



Park Station Newsletter



Friday, August 18, 2017



Captain John Sanford Jr.
Commanding Officer Park Station

Captain Sanford's Message

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Recently there were some questions about how to best report crimes. Here is some information that was published in a previous newsletter that may be useful.

Here is some useful information for our Park residents about reporting crimes and obtaining police services. If you are reporting a crime that is *in progress*, dial 9-1-1 immediately. Also, call 9-1-1 to report fires, medical emergencies and any emergencies related to public safety.

To report a non-emergency incident (a crime that has already occurred and the suspects are gone), please call the SFPD non-emergency phone number at 415-553-0123 to have an officer dispatched to meet with you.

You may also go to any SFPD district station to make a report. Park Station is located at: 1899 Waller Street.

For your convenience, the following crimes may be reported on-line using the SFPD's main website (<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/REPORTS>):

Next Community Meeting: Monday, September 18, 2017
5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

Park Station's Community Room
1899 Waller Street

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PARK STATION'S OFFICERS OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST 2017**OFFICER GERRANS, LT. SANTOS, AND OFFICER**

Officer Gerrans was born in San Francisco and comes from a family with a history of public service to the City. His great grandfather, Arthur Lehey served as a police officer from 1918-1936, his father Art Gerrans served as a police officer from 1963-93. His grandfather served the city as well. Next year the Gerrans family celebrates 100 years of public service to San Francisco. Patrick Gerrans graduated from Fresno State with a degree in economics.

Patrick has 10.5 years of service with the police, the last six years with S.F.P.D. He has been at Mission, Park and Southern Station and will be moving on to serve on the Patrol Bureau Task Force out of the Hall of Justice. He looks forward to using his skills to solve complex crimes on a city-wide basis.

The most surprising event while at Park Station? Patrolling Twin Peaks and having five cars flee from pursuit in the space of one and a half hours. He has a straightforward philosophy: go to work and do your job.

Officer Gerrans will be missed at Park Station but we know he will be helping to solve some of our crimes from his new position. Officer Filippi grew up in Sonoma and makes his home in San Francisco. He graduated from Sonoma State with a major in physical fitness.

He was active in baseball during High School and College. The active participation in a team sport drew him to Police work and the team commitment that is central to the work.

Steven last three years has seen him assigned to Bay View, Taraval and Park Stations. He has particularly enjoyed working at Park with his partner Patrick Gerrans. He aspires to follow Officer Gerrans into the plain clothes aspect of police work.

For the long term Officer Filippi would like to increase fitness awareness in the police department. Given the stress the job involves that would be a great accomplishment with benefits for all.

When asked about the most surprising event while at Park Station Steven echoes Officer Gerrans in citing the day five cars fled the officers on Twin Peaks. Note: Officers are prohibited from chasing fleeing autos if the public could be endangered.

We look forward to seeing Steven Filippi as he continues his duty at Park Station.

Written by: Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) member, Lena Emmery

PARK STATION’S CITIZEN OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST 2017

Park Station’s Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) member, Rick Johnson, was recently awarded a Certificate of Honor from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, for 2017 LGBTQ Pride Month; this was awarded in appreciation for his outstanding service in advancing the safety, and well-being, for the people of the City and County of San Francisco’s neighborhoods.

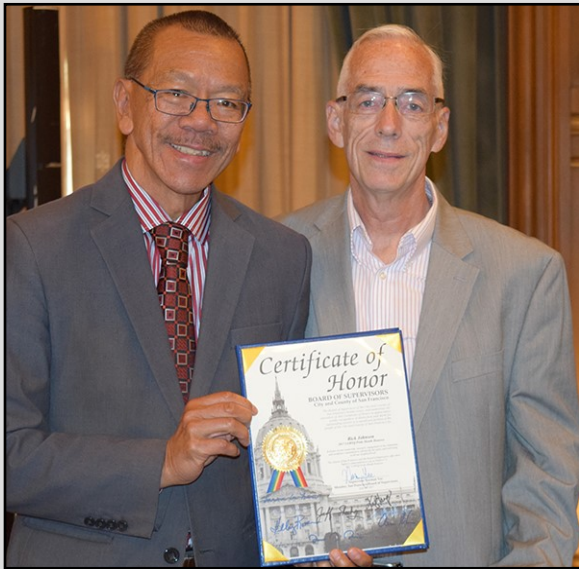
After retiring from a career in Human Resources, Rick became active in community service, and quickly found the truth in Abe Lemons’ quote that “The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off”. A long-time resident of Midtown Terrace, in District 7, he joined the Midtown Terrace Homeowner’s Association six years ago as a homeowner with a desire to make sure that the district remained quiet and lovely for all residents. Shortly after joining the Midtown Terrace Homeowner’s Association, he became the President of the association, and is still fulfilling that role 4 years later. Midtown Terrace is a very active community. This neighborhood puts on a large yearly block party, Halloween events, a holiday dinner, Easter egg hunts, a movie night, as well as other neighborhood events.

