

Bayview Station Newsletter

WEEK 55 - JANUARY 14, 2019 THRU JANUARY 20, 2019



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Captain Valerie Matthews

WEEKLY STATS: Jan 14 thru Jan 20

- 625 Calls for Service
- 132 Incident Reports
- 15 Felony Arrests
- 9 Misdemeanor Arrests
- 5 Firearm(s) Seized
- 7 Robberies
- 1 Residential Burglaries
- 7 Commercial Burglaries
- 15 Auto Burglaries

San Francisco Police District Station #CommunityMeeting

- Community Concerns
 - District Crimes and Updates
 - Upcoming Community Events
 - Response to Community Questions and Concerns
- sanfranciscopolice.org/stations



Bayview Station holds community meetings on the first MONDAY of each month.

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING:

MONDAY, February 4, 2019
6:00 PM

Bayview Station Community Room
201 Williams Ave.

Captain's Message

Bayview Community,

I have attended several meetings this week in an attempt to address the crime, homelessness, and illegal dumping in the Bayview. I have listed a few items to give you an idea of what's going on in the Bayview:

- DPW has agreed to additional resources to the Bayview, in the evening, to clean up the district.
- The Community Ambassador program has agreed to add an additional person to walk along the 3rd Street corridor.
- We have cameras up in Mendell Plaza and are still working on getting additional lighting and bollards.
- The next big push is for cameras along the 3rd St and San Bruno Avenue corridors.

If you get an opportunity say hello to the foot beat officers that are working hard in the Dog Patch, on San Bruno Avenue, and 3rd Street Corridor.

I hope you can attend the next monthly meeting to share your ideas, join a committee or share your concerns.

Captain Valerie Matthews

Bayview Station



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Incidents of Interest

This newsletter is not intended to be a complete report of all police activity in the Bayview District.

For a detailed list of all criminal activity in your area, please visit

www.crimemapping.com

Firearm Arrest

Jan. 14, 2019 - 11:00 am – **Fitzgerald / Griffith** (SFPD 190033420)

Officers responded to an altercation involving a subject with a firearm who had a stay away order from the victim. The suspect was located and arrested and the **loaded .45 caliber handgun** was seized.

Firearm Arrest

Jan. 14, 2019 - 4:16 pm – **unit block Olmstead** (SFPD 190034478)

A postal carrier notified the police after a subject pointed a gun at him after a verbal altercation. The officers searched the area and located the suspect, who was determined to be on felony probation. A search of his residence nearby revealed a **loaded 9mm pistol with an extended magazine** and shoulder holster. The suspect was booked on multiple weapons related charges as well as probation violation.

Auto Burglary Arrest

Jan. 15, 2019 - 4:50 pm – **700 block Jerrold** (SFPD 180985132)

Officers located an arrested a suspect who was identified as involved in an auto burglary that occurred on New Year's Eve. The suspect, who was also wanted on a parole violation, was booked on both charges.

Robbery

Jan. 15, 2019 - 8:46 pm – **Paul / Carr** (SFPD 190037745)

A 24 year old victim was approached and assaulted by a suspect who stole her property before running off. This incident is under investigation.

Shooting, Firearm Arrest

Jan. 16, 2019 - 10:00 am – **unit block Colby** (SFPD 190023540)

On January 10th, a 28 year old victim reported to officers at Southern Station that he had been shot at by a suspect with a shotgun as he drove in his car on the unit block of Colby. Bayview officers located the suspect six days later and placed him under arrest. A search of his residence yielded the shotgun, ammunition, and extended pistol magazine. He was booked on aggravated assault and weapons charges.

Armed Robbery

Jan. 17, 2019 - 1:12 pm – **Somerset / Silver** (SFPD 190041047)

A 45 year old victim was in a grocery store parking lot when she was approached by a suspect who was brandishing a gun. The suspect snatched the victim's purse and ran to a waiting white sedan that drove from the scene. This incident is under investigation.

Robbery

Jan. 18, 2019 - 6:00 pm – **Girard / Bacon** (SFPD 190042039)

A 65 year old victim was holding his cell phone when a suspect snatched it away and fled on foot. This incident is under investigation.

Robbery

Jan. 18, 2019 - 6:00 pm – **Palou / Jennings** (SFPD 190045265)

A teenage victim was surrounded by three suspects, two of which held his arms while the third went through his pockets, stealing his property. The suspects fled on foot.

Firearm Arrest

Jan. 19, 2019 - 12:54 am – **1200 block Quesada** (SFPD 190045312, 190064426)

Officers responded to an altercation and identified one of the subjects involved as the suspect in a January 7th incident where he threatened a 23 year old victim with a handgun. The suspect was arrested and a **.45 caliber pistol** was recovered from his person.

Robbery Arrest

Jan. 19, 2019 - 4:45 pm – **Woolsey / University** (SFPD 190046962)

A teenage victim was riding a bicycle when an armed suspect stopped her and ordered her to relinquish her property. The suspect made off with her purse and cell phone. He was arrested later that day after robbing another person in the Taraval District.

