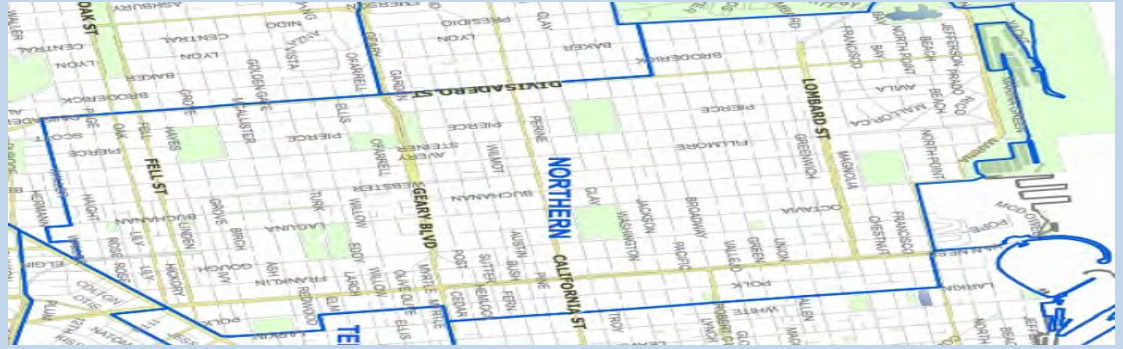




**San Francisco
Police Department**

Northern Station Newsletter



Sunday April 1, 2018

Captain Joe Engler's Message

Residents, Merchants and Visitors,

It is my pleasure and great honor to introduce myself to you as the new Captain of Northern Police Station. I have been actively walking the streets and attending your community gatherings for just over the past month. I am excited to join you in working to ensure that the Northern district remains the City's favorite destination to visit, play and raise a family. The officers assigned to Northern Police Station have been working diligently to keep the streets safe. Currently, officers are exhibiting great enthusiasm and determination to discourage and arrest the thieves that have recently preyed upon our parked vehicles. We have, and will continue, to work diligently towards solving this problem.

Please join me at our community's upcoming gatherings including Japantown's Cherry Blossom Festival, Civic Center's Earth Day and the Rock and Roll Half Marathon. Also, check out the wonderful improvements to our district parks located at Civic Center, Kimball Playground and Moscone Rec Center.

Please keep me informed of your concerns and I will do my very best to direct the appropriate resources to keeping our neighborhoods safe.

Have a blessed and safe April - JE



Captain Joe Engler

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Next Community Meeting:
Tues April 10, 2018
5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.
Northern Station
Turk / Fillmore

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Please follow us on Twitter @SFPDNorthern

Chief William Scott's message
<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police>

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:

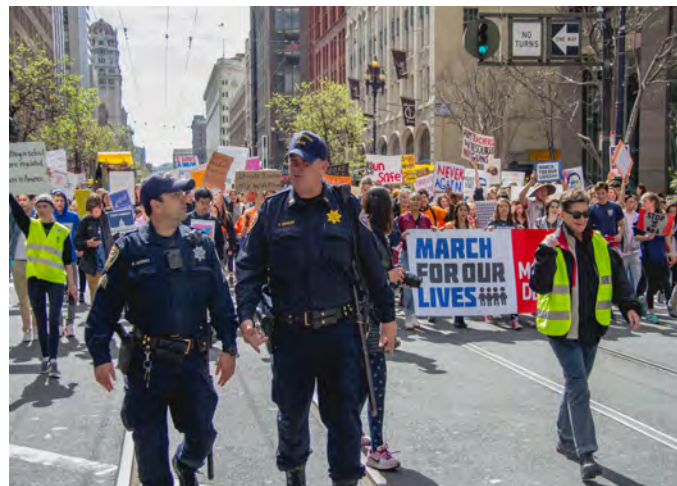
- ◆ An individual peering into vehicles, to try, and locate any valuables left unattended.
- ◆ An individual trying door handles to vehicles, and/or residences to gain access to the vehicle and/ or residence.
- ◆ An individual checking front doors of residences to locate any unattended packages, or individuals following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.

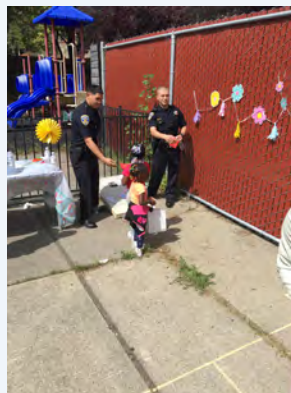
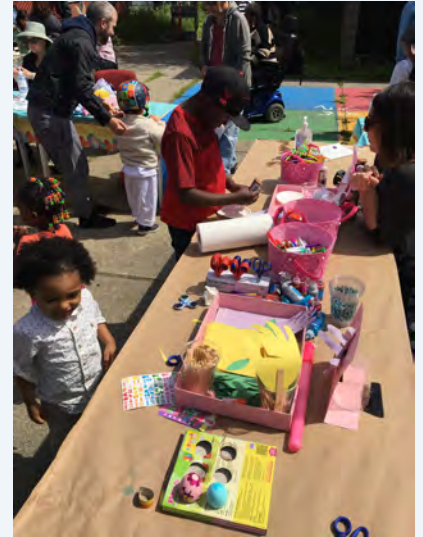


**See something.
Say something.**

March For Our Lives

Northern Police Station hosted the "March For Our Lives" protest on March 24th. This event was attended by over 40,000 peaceful protesters who took held a rally and a march to remember the lives lost across our nation to gun violence.





