

# Bayview Station Newsletter

WEEK 56 - JANUARY 21, 2019 THRU JANUARY 27, 2019



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Captain Valerie Matthews

### WEEKLY STATS: Jan 21 thru Jan 27

- 625** Calls for Service
- 143** Incident Reports
- 17** Felony Arrests
- 11** Misdemeanor Arrests
- 2** Firearm(s) Seized
- 5** Robberies
- 3** Residential Burglaries
- 7** Commercial Burglaries
- 12** 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

Dear Residents and Community Members,

In Honor of African American History Month we will be hosting the 1st Annual African American Read day in the Bayview on Saturday 16th February 2019 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. This event will be held at Joseph Lee Recreation Center. Located at 1395 Mendell Street. I look forward to seeing you there.

Also In celebration of the Lunar New Year, Remember It is the "Year of the Pig".

Please remember to remind others, especially Residents & tourists to "Park Smart". Take all of your valuables with you, including wallets, passports, cell phones, tablets, laptops and cameras. Auto burglaries happen in seconds and it is difficult apprehending subjects that are involved

Please remember to dial "311" when you see debris on the sidewalks and streets. Together, we can keep our district clean.

The next Bayview Community Meeting will be on Monday, February 4, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Bayview Community room, 201 Williams Avenue. I look forward to meeting everyone, as it will be my Second community meeting in this district.

If you have any question, concerns or suggestions that impact your neighborhood, please let me know. You can email me directly at [Valerie.Matthews@sfgov.org](mailto:Valerie.Matthews@sfgov.org) or you can call me at 415- 671-2300.

Thank you for your support.

*-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](http://www.crimemapping.com)

## Home Invasion Robbery Arrest

Jan. 22, 2019 - 2:13 pm – **1100 block Hollister** (SFPD 190053901)

Officers patrolling in the area observed a dark sedan accelerate quickly in reverse towards a residence. They saw two suspects, who were carrying crowbars and had their faces covered, run out of the building and get into the car. The car drove off and the officers, believing that the suspect had just been involved in a burglary or robbery, immediately began to pursue the vehicle. After the suspects became involved in a minor collision at **3rd and La Conte**, the officers took all three into custody after several foot pursuits. Meanwhile, officers at the residence located the 83 year old victim inside. He stated that the suspects forced open his front door, located him in his room, and forced him not to move as they ransacked the residence, stole property, and fled. All three suspects were booked on multiple charges including 1<sup>st</sup> degree burglary, robbery, and conspiracy. This incident is being investigated by the Burglary Detail.

## Carjacking

Jan. 23, 2019 - 12:30 pm – **3000 block San Bruno** (SFPD 190056325)

A 33 year old stopped his car and ran into a nearby store, leaving his keys in the ignition. He then saw a suspect get into his vehicle and start it. The victim ran out and tried to stop the suspect who drove off but collided with a MUNI coach at the end of the street. The suspect then got out of the car and fled on foot. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident, which is being investigated by the Robbery Detail.

## Grand Theft Arrest

Jan. 23, 2019 - 7:30 pm – **300 block Bayshore** (SFPD 180587186)

Officers made an arrest of a subject after he had been identified as the suspect in an August 6, 2018 larceny incident. The suspect had stolen over \$1000 in coins from a car wash facility on the 300 block of Bayshore. The suspect was booked on grand theft charges

### **Burglary Arrest**

Jan. 25, 2019 - 1:24 am – **2400 block San Bruno** (SFPD 190060780)

Officers responded to an audible building alarm at a convenience store. The doors were locked but they were able to gain access to a live video feed that revealed that the suspect was on the roof of the building. The suspect attempted to escape by running across multiple rooftops but was ultimately apprehended and arrested on a roof on a building on the unit block of Felton. The suspect was booked on multiple charges including burglary and probation violation offenses.