Robbery

Jan. 19, 2019 - 8:22 pm – **San Bruno / Paul** (SFPD 190047556)

A 70 year old victim was walking when a suspect began yelling at him and shoved him to the ground. The victim was punched and the suspect made off with his property. This incident is under investigation.

Firearm Arrest

Jan. 21, 2019 - 8:54 pm – **3rd / Quesada** (SFPD 190052395)

Officers detained the occupants of a parked vehicle after smelling burnt marijuana emanating from the car. The searched the vehicle and located a **loaded 9mm firearm** that had been reported as stolen out of Reno, NV. All four suspects were charged and booked on weapons charges.

Department News

SFPD Releases 2018 Year-End Public Safety Statistics Report Shows Double-Digit Decrease in Violent Crimes and Auto Burglaries Citywide

Violent crimes- particularly gun violence- in San Francisco dropped significantly last year, according to data released today from the San Francisco Police Department's December 2018 CompStat Profile. The department credits a comprehensive, data-driven public safety strategy that includes increased visibility of officers in hot spots around the City. The report shows:

- Homicides decreased 18 percent
- Homicides by firearms decreased 37 percent
- Non-fatal shooting incidents decreased 30 percent
- Aggravated assaults decreased 3 percent

SFPD also seized 1,276 firearms in 2018, a 25 percent increase over 2017. Overall gun-related violence in San Francisco sank to its lowest rate in five years.

"Though we are encouraged by our year-end numbers, one life lost is one life too many," said Police Chief William Scott. "Through close collaboration with our community-based anti-violence partners and the establishment of our Crime Gun Investigations Center, we saw a decrease in gun-related violence last year. Reducing all violent crime remains our top priority, and we are committed to smart strategies and partnerships that will continue to enable us to provide safety with respect for everyone who lives in, works in or visits San Francisco."

Last year also saw a significant drop in Part 1 Property Crimes that have victimized many people in San Francisco:

- Vehicle burglaries decreased 17 percent
- Auto thefts decreased 13 percent
- Larceny theft decreased 10 percent

A 2018 [study](#) by the California Policy Lab and researchers at the University of California, Berkeley found a significant decrease in assaults and thefts after SFPD expanded its foot patrol strategy, which focuses on crime deterrence and improved responsiveness and engagement with community members. SFPD in 2017 doubled its citywide uniformed foot patrols, and with the direction and support of Mayor Breed, greatly increased foot patrols in U.N. Plaza and in the Mid-Market corridor last year in response to numerous quality of life issues.

"Through our ongoing 'Park Smart' public education campaign and strategic deployment of our officers, we've been able to reduce vehicle burglaries in San Francisco by 17 percent," said Chief Scott. "By putting more officers on the street, we've been able to deter crimes of opportunity, increase buy-bust operations in neighborhoods disproportionately affected by drug dealing, and build communication and trust with community members. Going forward in 2019, we will continue to listen to the public we serve and use data to strategically assign our officers to address our City's public safety challenges."

SFPD CompStat reports are posted online at sanfranciscopolice.org/compstatreports.

SFPD Makes Arrest in Visitacion Valley Assault Case

Sunday, January 20, 2019

On January 8, 2019 at approximately 6:45AM, San Francisco Police officers responded to a residence on the 1000 block of Visitacion Avenue. A witness reported seeing an unknown male suspect exit the residence from an interior staircase then walk eastbound on Visitacion Avenue.

Shortly thereafter, an 88 year-old female suffering from severe head injuries was located in a park across the street. The investigation led to evidence linking the subject leaving the residence to the assault. The victim was transported to the hospital and still being treated for life-threatening injuries.

The department has been diligently working this assault case with the assistance of the Visitacion Valley community. Evidence led to the identification of a suspect. On the evening of January 19 2019, the suspect, 18 year-old Keonte Gathron, was arrested in San Francisco after committing another robbery.

"San Francisco Police Department investigators worked tirelessly to identify a suspect in this case," said San Francisco Police Chief William Scott. "This is an ongoing investigation and we will have further details to follow later in the week. But we want to express our gratitude to neighbors and leaders in the Visitacion Valley community who worked closely with our investigators to address this act of senseless violence."

Due to pending identification matters, a booking photo is not being released at this time.

Although an arrest has been made if you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the San Francisco Police Department at 415-575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

In the Community

SAN FRANCISCO

FEBRUARY 23, 2019

9:00 am 5K Run Registration
 10:00 am 5K Run &
 Polar Plunge Registration
 11:30 am Opening Ceremony &
 Polar Plunge

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Benefiting



THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Volunteer to serve on the San Francisco Civil Grand Jury

San Francisco Superior Court is seeking volunteers for the Civil Grand Jury. The Civil Grand Jury is the “watchdog” for the City and County of San Francisco. The Civil Grand Jury investigates the operations of City government, including officials, departments, and agencies. Each year, the Civil Grand Jury issues reports based on its findings. Those reports are heard before the Board of Supervisors.