Working on a re-zoning project for his neighborhood, Rick got to know Supervisor Yee, and subsequently joined the San Francisco Supervisorial District 7 Neighborhood Council. In the Neighborhood Council, Rick works on the participatory budget process reviewing projects for pedestrian safety and special projects.

Based on Rick’s contribution to the SF Supervisorial District 7 Neighborhood Council, he was asked to join the SFMTA Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee where he works with other members of the community in resolving pedestrian safety issues. The SFMTA Committee works with residents, the Bicycle Coalition, Walk SF, seniors, those with disabilities, and other community members, to make recommendations and write letters of support for the safety of all residents.

Last June, one of our CPAB members met Rick at Duboce Park while attending a Park Station community meeting. Rick was asked to consider joining Park Station’s CPAB. Little did we know, but Rick had a strong appreciation for law enforcement and quickly agreed to join us. Later we found out that Rick’s younger brother, and best friend, is currently the Undersheriff of Yuba County; Rick is exceptionally proud of all of his brother’s accomplishments in law enforcement, and speaks highly of him any chance that he gets. You can meet Rick at many of the Park Station’s “Meet the Beat” neighborhood events, and at our upcoming National Night Out on August 1st. Funny, friendly, and committed – Park Station is proud to have Rick Johnson serving as the Vice President of our Community Police Advisory Board, and congratulate him on this great honor.

In the photo to the right, Supervisor Yee presenting Rick Johnson with his Certificate of Honor.



CRIME NOTES*Definitions*

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.

LIST OF CRIMES**Incidents:****Trespassing—Unit block of Ord Street—8/15/17 3:21PM**

At the above date and time, officers responded to a call regarding a burglary on Ord St. The owner of the residence was waiting outside, and informed officers that his key did not work. The home owner stated that the residence had been vacant for three years, and believes squatters changed the locks to all the doors. Officers were able to gain access to the residence, and search the residence for suspects with negative results. Officers observed abandoned property, and garbage throughout the residence. The home owner requested no further police action at this time.

Dog Bite Supplemental Report— Oak Street & Central Avenue—8/15/17 4:31PM

Officers responded to a call of a dog bite. Upon the officers arrival, the victim stated that she had reported a dog bite incident, but the suspect, and his dog fled the scene prior to being identified. The victim stated that the suspect and the dog were in the Panhandle. The victim was positive it was the suspect and the dog that bit her dog the week prior. Officers identified the suspect, who did not recall the initial incident.

Robbery with a gun—500 block of Shrader Street—8/16/17 1:45AM

At the above date and time, officers were dispatched to a call regarding a robbery. Officer met with the victim, who stated that he was walking westbound on Hayes St from Shrader St when dropped an item on the sidewalk. The victim bent over to pick up the item, and heard two sets of footsteps running up behind him. When the victim stood up, two suspects were pointing guns at the victim. The victim followed the instructions of the suspects, and provided the suspects U.S. Currency. The two suspects fled the scene, and the victim was not injured during the incident.

LIST OF CRIMES**Burglaries:****Burglary, Apartment House, Unlawful Entry - 1300 Block of 7th Ave. - 08/14/17 9:53PM**

Officer responded to the above location regarding a burglary. The apartment building has an attached garage, that the units of the building share. The victim bicycle was stolen from the storage area of the garage. There was no signs of forced entry or damage to the garage door or entryway.