### **Bank Robbery**

Jan. 25, 2019 - 3:30 pm – **2400 block San Bruno** (SFPD 190062300)

A 31 year old bank teller was working in his bank when the suspect entered and approached the counter. The suspect handed the victim a note demanding cash and the victim complied. The suspect fled on foot. The Robbery Unit is investigating.

### **Shots Fired**

Jan. 25, 2019 - 7:50 pm – **Newcomb / Newhall** (SFPD 190253642)

Officers responded to a call of shots fired and located multiple casings in the street as well as a parked vehicle that had been damaged by the gunfire. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident and the suspect has been identified with an arrest warrant pending.

### **Hit and Run**

Jan. 25, 2019 - 9:00 pm – **Bayshore / Marin** (SFPD 190063091)

Officers responded to the scene of a hit and run where a 28 year old pedestrian was struck by a vehicle that had fled the scene. The victim suffered serious injuries and was transported to SFGH for treatment. The Traffic Collision Investigations Unit is investigating.

### **Shots Fired, Firearm Arrest**

Jan. 26, 2019 - 1:07 am – **1400 block Innes** (SFPD 190064607)

Officers responded to a call of shots fired and learned from witnesses that the suspect was seen shooting a handgun in a courtyard prior to throwing it into a neighboring yard and going inside of a residence. The suspect, a convicted felon prohibited from possessing weapons, was located and arrested. The loaded **9mm pistol** was recovered and seized. The suspect was booked on multiple weapons related charges.

**Robbery**

Jan. 26, 2019 - 6:45 pm – **San Bruno / Felton** (SFPD 190065865)

A teenage victim was tackled by a suspect shortly getting off of a bus. As the suspect held him down, a second suspect removed his cell phone from his pocket. Both suspect fled on foot. This incident is under investigation.

**Recovered Firearm**

Jan. 26, 2019 - 10:22 pm – **800 block Larkin** (SFPD 190058428)

Officers investigating a January 23<sup>rd</sup> auto burglary that involved the loss of a rifle were able to develop information that led to the location of the weapon. The **assault rifle** was recovered and seized at a location on the **800 block of Larkin**. The investigation is ongoing.

**Robbery**

Jan. 28, 2019 - 2:09 am – **Oakdale / Selby** (SFPD 190068499)

Officers detained responded to a call of an assault and met with two victims, ages 33 and 36. The victims told the officers that they got into an altercation with a group of suspects after leaving a night club. The victims were attacked and assaulted by the suspects who stole their personal items in the process prior to fleeing on foot. This incident is under investigation.

# Department News

## SFPD Arrests Keonte Gathron in Visitacion Valley Assault Case Suspect Linked to Carjacking and Two Separate Robberies



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.

Officers noticed that the front door of the residence was unlocked and open and searched the residence but were unable to locate the occupant. Shortly thereafter, an 88 year-old woman suffering from severe head injuries was located in a nearby park on Leland Avenue. The victim was transported to Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital where she is still being treated for her injuries.

The two incidents were linked by video surveillance footage and evidence located at the scene of the assault and the victim's residence. Investigators believe the suspect assaulted the victim, stole the keys to her residence, and

was in the process of committing a burglary at the residence when he was interrupted by a witness.

Over the course of two weeks, SFPD investigators worked tirelessly to identify the suspect. Investigators reviewed surveillance footage, conducted multiple interviews, collected evidence and distributed a forensic artist sketch of the suspect to the public for assistance in our investigation. Evidence collected from the incident was submitted to SFPD's crime lab and on January 18, investigators were notified that DNA analysis linked 18 year-old San Francisco resident Keonte Gathron to the assault and subsequent burglary.

An immediate search began to locate and apprehend Gathron. Almost simultaneously, Gathron was also identified as a suspect in a carjacking which occurred in the early morning hours of January 16, on the 1600 block of Visitacion Avenue. The carjacked vehicle was later found abandoned at gas station on San Bruno Avenue. Video evidence obtained at the scene led to the identification of Gathron as the carjacking suspect.