The Civil Grand Jury will serve from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The application deadline is May 17, 2019.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen.
- San Francisco resident for at least the past 12 months.
- Able to commit time consistently throughout the term.
- Desire to work together with other committed San Franciscans.

Help make government more efficient!

For more information and an application, please visit

<http://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org>





SAN FRANCISCO CIVIL GRAND JURY FACT SHEET AND SELECTION TIMELINE

What is the Civil Grand Jury?

- As required by the California Constitution, the Civil Grand Jury is a “watchdog” that investigates the operations of the City and County government, including its officers, departments, and agencies.
- The Civil Grand Jury is 19 members randomly drawn from a pool of applicants who volunteer to serve for a one year term.

How does it Work?

- Each Civil Grand Jury determines, by majority vote, which issues related to the government of the City and County of San Francisco to investigate. Typically, the Jury divides itself into committees, which carry out the investigations and write the reports.
- To do the investigations and write its reports, Civil Grand Jurors review records and financial documents; interview City and County department heads, elected officials, and staff; and visit government facilities. The entire Jury must vote to approve reports.
- After the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court reviews the reports to ensure they meet legal requirements, the reports are issued. The affected departments are required by law to respond to each finding and recommendation contained in the reports.
- The Board of Supervisors holds a public hearing on each report. The Civil Grand Jury presents the report, and each affected department responds. The Board of Supervisors then issues its own response.

When?

- The entire Civil Grand Jury meets once per week, generally in the late afternoon. Subcommittees meet as needed. Most of the Jury’s work takes place during regular business hours.
- Jurors must be able to serve the entire term, from July 1 through June 30. Jurors must be able to commit time consistently throughout the term.

Who is Eligible?

- In order to volunteer to be considered for the Civil Grand Jury, you must be a United States citizen; at least 18 years of age; have lived in San Francisco for at least the past one year; have no felony convictions; and have the ability to communicate in English.

How do I Apply?

- Applications may be downloaded from <http://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org/join.html>, or you may pick one up at San Francisco Superior Court, 400 McAllister Street, Room 007. The application deadline is on May 17, 2019.
- The most qualified applicants will be invited to attend a mandatory informational session on May 21 or May 30, 2019.
- Selection by a panel of Superior Court Judges will be held on June 7, 2019.
- The 2019 – 2020 Civil Grand Jury will be trained on June 10, 17, 18, and 24, 2019.
- The 2019 – 2020 Civil Grand Jury takes office on July 1, 2019.

Resources

DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY: 911

Note: When calling 911 on a cellular phone near a highway, the call is connected to The California Highway Patrol (CHP) dispatch center. In other areas in San Francisco, the call will connect directly to SF dispatch. You can also dial directly to SF dispatch: **415-553-8090**

Non-Emergency:	415-553-0123
Bayview Station:	415-671-2300
SFPD Anonymous Tip Line (live person, 24 hrs):	415-575-4444
Graffiti Abatement:	415-278-9454
SF SAFE:	415-553-1984

Bayview Station Resource

Events/ Community Liaison, Ofc. Ramirez:	415-671-2313
Permits/ Code Abatement, Ofc. Ramirez:	415-671-2313
Subpoenas/ Newsletter, Ofc. Teper:	415-671-2330
Homeless Liaison, Ofc. Green:	415-696-0562
Abandoned Auto, Ofc. Mustafich: (M-F, 7am-3pm)	415-671-2330
Deputy City Attorney, Nicholas Colla:	415-554-3875

YOUR FEEDBACK
will help US serve YOU better!

The SFPD wants to hear from YOU, our key stakeholders

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 it proudly serves.

Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Your 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.

You may also visit sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)



With over 2,300 different telephone numbers listed to access local government services, many people did not know what number to dial to reach the appropriate department. Now you can connect to city services with only two numbers to remember: **911** for emergencies and **3-1-1** for everything else.

Before 311, over 50% of calls to the 911 center were not emergency related. **311** relieves 911 operators from these non-emergency calls. If a catastrophic emergency such as an earthquake occurs, **311** operators will be able to provide accurate information to assist during the recovery. In the unlikely event the 911 facilities becomes inoperative, the **311** call center will function as a back-up.

Dispose of Unwanted and Expired Medication at Bayview Station

There is a new secured bin at Bayview Station where you can dispose of unwanted and expired medication at any time of the day or night. **The bin will accept any type of prescription and off the shelf medication except for:**

- Herbal Remedies**
- Vitamins**
- Supplements**
- Cosmetics**
- Other personal care products**
- Compressed Cylinders**
- Aerosols**
- Inhalers**
- Medical Devices**
- Sharps**
- Illicit drugs**
- L odine containing medication.**



When disposing the medication, please leave it in the original container with your personal information crossed out or removed. You can also place the medication into a clear plastic zip top baggies. Contact the front desk officer and inform them that you want your medication disposed of. The officer will assist you.

Please note that once an item that had been disposed of inside the bin, we cannot retrieve it. So make sure your ring, cell phone or anything of value is not accidentally disposed of.