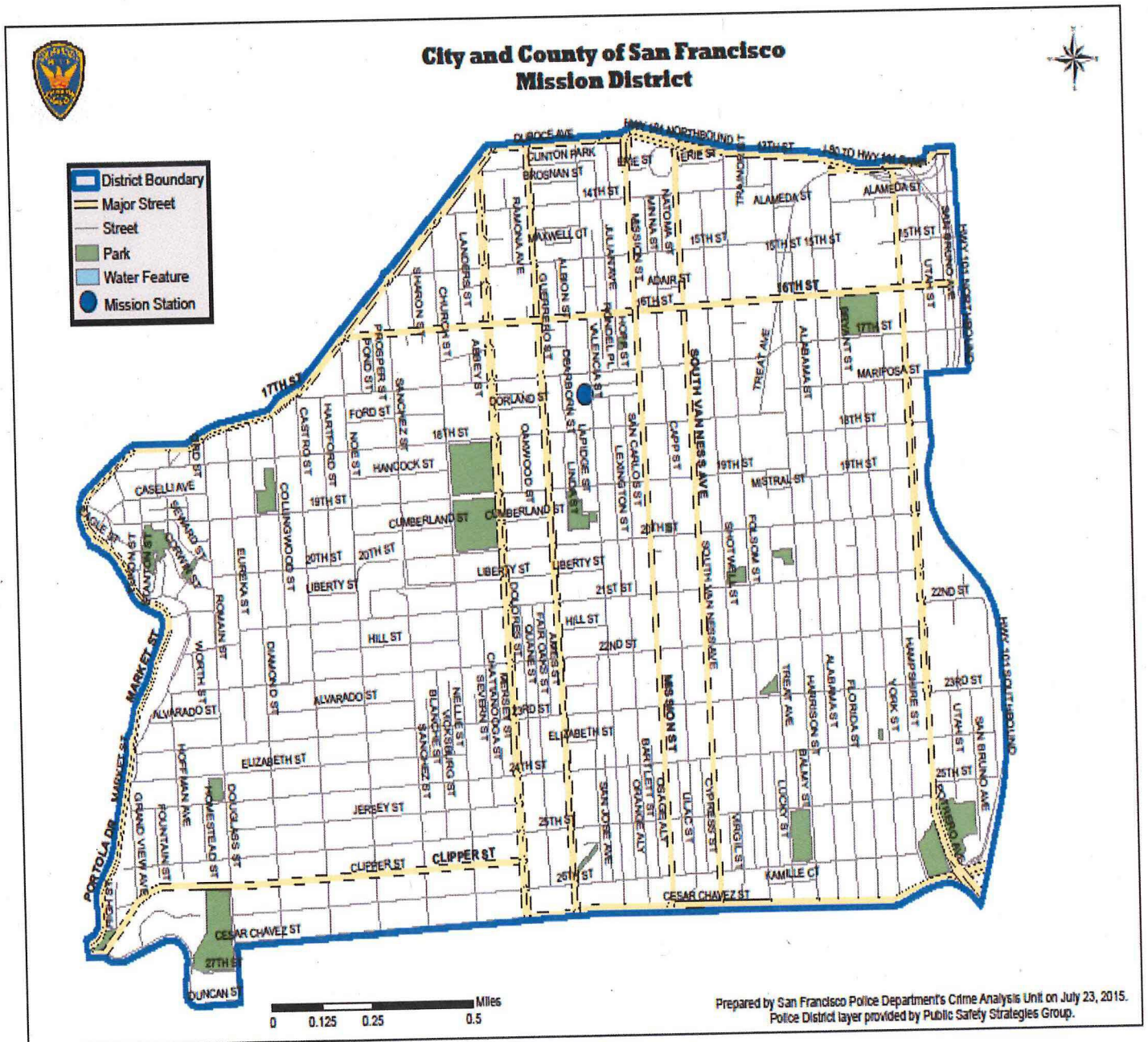
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Crime Statistics

| <u>Violent Crimes</u> | <u>November 2017</u> | <u>December 2017</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 |
| Rape* | 3 | 2 |
| Aggravated Assault | 42 | 45 |
| Total: | 102 | 94 |
| | | |
| <u>Property Crimes</u> | <u>November 2017</u> | <u>December 2017</u> |
| Burglary | 50 | 53 |
| Larceny/Theft | 147 | 152 |
| Theft from Vehicle | 248 | 256 |
| Arson | 5 | 3 |
| Total: | 450 | 464 |

*Rape stats only reflect reports not made at SFGH
Datat gathered using "Map" feature through CDW.