Burglary, Under Construction, Force Entry- 100 Block of Clifford Terrace - 08/15/17 8:23AM

Officers responded to a call regarding burglary at the above address. The construction site manager arrived in the morning to observed a cracked window panel, and a broken lock on the garage door. An unknown suspect was able to gain access into the site through the garage door, but the construction site manager stated that nothing appeared to be missing.

Burglary, Residence, Unlawful Entry- 1900 Block of Page St - 08/14/17 7:49PM

Officers responded to a call regarding a burglary at the above location. The victim stated that several items were missing from her residence. There was no signs of forced entry or damage to the front door or the gated entryway of the residence.

LIST OF CRIMES

Vehicle Incidents:

Theft From Vehicle - Nancy Pelosi Dr & Bowling Green Dr- 08/14/17 3:57PM

The victim responded to Park Station to report an auto boosting of their rental vehicle. The victim had parked, and locked his vehicle at the above location. Upon returning to the vehicle, the victim observed that the passenger side rear window was broken, and several belonging were stolen.

Theft From Vehicle - 100 block of Frederick St- 08/15/17 3:41PM

The victim responded to Park Station to report an auto boosting of their rental vehicle. The victim had parked, and locked his vehicle at the above location. Upon returning to the vehicle, the victim observed that the driver's side rear window was broken, and numerous items were stolen

Stolen Vehicle - 700 Block of Waller St. - 08/15/17 7:00 PM

Report of a vehicle stolen from the area.

Recovered Vehicle—200 Block of Buena Vista Ave East.— 08/16/17 7:20PM

A stolen vehicle was recovered, and returned to the registered owner.

Recovered Vehicle—600 Block of Lyon St.— 08/17/17 8:00AM

A stolen vehicle was recovered and returned to the registered owner.

Malicious Mischief, Vandalism to Vehicle - Oak Street & Masonic Avenue - 08/16/17 3:08PM

The victim reported that his rental vehicle's rear window was broken. The victim stated no items were missing from within the vehicle. There was no witness to this incident.

PREVENTING CRIMES

Twin Peaks Viewpoint, a destination frequented by numerous tourists on a daily basis for the beautiful view of the city, is well known to SFPD's Park Station and the surrounding neighbors as a hotspot for crimes. Because of this, Captain Sanford #657 requested Sergeant Kim #4171, to conduct crime abatement operations to attempt to reduce the crimes committed in the surrounding area of Twin Peaks.

In the month of August 2017, Sergeant Kim conducted several crime abatement operations in the Twin Peaks area. The crime abatement operations were successful in identifying several career vehicle burglars that are active in the Twin Peaks area.

Park Station would like to remind the community to please report any suspicious activity so we can do our best to address the problem. Park Station would also like to remind the community to please keep valuables out of view of the public and also to refrain from placing valuables in their cars unattended!!



