# Bayview Station Newsletter

WEEK 58 - FEBRUARY 4, 2019 THRU FEBRUARY 10, 2019



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Captain Valerie Matthews

### WEEKLY STATS: Feb 4 thru Feb 10

635	Calls for Service
130	Incident Reports
17	Felony Arrests
4	Misdemeanor Arrests
0	Firearm(s) Seized
4	Robberies
0	Residential Burglaries
4	Commercial Burglaries
6	Auto Burglaries

#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, March 4, 2019 6:00 PM

<u>Bayview Station Community Room</u> <u>201 Williams Ave.</u>

# Captain's Message

Dear Residents and Community Members,

Wet weather is on the way starting Tuesday evening through Thursday morning. The National Weather Service has issued the following a flash flood and high wind warning (25 to 35 mph with gusts up to 60 mph) for San Francisco from Tuesday 2/12 through Thursday 2/14. The DEM has issued the below alert about the severe weather and how to be safe and prepared:



The Bay Area is experiencing severe weather. Follow these important storm safety and preparedness tips to be ready:

- Check your supplies and make sure you have what you need on hand: http://www.sf72.org/supplies.
- Check on friends and family who may need assistance during the storm, especially elderly, homebound, or neighbors with disabilities.
- Remove debris and sweep up any leaves from sidewalks and storm drains to keep them from getting clogged.
- Call 3-1-1 for non-life threatening storm issues. Call 9-1-1 for emergencies: www.maketherightcallsf.org
- Sign up for AlertSF by texting your Zip Code to 888-777 for real-time emergency alerts.
- Public Works will provide San Francisco residents and business up to 10 free sandbags leading up to and
  during severe rainstorms. They are intended for properties prone to flooding. Sandbags can be retrieved
  Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Public Works' operations yard, Marin Street/Kansas Street gate.
   Bring proof of address. Sandbags also are sold at many local hardware and home improvement stores.
- If the power goes out, unplug and turnoff appliances. Leave one light on to signal when power is restored.
- Avoid using candles because they are a fire hazard, especially in San Francisco due to so many wood buildings.
- Have flashlights and extra batteries on hand.
- Stay away from flooded areas and downed power lines whether in car or on foot.
- Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.
- Stay informed: tune-in to KCBS (740 AM or 106.9 FM), local TV channels, or social media (@sf\_emergency; @sfwater; @sfpublicworks; @sfdph) for emergency advisories and instructions.

RainReady English: <a href="http://sfwater.org/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=8057">http://sfwater.org/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=8057</a> Flood Preparedness (translated):

https://extxfer.sfdph.org/gis/ClimateHealth/Media/FloodPreparednessTips 12%2012%202016.pdf

Stay Safe out There!



# 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

# **Negligent Discharge of Firearm**

Feb. 5, 2019 - 12:00 am - unit block Lilian (SFPD 190088691)

Officers responded to a call of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The victim was treated at SFGH and the gun was seized pending investigation.

## **Robbery Arrest**

Feb. 6, 2019 - 12:00 am - 5300 block 3<sup>rd</sup> (SFPD 190091832)

A 41 year old employee of a convenience store attempted to stop a shoplifter who, on being challenged, produced a knife and threatened the victim with it. The suspect fled the scene but was later located by the responding officers and positively identified. She was booked on robbery charges.

## **Armed Robbery Arrest**

Feb. 8, 2019 - 4:42 pm - **Keith / Thomas** (SFPD 180985461)

Officers made an arrest of a suspect identified in a December 31<sup>st</sup> robbery that occurred on the 1500 block of Underwood. In that incident, the 29 year old victim had been pistol whipped and required medical treatment. The suspect was spotted while driving his car and was taken into custody without incident. He was booked on robbery and aggravated assault charges.

# **Robbery**

Feb. 8, 2019 - 09:05 am - Silver / Princeton (SFPD 190096785)

A 62 year old victim was walking with her purse in hand when a suspect ran up from behind and grabbed it. The victim attempted to hold onto the bag and fell to the ground where the suspect struck her until she let it go. He then fled the scene. The victim was treated for her injuries at SFGH. This incident is being investigated by the Gang Task Force.

