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Mission Station Newsletter

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Hello Everyone,

The Officers at Mission Station have been working hard on combating vehicle break in's, in the District. Apprehending the vehicle break in's, is difficult but it takes team work. The team work I'm talking about is the assistance of citizens in conjunction with police officers. A few weeks ago a citizen observed an individual who looked suspicious looking into vehicles. The citizen called the police immediately and gave a great description head to toe of the suspicious individual.

Officers were in the area immediately and located the individual inside a parked vehicle going through the entire vehicle attempting to take anything available. The individual located a laptop and was attempting to exit the vehicle with it. The officers placed him into custody without incident. This individual was responsible for numerous vehicle break in's, in the District.

There are numerous times that we can use the assistance from citizens like you. I ask if you do see anything suspicious please call it in immediately. Your help, helps everyone around us. I thank all of you for being proactive and aware of your surroundings.

So not to sound like a broken record I ask everyone to be diligent and park smart. I ask everyone not to leave anything visible inside your vehicle. No bags, clothing, jackets, cell phone charging wires, etc.... I also have the foot beat officers when they see people parking their vehicle they peek into the vehicle to see if they left anything in plain view. If anything is visible they alert the individual to return to their vehicle and secure their belongings. Every little bit helps.

Thanks for everyone's help,

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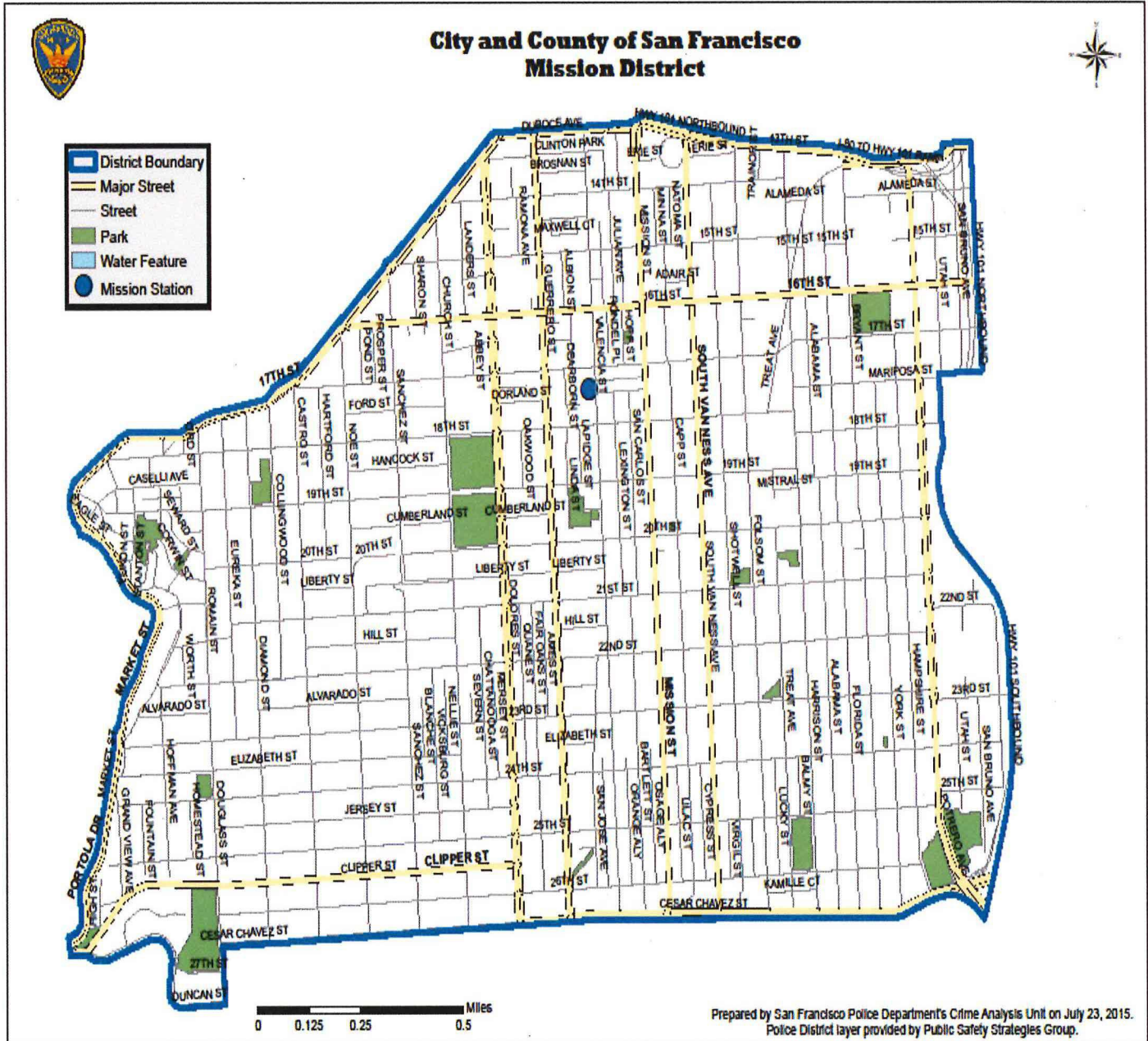
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Mission Police Station Statistics:

<u>Violent Crimes</u>	<u>February 2018</u>	<u>March 2018</u>
Homicide	0	0
Rape*	2	1
Robbery	36	33
Aggravated Assault	40	42
<u>Property Crimes</u>		
Burglary	29	57
Larceny/Theft	221	134
Arson	4	4
Total:	383	443

*Rape stats only reflect reports not made at SFGH
Data gathered through CDW

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Recent Incidents

Vehicle, Stolen & Recovered & Possession of Stolen Property

Date: 04/01/18 2139 hours

Location: 2901 Bryant Street

Mission Officers responded to 2901 Bryant Street, Allanza Service Station, in regards to a stolen vehicle. The Reporting Victim advised officers he parked his vehicle (Blue Lexus IS-350) inside Allanza Service Station at the pumps with the engine running and vehicle unlocked to pay for gas. The Reporting Victim then observed his vehicle being driven W/B on Cesar Chavez street towards Florida Street. He stated he could not provide a description of the suspect.

(The stolen recovered vehicle is a Get Around vehicle that belongs to Greenfield Company who had rented the vehicle to the victim.

Officers broadcasted the description of the stolen vehicle over the air and was able to use a mobile tracking application on the reporting victim's cellphone to broadcast the location of the stolen vehicle: Midblock Golden Gate Ave between Leavenworth and Hyde Street.

Tenderloin Officers responded to the area broadcasted and observed the stolen vehicle parked in front of 248 Golden Gate Ave with the engine running and the suspect sitting inside the vehicle.

Graham identified the vehicle and the suspect was taken into custody with no further incident. The suspect had a complaint of pain due to an unrelated incident earlier that day and was taken to the hospital and later booked into County Jail 1.

Stolen Property, Drug Offenses, Probation Violation, Narcotic Paraphernalia Possession

Date: 3/27/18 1905 hours

Location: Florida Street

Mission Officers were patrolling the area of Florida Street and 16th Street. The area is known for auto burglaries occur, where stolen vehicles are dumped and narcotics are used. Officers observed a white Acura with a plastic cover on the front license plate in violation for 5201(a) CVC. A computer Inquiry revealed the vehicle was reported stolen.

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The vehicle was occupied by two people: Suspect 1 and Suspect 2 whom were identified by a Driver license and a SF Mug photo. Both suspects were placed in handcuff with no further incident.

Additional Mission officers responded to the scene. A probable cause search of the vehicle and pat search revealed Narcotics and drug paraphernalia.

Officers contacted the Victim who advised them that he was in Oakland when and unknown vehicle pulled alongside him and an unknown female got out. The female and the victim agreed to go back to his place. The female and the victim entered the house and later went back to the vehicle. The victim believed he forgot his car keys inside the house and went back to look for them. When the victim returned outside, the female and the vehicle were gone. The victim reported his vehicle stolen to San Leandro PD.

Through a Mirandized interview, Suspect 1 stated he was on Florida Street when Suspect 2 drove up in the Acura. Suspect 3 asked if Suspect 1 and Suspect 2 would like to sit in his car and then walked away. A computer inquiry revealed a male matching the description provided by Suspect 3. Suspect 1 acknowledge the Mug Shot photo to be of Suspect 3.

Through a Mirandized interview, Suspect 1 stated he observed Suspect 3 inside the Acura. Suspect 1 did not know how Suspect 3 got the vehicle and did not know a Suspect 3.

Suspect 3 was on probation and Suspect 2 knowingly brought controlled contraband into the station.

Both Suspect 1 and Suspect 2 booked into County Jail 1.