In the above photos,
Twin Peaks viewpoint

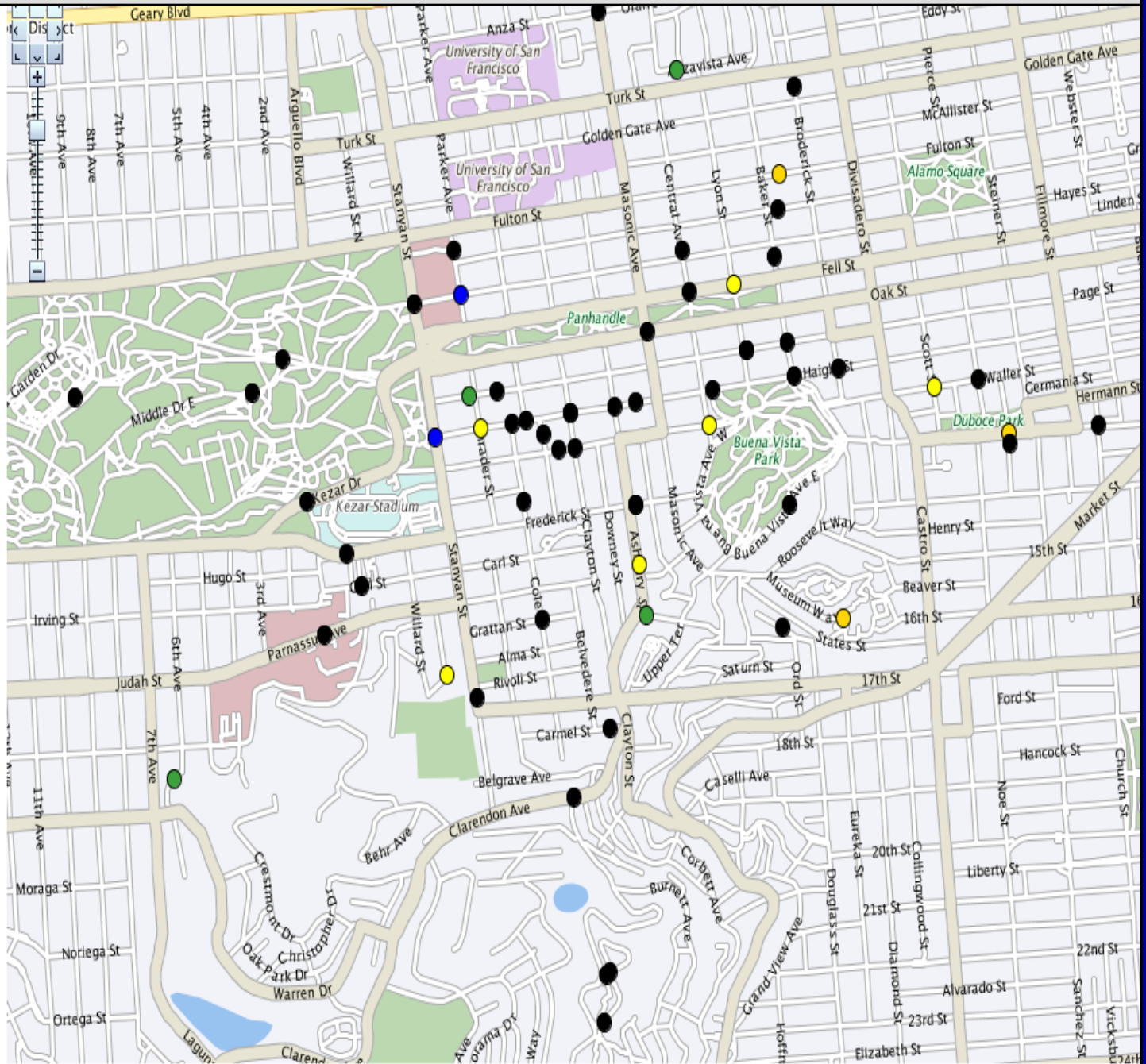
HELPFUL TIPS**DON'T BE CAUGHT EMPTY-HANDED!!!!**

1. When placing an online or phone order, **request signed confirmation upon delivery**
2. Deliver packages to your office if at all possible; if not, deliver to a neighbor who will be home to sign for your package
3. If ordering from Amazon, use a self-service Amazon locker located throughout San Francisco; they will send you a notification email when the package is received. Go to Amazon.com and search for "Amazon Locker"
4. For U.S. Postal Service deliveries, you can authorize USPS to have certain deliveries left in a garage, with your neighbor, etc.; first you will need to create an account at USPS.com. Also check out "UPS My Choice" where you can log on to UPS.com and track your package to reroute, reschedule, or authorize a shipment release for your delivery. Get a PO box for deliveries for extra security
5. Shipping via UPS? Go online to UPS.com and search for "UPS Access Point"; neighborhood stores that will hold your packages for you
6. There are several apps available in San Francisco that allow you to ship to a package destination, and then will schedule the delivery to your home once you are available
7. Set up a delivery alert by email or text as to when your package has been delivered
8. Pay for insurance to cover the cost of the item shipped if lost, damaged or stolen
9. **Never let a package sit unattended on your doorstep; package theft is very high in San Francisco.**



MAP OF CRIMES

Retrieved from Crime Data Warehouse Report
from Monday, August 14, 2014 12:00am to
Monday August 21, 2017 at 12:00am.