## **Shots Fired**

Feb. 9, 2019 - 8:27 pm - **1200 block Van Dyke** (SFPD 190100712)

Officers responded to ShotSpotter activation and located a witness who reported seeing a subject shoot a handgun into the air from inside of a vehicle. The car had left the scene and the officers were unable to locate it that night. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident, which is under investigation.

## **Shots Fired**

Feb. 10, 2019 - 12:43 am - Wisconsin / Connecticut (SFPD 190101061)

Officers responded to ShotSpotter activation and located multiple spent casings in the street. No damage was located and no injuries were reported as a result of this incident, which is under investigation.

## **Assault Arrest**

Feb. 10, 2019 - 1:40 pm - **5200 block 3<sup>rd</sup>** (SFPD 190101970)

Officers responded to call of a battery. The 32 year old victim reported that a suspect, who he did not know, walked up to him and punched him as he called him derogatory names. The suspect fled but was located in the area by the officers. He was positively identified, arrested and booked on assault charges.

# Department News

# San Francisco Police Safety Tips for Lunar New Year Festivities

Gung Hay Fat Choy! The 2019 San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2018. The parade, begun in the 1860's as a means to educate the community about Chinese culture, is the largest such lunar year celebration in the country and one of San Francisco's most popular and well-attended events.

With huge crowds expected, including guests from all over the world, public safety is the San Francisco Police Department's number one priority. There will be a significant police presence during Lunar New Year activities, with both uniformed and plainclothes officers on duty to monitor public events. As with any large event, safety is everyone's responsibility, including participants, organizers, security staff and law enforcement.

Lunar New Year celebrants can help avoid becoming a victim of a crime by keeping in mind the following safety tips:

- The festivities are about celebrating community. Look out for each other and report any suspicious persons or activity to event staff or a police officer. A goodadage is, "If you see something, say something." In an emergency, call 9-1-1. To provide an anonymous tip, call the SFPD Anonymous Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444.
- Stay informed by signing up for emergency text message alerts by texting the word AlertSF to 888-777. AlertSF allows us to notify you of emergencies in San Francisco.
- Keep your friends close and your drinks closer. Don't accept drinks from strangers. Drink responsibly and don't drink and drive- always use a designated driver.
- The San Francisco Bay Area has a host of public transit options that will get you to, from and around Lunar New Year events.
- If you drive to the festivities, remember to "Park Smart!" Take your valuables with you-don't leave them inside your car.
- Maintain possession of your cell phone, wallet and other valuables.
- There is safety in numbers. Stay with a group when on the street or leaving bars and clubs. Be
  cautious about leaving a bar or club with a stranger. A rule of thumb is that if you feel "unsure"
  about someone, rely on that instinct and do not go with that person.

San Francisco Police also urge all members of the Chinese community to be suspicious of strangers claiming to provide relief from a curse or illness or those who provide "purification" ceremonies in which cash and valuable items must be offered as part of the process.

Visit our Lunar New Year Safety webpage at <u>Sanfranciscopolice.org/lunarnewyear</u> for videos on ways to protect yourself from a scam and information on reporting resources available to scam victims. Anyone who is confronted by scammers or anyone who knows of an elder who was approached by scammers is strongly advised to contact police. Reports can be made at any SFPD District Station or by calling Dispatch at 1-415-553-0123 and requesting an officer to take a report.

Cantonese speakers can leave tips on a special tip line by calling 1-415-553-9212 or 1-855-737-3847. Information can also be called into the Anonymous Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444 or viaText a Tip by texting a message to TIP411 and beginning the message with SFPD.

# SFPD Academy's 261st Basic Class Graduates

The San Francisco Police Department will be holding a graduation ceremony for the 261st Basic Academy Class, Friday, February 8, 2018, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 2850 19th Avenue at Sloat Blvd. at 6:00 P.M. There are 37 recruits graduating (34 men and 3 women).