Residential Burglary, Burglary Tools, Malicious Mischief, Parole Violation

Date: 03/15/18 0725 hours

Location: 4000 block of 18th Street

Mission officers responded to 4024-4026 18th Street in regards to a possible burglary in progress.

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Dispatch advised a possible White or Hispanic male wearing a black jacket and dark jeans was attempting to gain entry through a back door located at the rear of the premise on the top deck. Additional officers arrived on scene and set up a perimeter.

Mission officers observed a white male, Suspect 1, on the top deck of 4024-4026 18th street holding an unknown black tool attempting to gain entry into the door by prying it open. Officers were able to detain Suspect 1 with no further incident.

The witness was working on Hartford Street between 18th and 17th Street when he observed the suspect on the third floor of the backyard deck behind 4024-2026 Street trying to gain entry into windows with a "Slim Jim". When officers arrived on scene, The witness pointed out the suspect and said, "There he is." The witness also positively identified the suspect when the suspect was taken to the patrol vehicle.

The homeowner advised that the property has been vacant since February of 2018 and that the suspect was not given permission to enter the property.

Through a record check, officers determined that the suspect is on parole for 2nd degree Robbery until 7/9/2019. Officers confirmed with CDC Parole Agent and was able to place a parole hold on Tooth.

Attempted Homicide w/ Knife, Battery

Date: 03/18/18 0109 hours

Location: 3400 block of 26th Street

Mission Officers responded to 3475 26th Street in regards to a 911 caller, the reporting victim, who recognized a suspect from an assault that occurred on 03/14/2018 at 2345 hrs at the same location.

In regards to the initial incident, the victim and the reporting victim were screaming for help after being attacked. The victim was covered in blood from an apparent stab wound. When the victim

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Recent Incidents continued

and reporting victim were leaving the 26 Mix Bar they were followed by the suspect. The suspect was asking for money and when the victim declined, they got into a verbal argument. The reporting victim attempted to stop the argument and was shoved away by the suspect. When the reporting victim was told to go to the car by the victim, she later was advised by the victim that he was stabbed by the suspect. The reporting victim described the subject as a short Latin male wearing a tan jacket, a backpack, and was the cousin of the victim's wife; a known suspect which whom the reporting victim would recognize.

When Mission officers arrived on 3/18/2018, the reporting victim was pointing at the suspect who was standing a short distance from the club entrance. The reporting victim was "100 percent positive" that the suspect was the person who stabbed the victim. The reporting victim advised officers of the original incident and based on reporting victim's positive identification of the suspect, he was arrested with no further incident.

The victim is still in the hospital recovering from wounds at SFGH.

Burglary & Possession of Burglary Tools

Date: 04/13/18 0353 hours

Location: 1800 block of Mission Street

Mission officers responded to a possible burglary in progress located directly across from 1379 Minna Street. An unknown reporting witness advised that the suspect was a white male, wearing a lime green jacket, a backpack, and was attempting to pry open a garage with an unknown tool.

Officers arrived on scene and observed an apartment complex with a garage door that observed to be pried open leaving a hole in the gate. Officers entered the garage and while waiting for backup, The suspect emerged from a door carrying numerous items. The suspect informed officers that he did not live in the residence and was let in by another male. The suspect was detained on scene.

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Officers contacted the reporting witness whom continuously refused to meet with the officers in person. However, the reporting witness was able to view the suspect from his residence and confirmed the suspect was the person he observed prying open the garage.

Based on the fact that the reporting witness positively identified the suspect, and the suspect stating he did not reside at the location, a green poncho that was found on the suspect and having burglary tools in his possession, and the suspect being on county probation for burglary, the suspect was arrested and later transported to County Jail 1.

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Meet Mission Station Officer:



Meet Officer Marco Garcia. Officer Garcia is 43 years old and was hired by the San Francisco Police Department in 2001. During Officer Garcia's time with the SFPD, he has worked at Northern Station, Park Station, and currently works the mid-night shift at Mission Station.

Officer Garcia was born and raised in San Mateo, after his parents came to California from Michoacan, Mexico. While in San Mateo, Officer Garcia graduated from San Mateo High School. After attending College of San Mateo, Officer Garcia spent time working for Oracle. In 2001, Officer Garcia was accepted into the SFPD 200th Basic Academy Class.

Most of Officer Garcia's SFPD career has been spent at Mission Station. Officer Garcia said he "likes the crew and bosses at Mission Station, it makes it enjoyable to come...I stay on the midnight shift because we have a great team." He also likes the district saying, "I like the diversity and meeting new people, the Mission has a little bit of everything."