- Criminal Homicide ● Aggravated Assault ● Motor Vehicle Theft ● Robbery ● Call for Service (Priority A) ● Call for Service (Priority B)
- Forcible Rape ● Burglary ● Arson ● Larceny ● Call for Service (Priority C) ● All Other

ARREST OF THE WEEK

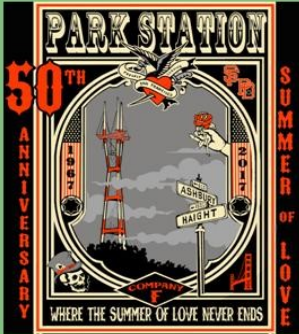
On 8/11/17 at approximately 9am, Park Station plain clothes officers were in the area of Nancy Pelosi Drive & Bowling Green Drive in Golden Gate Park. They observed an unknown male walk out of a nearby bush. The unknown male walked over to a parked motorcycle and began to examine it. He then walked away from the bike then walked back to it. Unknown subject then got on the motorcycle, moved the handle bars and motioned as if he was starting the bike. The officers were in an unmarked vehicle while observing the subject. The subject noticed the officers were watching him. He approached the officers vehicle, and started a conversation with them. During their conversation, the officers asked the subject if he owned the motorcycle. The subject first replied "yes", then later stated his uncle owned the bike. At this time, officers identified themselves as SFPD Officers and displayed their stars on their outer clothing. The subject backed away from the officers vehicle, then stood in the middle of the street. Due to the increased traffic in the area, the officers escorted the subject to the sidewalk and detained him. Officers conducted a records check of the vehicle, which revealed that it was reported stolen. Officers placed the suspect in handcuffs. While handcuffing him, Officers noticed he was holding a shaved key. Officers retrieved the key and tried the key on the bike. The key turned the battery on and unlocked and locked the bike. Officers later located a piece of porcelain in his pant pocket. The suspect was transported to Park Station and booked for possession of burglary tools.



Plain clothes officers driving in unmarked vehicle.

MEET THE BEAT EVENT

PARK STATION and the Community Police Advisory Board



INVITE the COLE VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD to Attend ...a unique neighborhood EVENT to discuss Public Safety with your local Law Enforcement

MEET THE BEAT



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30th

5:30—7:00 PM

Meeting to be held in the RICHARD GAMBLE MEMORIAL PARK (near Cole /Carl Muni Tunnel)



We want to hear your perspectives on CRIME, COMMUNITY CONCERNS, and COLLABORATION...



Come Meet Captain Sanford and Park Station Officers

Should you have any questions, contact Park Station: (415) 242-3000

SFPD PRESS RELEASE



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 San Francisco, California 94158



PRESS RELEASE

August 16, 2017
 17-120

DUI Saturation Patrols This Friday

San Francisco Police Department's Traffic Unit will be conducting DUI saturation patrols Friday, August 18th, 2017 between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized DUI checkpoints and proactive DUI patrols are conducted routinely.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment by checking drivers for proper licensing, delaying motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Recent statistics reveal that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000, not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the San Francisco Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1'.



**REPORT
 DRUNK DRIVERS**

CALL 911



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Fax 1-415-837-7249

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STATION ANNOUNCEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT


**Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team
(ALERT)**


Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the ALERT program is for you!



What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

Three Steps To Becoming An ALERT volunteer:

1. Complete NERT training and receive certification. To register for NERT training courses please visit www.sfgov.org/sfnert
2. Once NERT Certified, forward a copy of your NERT ID card to the ALERT program at sfpdalert@sfgov.org
3. After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our quarterly ALERT training classes.

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program Community Engagement Division

Commander David Lazar, Commanding
Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator

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SFPD Website www.sfgov.org/police (Includes on-line reporting of Theft, Lost Property, Vandalism, Vehicle Burglary or Tampering, Harassing Phone Calls
The SFPD website also provides crime maps.)

SAFE - 415-553-1984, call to learn more about SAFE, schedule a home assessment
or start a neighborhood watch.

311: Call **3-1-1** / TTY: **415-701-2323**.

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with the word remove in the subject line.**