Upcoming Events

Japan town - Cherry Blossom Festival

- Saturday April 14th & Sunday April 15th
- Saturday April 21st and Sunday April 22nd

Golden Gate Park

National Marijuana Day

- Friday April 20th

Civic Center - Earth Day

- Sunday April 22nd



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District Court of Appeals decisions

- In re Kenneth Humphrey (A152056) – [Note: This Is A Landmark Case Relating To Bail Proceedings And Should Be Read In Its Entirety By Any Persons Involved In Arraignments/Bail Hearings] In this habeas corpus case, petitioner argued the trial court erred by setting a monetary bail amount he was financially unable to pay without first inquiring into his ability to pay or whether any less restrictive nonmonetary alternatives were available. Likely recognizing the Legislature’s and Judiciary’s recent efforts to bring about meaningful bail reform in California, the Attorney General agreed a new bail hearing should be conducted whereby the trial court considers, among other things, a criminal defendant’s ability to pay monetary bail, and whether any less restrictive nonmonetary alternatives to bail may be available. The Court of Appeal reversed the trial court’s bail determination and remanded the matter for a new bail hearing consistent with its opinion.
- In re White (D073054) – The California Constitution provides that a defendant “shall be released on bail by sufficient sureties” unless an exception applies. One of those exceptions is for “[f]elony offenses involving acts of violence on another person, or felony sexual assault offenses on another person, when the facts are evident or the presumption great and the court finds based on clear and convincing evidence that there is a substantial likelihood the person’s release would result in great bodily harm to others.” In this case, where the defendant was awaiting trial for various sexual offenses, the court denied bail. The Court of Appeal upheld the denial, applying a substantial evidence standard of review, and concluding that the above exception was properly applied by the trial court. The Court of Appeal noted that the recent Humphrey case was inapplicable because the trial court made the constitutional findings required for an order of detention, thus precluding the necessity to determine ability to pay.
- In re Webb (D072981) – Petitioner was charged with bringing a controlled substance into a state prison. She posted \$50,000 pursuant to the bail schedule and was released. At arraignment, she pleaded not guilty, and over her objection, the court imposed a Fourth Amendment waiver as a condition of bail. A majority of the Court of Appeal held that a trial court lacks inherent authority to impose conditions of bail once a defendant posts the scheduled bail amount. The court distinguished such a situation from releasing a defendant on his or her own recognizance (OR), because OR release does permit a court to impose reasonable conditions of bail. The court struck the Fourth Amendment waiver as a condition of bail. A concurring justice believed that trial courts do have inherent authority to impose conditions of bail, even when the scheduled amount is posted.
- People v. Williams (C080351) – Defendant has a long criminal history. He has several prison sentences from multiple cases. Some of those sentences were imposed under the Three Strikes Law. His combined sentences totaled 196 years to life. After the Three Strikes Reform Act of 2012 (Proposition 36) was enacted, defendant petitioned for relief. The prosecution argued that granting the petition would pose an unreasonable risk of danger to public safety. A contested dangerousness hearing was conducted. The court denied the petition, concluding defendant would pose an unreasonable risk of danger to public safety. The Court of Appeal reversed, holding that the trial court abused its discretion by not: (1) first calculating which of defendant’s many convictions were eligible for resentencing; and (2) not taking into account when defendant could be released if the petition were granted. If there is a lengthy delay before defendant could be released even if the petition were granted, the trial court should grant the petition because the dangerousness determination would be deferred and vested in the parole board.

The FBI's UCR Program serves as the national repository for the collection for crime statistics and its primary objective is to generate reliable information for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management. Participation by law enforcement agencies in the program is voluntary. The FBI relies on the good faith reporting of its contributing law enforcement agencies.

To review the crime statistics reported for the City and County of San Francisco, please visit:
ucr.fbi.gov/word



Register Your Camera

The San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera. The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the communities we serve. Please complete and submit all fields below, and carefully review the Policy & Terms of Use.

To register your camera, visit

<http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera>

Happy 50th Anniversary - Japan Center

Rising up in the San Francisco skyline, the Japantown Peace Pagoda is one of the city's landmarks. On Wednesday, March 28th, the Peace Plaza celebrated it's 50th anniversary along with the Japan Cultural and Trade Center which housed the Japanese consulate, the first Datsun/Nissan dealership in the U.S., and many Japanese restaurants and businesses.





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. 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.)



Career Opportunities



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

The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest.

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 duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!



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

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

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Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Northern Station:	614-3400
Captain Joe Engler	614-3400 Joseph.Engler@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants	614-3400
Human Trafficking Tip Line	643-6233
S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	http://sanfranciscopolice.org/ Northern-station
Northern Tip Line:	885-5187
Chinese Tip Line: Text	315-2435
a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement:	850-6951
Northern Events:	614-3400 – Sgt. Mark Moreno Mark.Moreno@sfgov.org
Central Permits/ Code Abatement:	614-3400 – Officer Mike Walsh
Deputy City Attorney:	
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020



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