On Saturday, January 19 at approximately 4:45PM, a 14 year-old girl was approached on the 1000 block of Woolsey Avenue by a suspect on a red bicycle and robbed of her cell phone at gunpoint. At approximately 6:00PM, a 17 year-old girl was approached at Charles Avenue and Belle Avenue in the Taraval district by a suspect on a red bicycle. The suspect punched the girl in the face and stole her phone.

Responding officers from Ingleside Station were able to track the cell phone to the Sunnydale district of San Francisco. During a search, officers made contact with Gathron, whose clothing matched the description of the robbery suspect. After a short foot pursuit and search, officers located Gathron hiding in a vehicle and placed him under arrest.



Gathron's charges are as follows:




Assault/Burglary Case: Attempted Murder, Kidnapping, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Elder Abuse, Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Attempting to Destroy Evidence.

Robberies: Robbery (2 counts), Child Endangerment, Possession of Stolen Property, and Resisting Arrest.

"SFPD investigators, patrol officers and our crime lab personnel worked relentlessly to identify and arrest a suspect in these brutal crimes," said San Francisco Police Chief William Scott. "We thank all of the community members who came forward to work with us and address safety concerns related to this case."

**Carjacking with Gun - Person of Interest - Please ID**

Sent: 2019-01-18 @ 18:41      Case: 190-038-135      Author: SGT. REYES #2371

The above subject is a person of interest at his time in regards to a carjacking incident outlined in SFPD Report No. 190-038-135.

Please review the YouTube link for the video:

If any officer can identify the above suspect based on prior contacts and/or personal knowledge, please contact me at the below number or email.

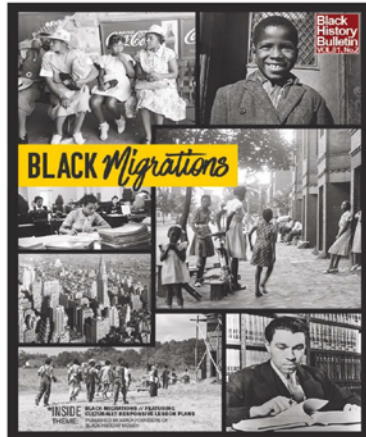
Do not arrest based on this alert.

Sgt. Carmichael Reyes #2371  
 MCU - Robbery Detail  
 415-470-9178  
 carmichael.p.reyes@sfgov.org

**SFPD - Robbery Detail  
 415-553-1201**

Although an arrest has been made, if you have any information regarding these incidents, 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



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Year of the Pig

## 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BAYVIEW BLACK HISTORY MONTH & LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

**Community Youth Center of San Francisco (CYC)  
 Bayview Hunters Point YMCA and  
 Chinatown Community Development Center (CCDC)  
 welcome you to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual celebration of culture, family, and tradition!**



### Free Food Bags for First 100 Participants Toy Give Away *(Limited Quantity Available, While Supplies Last)*

**There will be local cultural performances and lunch will be served.  
 Also, Raffle available in the event!!!**

**Where:** Bayview YMCA  
 1601 Lane Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94124

**When:** Saturday, February 9th, 2019  
 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM \*program starts at 11AM  
**Raffle:** \$100.00 shopping spree at Safeway and other prizes

For inquiries, call 415-550-1151

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# 1st Annual African American Read Day



Saturday, 2/16/19

12pm-3pm

Joseph Lee Recreation Center  
1395 Mendell Street



For more information contact Off. Ramirez (415) 671-2313

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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## **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:	<b>415-553-0123</b>
Bayview Station:	<b>415-671-2300</b>
SFPD Anonymous Tip Line (live person, 24 hrs):	<b>415-575-4444</b>
Graffiti Abatement:	<b>415-278-9454</b>
SF SAFE:	<b>415-553-1984</b>

### Bayview Station Resource

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

**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](http://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 become 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.