When Officer Garcia is not working, he loves spending time with his wife and two kids, traveling or helping coach his kid's baseball, softball and soccer teams. Officer Garcia also plays for the Mission Station Diablos Softball Team.

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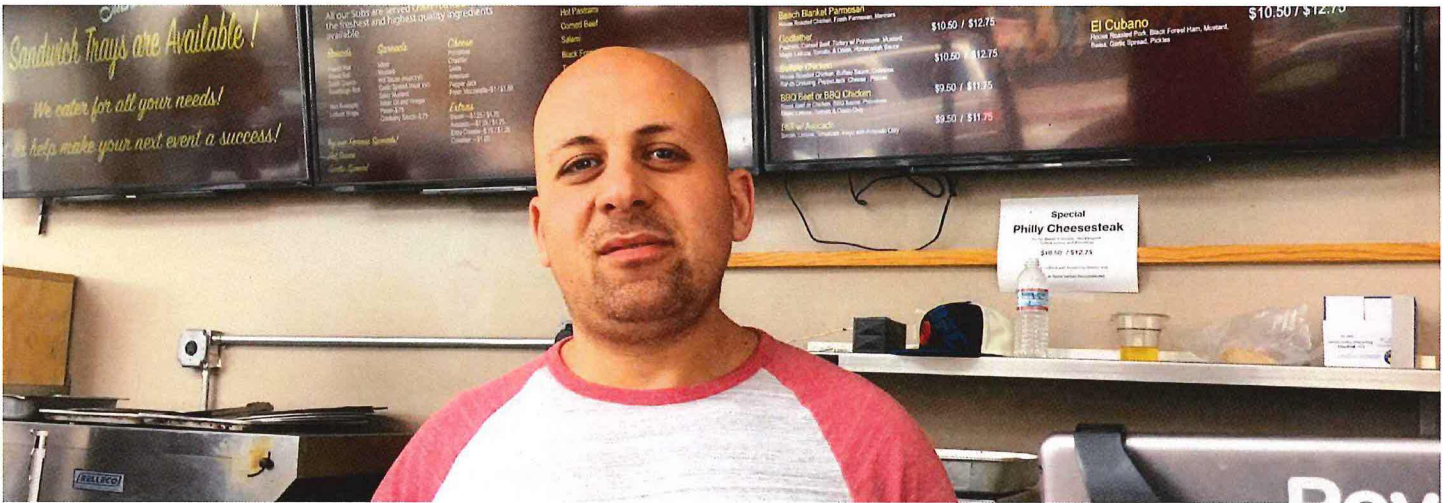
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Civilian of the Month



Meet Rami Balat. Rami has owned and ran Subs Inc. located at 1300 Castro Street for 14 years. Neighbors visit the sandwich shop daily ordering their favorite signature sandwiches: the Joe Dimaggio, the Pastrami Rami, and the Beach Blanket Parmesan.

Rami was born and raised in San Francisco, and attended Archbishop Riordan High School. After graduating, Rami attended college at USF, where he earned a degree in accounting. A short time later, Rami went to work for State of California Franchise Tax Board. Rami later opened Subs Inc. in 2004, and has been running it ever since.

Rami enjoys owning a business in the Mission District. Rami said, "I enjoy the Mission, I like the history and the Latin culture... It's got a good vibe with lots of good bars and restaurants... It's got great character and lots of local art."

Established in 2006, Rami Balat Started subs Inc. to share his love of Sandwiches. "I've always been a bread lover and I've loved the campy energy of Sub shops". Our Philosophy has always been to deliver honest comfort food. We are in the bay area, where we have the best Sourdough and Dutch Crunch rolls! Our Bread is made fresh daily for us and is free of preservatives, Produce sourced Locally and we use high quality meats that are either sourced locally or made in house.

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Victim Services

The San Francisco's Victim Services Division consists of 3 units: Advocacy, Victims Compensation Claims, and Restitution. Our goal is to ensure safety; help victims of crime mitigate the trauma of crime, navigate the criminal justice system and rebuild their lives.