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Recent Incidents:

Time/Date: 12/09 1335 hours

Location: Mission Street

Crime: Estes Robbery, Child endangerment

Summary: Mission units were responding to a robbery with force at the Factory 2 U store on Mission St. While en-route, dispatch updated the officers the suspects had boarded a MUNI bus. Officers located the bus three blocks north on Mission St and stopped it. When the officers boarded the bus, they found the three suspects as described by dispatch and detained them. Suspect 1 was holding her two year old daughter. All three suspects were in possession of stolen goods from Factory 2 U. Another Mission unit went to Factory 2 U and met with the store manager. The store manager said the suspects attempted to bypass the registers and leave the store with store goods. The store manager attempted to stop all three, and Suspect 1 (while holding the child) pushed the store manager. The security guard grabbed at Suspect 1 from behind and pulled her hair, knocking her to the ground. The store manager then kicked at Suspect 1.

The store security guard, saw the suspects enter the store. He watched the suspect secret clothes and other items via a security mirror. The security guard then attempted to stop the suspects prior to exiting the store, and when he confronted them, Suspect 3 pushed him and they fled. Suspect 2 threatened to pepper spray the security guard outside the store when the security guard attempted to stop them outside. Cold shows with the victims were positive. The child's father came to the scene and took custody of the girl. All subjects were booked for robbery, conspiracy, Suspect 1 for child endangerment, and Suspect 3 for aggravated assault.

Time/Date: 12/13 1343 hours

Location: Bernal Dwellings

Crime: Felon in possession of a firearm

Mission housing officers observed a known subject and Army Street gang member in the Bernal Dwellings public housing. A records check showed the subject, Suspect 1, to have two active warrants for his arrest and to be on felony probation for 487(c) PC. A traffic stop of Suspect 1's vehicle was made. Suspect 1 was arrested for the warrants. During a probation search of the vehicle, a loaded Springfield XD .40 pistol was located in Suspect 1's backpack. Along with the firearm, they located over a kilogram of marijuana, 103 Xanax pills, 16 Ecstasy pills, 5 hydrocodone pills, and 17 grams of cocaine. Suspect 1 was charged with the firearm and drug charges as well. Suspect 1 is in custody.

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Recent Incidents Continued:

Time/Date: 12/15 2248 hours

Location: 149 Lexington St.

Crime: Strong Arm Robbery

Mission officers responded to a report of a strong-arm robbery. The victim stated he was robbed by three people of his iPod and wallet at Mission St and Sycamore St. One of the suspects brandished a knife during the robbery. The victim followed Suspect 1 to 149 Lexington, where Suspect 1 entered the basement. Officers canvassed the area and located a witness who saw Suspect 1 jumping backyard fences. Officers located Suspect 1 three backyards away where he said he had fallen off a fence. Suspect 1 was in possession of the stolen wallet and iPod. Suspect 1 stated he had been given the property by an unknown friend and was unable to explain why he was in the backyard. Cold shows were positive on Suspect 1 and he was booked for the robbery.

Time/Date: 12/23 0203 hours

Location: South Van Ness Avenue

Crime: Aggravated Assault

Mission officers responded to a report of a man with a gun at So Van Ness Ave at 19th St. When officers arrived on scene they met with the victims, who are brothers. The victims said they were walking northbound on So Van Ness Ave when Suspect 1 approached them said "f*** you", and pointed a black firearm at them. Victim 1 stated he was afraid and that Victim 2 immediately punched Suspect 1 in the mouth. Suspect 1 then punched Victim 2 in the stomach. Suspect 1 then grabbed a nearby tree branch and began hitting both brothers. Suspect 1 then threw the gun over a fence and was pinned against a wall by both Victims. When officers arrived, they handcuffed Suspect 1, searched the area, and located the gun which turned out to be a bb gun with a holster. Both victims said they had no prior contact with Suspect 1 and did not know him. Suspect 1 refused to give the officers his real name while he was transported to the hospital for treatment of the injuries he sustained. Neither victims required transport. Upon interview with a SIT sergeant, Suspect 1 gave his real name, which showed two felony warrants, one from San Mateo and one from San Francisco. Suspect 1 remains at SFGH pending booking.