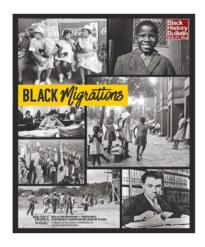
Two members have earned Master's degrees, 15 have earned Bachelor's degrees and seven have earned Associate's degrees. Four graduates served in the military as members of the US Army and US Marine Corps. Members of the class have previously served as SFPD Cadets, Emergency Medical Technicians, Loss Prevention/Security, TSA Screeners, and were employed in the fields of Construction and Customer Service.

Several Graduates are bilingual, fluent in Spanish, Tagalog, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese and American Sign Language.

The academy class has completed 34 weeks of training. Following the graduation, the newly sworn SFPD officers will begin a 16-week field-training program at various district stations.



# In the Community







# 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 9th 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 When: Saturday, February 9th, 2019

1601 Lane Street 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM \*program starts at 11AM

San Francisco, CA 94124 Raffle: \$100.00 shopping spree at Safeway and other prizes

For inquiries, call 415-550-1151

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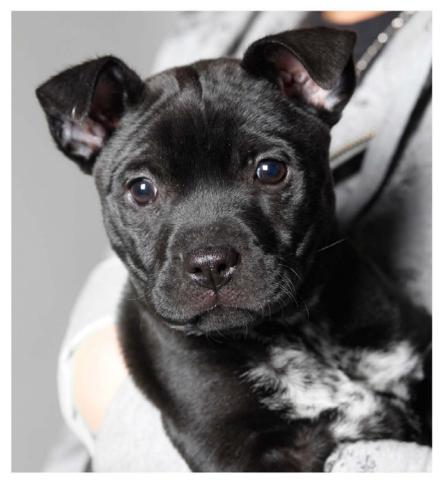












# The SF SPCA mobile clinic offers free vaccines

Where: Willie Mays Boys & Girls Clubhouse, 195 Kiska Road, San Francisco, CA

When: 10:30am-1:30pm

# **EVERY 2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

January 12, 2019 February 9, 2019 March 9, 2019

April 13, 2019 May 11, 2019 June 8, 2019



Free DAPP (Parvo) vaccine for dogs and **FVRCP** for cats!

> Free Rabies vaccine! (for neutered pets only)

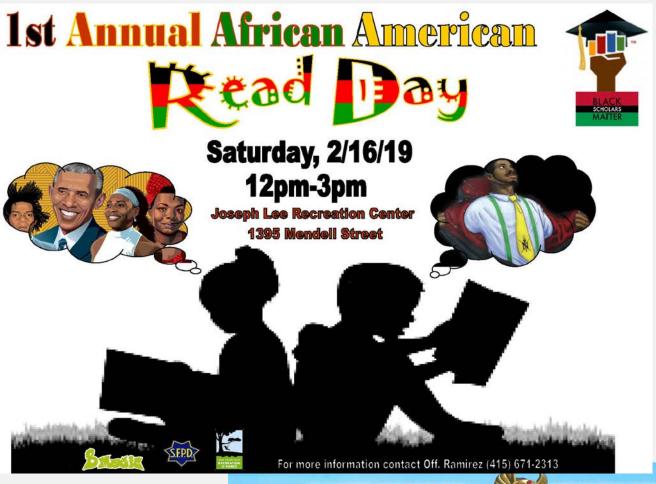
Free flea treatment!

Free exams!

Sign up for low cost or free spay/ neuter!

No appointment needed. Dogs and cats must be 6 weeks of age or older. Please arrive with pets in a carrier or leash.

For more information: (415) 552-3539













### 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

### 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



### 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 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.

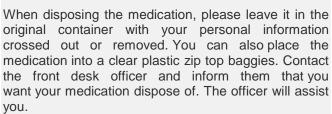
## **Dispose of Unwanted and Expired Medication at Bayview Station**

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

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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.