Advocacy Unit

The Advocacy unit is organized by crime type or special population in order to ensure victims and witness will have a consistent team working with them and provide specific training, supervision and support for staff to better serve clients. Advocates provide:

- Crisis support services and counseling
 - Guidance in navigating the criminal justice system
 - Emergency assistance: relocation, transportation and safety planning
 - Referral to local resources and services- employment, medical/dental, mental health, housing and childcare
 - Crime prevention information
 - Funeral arrangement
 - Witness relocation program
- Each group is assigned a Team Lead, an experienced staff member who mentors and supports staff on each team.
- Intake
 - General Litigation
 - Homicide
 - Elder Abuse
 - Sex Assault/Abuse/Human Trafficking
 - Campus Sexual Assault
 - Domestic Violence
 - Juvenile
 - Community
 - Claims Unit

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Victim Services Continued

The Claims unit processes claims for the California Victim Compensation Program (CalVCP) that provides financial support to victims or witness for expenses that result from certain violent crimes. Our claims staff are paired with advocacy teams to ensure we work collaboratively to assist victims with preparing, submitting and securing approval for compensation.

CalVCP can help pay for expenses related to a crime including:

- Medical and dental treatment
- Mental health services
- Income loss
- Funeral and burial expenses
- Loss of support for dependents when a victim is killed or disabled because of a crime
- Home or vehicle modifications
- Home security
- Relocation
- Crime scene cleanup
- Restitution

The Restitution unit works to help crime victims recover compensation for losses directly related to their victimization from offenders. The State Restitution fund is a component of CalVCP receives a majority of its revenue from restitution fines, diversion fees, orders and penalties paid by criminal offenders. Staff help prepare restitution orders and support at restitution hearings.

Losses covered by restitution orders include:

- Property loss
- Medical and dental expenses
- Mental health counseling
- Funeral expenses
- Wage and income loss
- Relocation expenses
- Home or vehicle modification
- Security system expenses
- Interest
- Attorney fees
- Possible future loss

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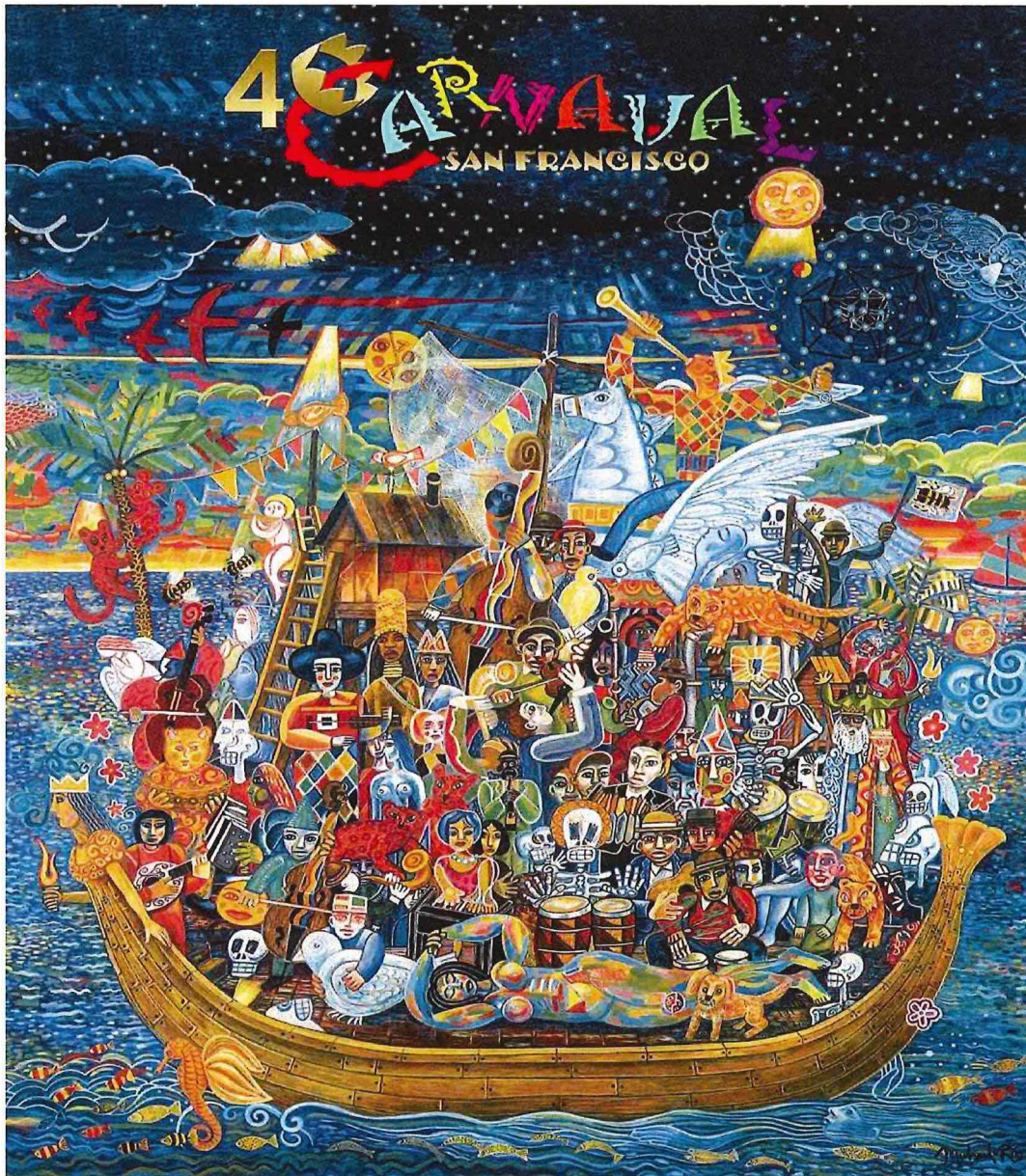
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Upcoming Events for March