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Definitions:

Robbery: Robbery is the felonious taking of personal property in the possession of another, from his person or immediate presence, and against his will, accomplished by means of force or fear.

Possession of Stolen Property, 496 PC: (a) Every person who buys or receives any property that has been stolen or that has been obtained in any manner constituting theft or extortion, knowing the property to be so stolen or obtained, or who conceals, sells, withholds, or aids in concealing, selling, or withholding any property from the owner, knowing the property to be so stolen or obtained, shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year, or imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170. However, if the value of the property does not exceed nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950), the offense shall be a misdemeanor, punishable only by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, if such person has no prior convictions for an offense specified in clause (iv) of subparagraph (C) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 667 or for an offense requiring registration pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 290.

Warrant: A document issued by a legal or government official authorizing the police or some other body to make an arrest, search premises, or carry out some other action relating to the administration of justice.

Aggravated Assault: An aggravated assault, punishable in all states as a felony, is committed when a defendant intends to do more than merely frighten the victim. Common types of aggravated assaults are those accompanied by an intent to kill, rob, or rape. An assault with a dangerous weapon is aggravated if there is an intent to cause serious harm. Pointing an unloaded gun at a victim to frighten the individual is not considered an aggravated assault.

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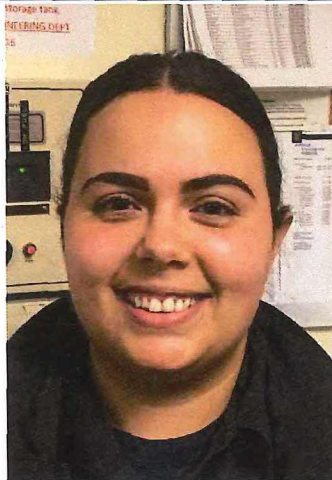
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Officer of the Month

Mission Police Station Officer of the Month is Police Service Aide (PSA) Rosie Olson. PSA Olson has been working at the front office desk at Mission Police Station for the last year since her graduation from the PSA academy. She has been an integral Mission team member who navigates the front desk like a seasoned professional.

PSA Olson was born and raised in San Francisco. Olson attended Mercy High School and then attended San Francisco City College where in May she will graduate with a Associates degree in Administrative Justice. Olson recently said "yes" to her longtime boyfriend and they are now happily engaged to be married. One of PSA Olson's other passions is to cook and take care of her dog "Chewey" after Chewbacca.

PSA Olson is bilingual, which is a critical qualification at Mission Police Station. Olson takes multiple reports at the Mission Police Station to include; stolen vehicles, hit and run traffic accidents and vehicles that have been broken in to. Olson stated that she loves being at the front desk assisting the patrons of Mission District and she is in the process of applying for the San Francisco Police Department. Thank you PSA Olson for your hard work and vigilance at Mission Police Station.

A Community Police Services Aide performs a variety of police related duties for the San Francisco Police Department. Essential functions may vary depending on assignment and may include: accepts and processes complaints in person or over the telephone; ensures security of restricted areas and property; utilizes two-way radios; completes reports and forms; provides information and assistance to the public; assists ill or injured citizens; assists in receiving, storing, and releasing of property; utilizes a computer terminal to enter and retrieve information; provides crowd management during events and emergency situations; sorts, files, and maintains reports and records.

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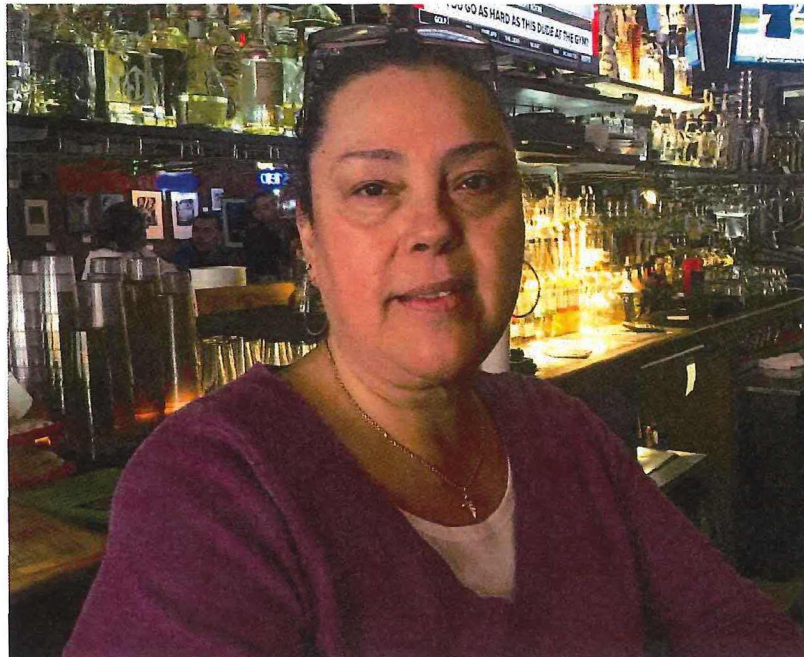
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Citizen of the Month:

Meet Patricia Vigil. For the last 48 years Patricia and her family have owned and run Puerto Alegre Restaurant located at 546 Valencia Street. Puerto Alegre is known throughout the Mission District for its excellent Mexican food and fine cocktails. The restaurant also uses its walls to show case local artists works.

Patricia grew up in the Mission District and attended Mission High School. In 1980, Patricia began working at the family restaurant. Patricia is a true San Franciscan, with a deep connection to the Mission District. Patricia said, "I love the Mission, my roots are here, I spent my whole life here and I'm tied to the Mission."

In addition to being part of the fabric that makes up the Mission District, every December Patricia volunteers her time to help hand out toys to children at the Mission Police Station Toy Drive. Patricia has been assisting the Mission Station Police officers in their Toy Drive for the last fifteen years and has been a true pillar of the Mission Community. She is always quick to greet you with a smile and lend a helping hand. Thank you Patricia for always being there for the Mission District.

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Permit FAQ:

I regularly receive inquiries about permits. Here is some general information to help . If you have a question that falls outside these examples please feel free to contact me at (415)558-5400.

"I would like to have a "Parklet" in front of my business"

Please Contact San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency @ sfmta.org or 311

"I need parking permits"

Please call 311 or SFMTA

"I want to close the street for an event"

Please contact Sgt Kaprosch @ (415)558-5407 and the SFMTA

"I want to sell items on the street"

Please visit the SFPD Permit Division at 850 Bryant SF, CA 94103

"I want to use sound amplification for"

Please contact the San Francisco Entertainment Commission @ (415)554-5706

"I have a noise complaint issue!!!"

Please call the non emergency number @ (415)553-0123 to have SFPD respond.

As always if you are experiencing an emergency call 911.

Happy New Year!

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What is the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)?

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is comprised of community members, mental health advocates, health service providers, and police officers working together to provide cutting edge training for law enforcement officers. The goal of CIT is to instruct officers how to effectively manage behavioral crisis situations in the field. The training is designed to teach officers how to manage individuals in behavioral crisis using de-escalation techniques and time, distance, and cover for the safety of all individuals. CIT training provides an additional set of tools that officers can utilize to de-escalate situations and obtain a safe and positive outcome for the officer and consumer. This is accomplished by teaching officers the inner workings of a crisis, including the feelings and emotions (or lack thereof) an individual experiences during a crisis situation.

CIT curriculum addresses the following topics: Verbal De-escalation Scenarios; Mental Health Disorders; Medical Issues; Psychotropic Drugs and Side Effects; Juvenile Mental Health; Geriatric Mental Health; Family Perspective by the National Alliance on Mental Illness; Suicide and Suicide Intervention; Dual Diagnosis; Vicarious Trauma; Self-Care; Conflict Resolution; Suicide by Cop; PTSD Signs and Symptoms; Veteran Encounters and Interactions; Homeless Outreach; Department Policy and Procedures; Intellectual Disabilities; Spectrum Disorders; and Substance Use and Mental Health. CIT is supported through the leadership of the Police Commission, SFPD Command Staff, The Mayor's Office on Disability, SF District Attorney's Office, SF Public Defender's Office, Office of Citizen Complaints, SF Mental Health Board, mental health advocates, health service providers and community members.

Protocols for CIT call responses are covered in Department Bulletin 14-143 Response by Crisis Intervention Trained Officers, (See Attached) and San Francisco Division of Emergency Communications Training Bulletins, TB11-031 and TB14-013

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