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Upcoming Events for March continued



SF Cinco De Mayo Festival

Saturday, May 5th 2018
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Live Entertainment:
Zumbathon
Ensamble Ballet Folklórico de SF
Ms. Berta Olivia y El Mariachi los Cachorros
Coro Solera
Conjunto Picante
Adelante
Martha Soledad Y Mariachi Ssol de Oro
And More!

KIDS Zone:
Health Screenings,
Special Entertainment,
Face Painting And More!

A Family-Friendly Cultural Celebration
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San Francisco Police Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

What is the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)?

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is comprised of community members, mental health advocates, health service providers, and police officers working together to provide cutting edge training for law enforcement officers. The goal of CIT is to instruct officers how to effectively manage behavioral crisis situations in the field. The training is designed to teach officers how to manage individuals in behavioral crisis using de-escalation techniques and time, distance, and cover for the safety of all individuals. CIT training provides an additional set of tools that officers can utilize to de-escalate situations and obtain a safe and positive outcome for the officer and consumer. This is accomplished by teaching officers the inner workings of a crisis, including the feelings and emotions (or lack thereof) an individual experiences during a crisis situation.

CIT curriculum addresses the following topics: Verbal De-escalation Scenarios; Mental Health Disorders; Medical Issues; Psychotropic Drugs and Side Effects; Juvenile Mental Health; Geriatric Mental Health; Family Perspective by the National Alliance on Mental Illness; Suicide and Suicide Intervention; Dual Diagnosis; Vicarious Trauma; Self-Care; Conflict Resolution; Suicide by Cop; PTSD Signs and Symptoms; Veteran Encounters and Interactions; Homeless Outreach; Department Policy and Procedures; Intellectual Disabilities; Spectrum Disorders; and Substance Use and Mental Health. CIT is supported through the leadership of the Police Commission, SFPD Command Staff, The Mayor's Office on Disability, SF District Attorney's Office, SF Public Defender's Office, Office of Citizen Complaints, SF Mental Health Board, mental health advocates, health service providers and community members.

Protocols for CIT call responses are covered in Department Bulletin 14-143 Response by Crisis Intervention Trained Officers, (See Attached) and San Francisco Division of Emergency Communications Training Bulletins, TB11-031 and TB14-013

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“The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified men and women the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens’ daily lives. From our patrol officers to our community engagement team and civilian staff, we are committed to excellence and providing professional service for all to keep our City safe. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco’s finest.”

–*Chief William Scott*

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 essential duties to promote public safety and security and enforce the law. Our officers patrol districts to prevent and detect crime, respond to calls for assistance, conduct criminal investigations, pursue and arrest suspects and enforce traffic and parking laws. Our Mounted Unit, Marine Unit, K-9 Unit and Traffic Company ensure that SFPD is able to help keep the public safe, no matter the terrain.

SFPD officers also work closely with San Francisco’s diverse communities to build cooperation and support in order to address crime and quality of life issues in our City’s neighborhoods. In addition to hosting citywide and neighborhood events ranging from safety fairs to barbecues, SFPD provides educational and employment programs for San Francisco youth. Our values include maintaining open communication with the communities we serve and respecting and protecting the rights of all residents.

Serving the City as a San Francisco Police officer is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

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

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