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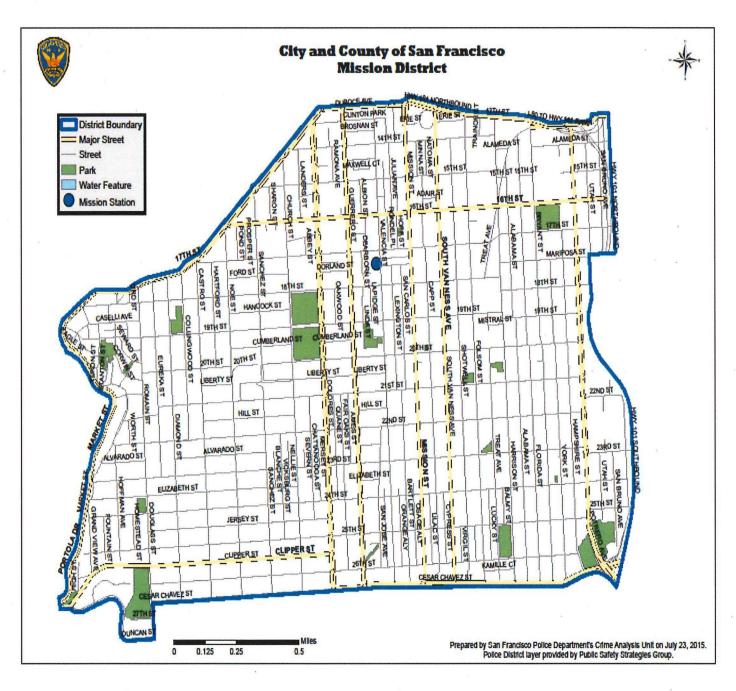
# Mission Station Newsletter

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Emergency: 911 (Dispatch) Non Emergency: 415-553-0123 Mission Station: 415-558-5400

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#### **Recent Mission Incidents**

Firearm, Armed While Possessing Controlled Substance; Firearm, Loaded, In Vehicle, Possession or Use; Firearm, Possession of Loaded; Firearm, Discharge Within City Limits; Methamphetamine Offense; Narcotics Paraphernalia, Possession of; Traffic Violation Arrest

Date: 10/04/2018 0319 hours Where: 2800 block of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

On 10/04/2018 at approximately 0319 hours, Officers Marcic #817 and Cassinelli #1104 responded to the area of 2802 23rd Street regarding a call of shots fired. The officers were driving southbound on Hampshire Street approaching the intersection with 22nd street when they observed a gold Ford Crown Victoria traveling northbound on Hampshire Street with its lights out. They began to follow the vehicle. The Ford turned westbound onto 23rd street without stopping at the stop sign and continued on 23rd street at a high rate of speed. The vehicle turned southbound onto York Street and parked on the west side of York Street in front of 1104 York Street

The officers positioned their vehicle behind the Ford to conduct a traffic stop. Before they could activate their lights and sirens, a subject who Officer Marcic immediately recognized as suspect 1 exited the driver's door of the Ford. The officers exited their patrol vehicle. Officer Marcic observed suspect 1 withdraw a small baggie of a white crystalline substance from his left pants pocket. Suspect 1 then dropped the baggie onto the street behind a parked vehicle and walked away from it. Officer Marcic recovered the baggie while Officer Cassinelli spoke to suspect 1.

Officers Grey #1017, Tupper #4115, Ospital #994, Wilson #627, Griffin #1502, and Ishida #2035 as well as Sergeant Barcena #1715 responded to the scene to aid in their investigation.

Officer Grey responded to 3815 23rd Street and spoke to Ofc. Fallas, who said that before the officers arrived, he heard a loud pop which he recognized as a gun shot. After the gunshot, Ofc. Fallas heard several vehicles speed off in unknown directions. He went outside and observed that the door to 2815 23rd street was open and ajar. Ofc. Fallas said it looked like the door had been kicked in. He shut the door just prior to police arrival to prevent the building from being burglarized.

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Officer Ospital located a fired cartridge casing in the intersection of 23rd Street and York Street. The casing was a "Blazer" brand 9mm.

Officers Marcic and Cassinelli conducted a probable cause search of the Ford for additional narcotics. They located a Smith & Wesson 9mm pistol in the trunk. The pistol had no magazine in the well, but they also located a magazine for the pistol containing 6 unfired "Blazer" 9mm cartridges in the trunk of the car. Officer Ospital noticed that the loaded chamber indicator flag on the slide of the pistol was raised. He cleared the chamber to make the weapon safe and the round that was ejected was also a "Blazer" brand 9mm cartridge. A records check revealed that the firearm was registered to Suspect 1.

The probable cause search of the vehicle also revealed narcotics paraphernalia, \$1746.00 in US currency, and two cell phones.

Suspect 1 was booked into custody on the above listed charges and the Ford was towed to Auto Return.

Firearm, Possession by Prohibited Person; Firearm, Weapon, Carrying Concealed; Firearm, Possession of Loaded; Weapon, Deadly, Imitation or Laser Scope, Exhibiting, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Firearm; Possession of High Capacity Magazine

Date: 10/06/2018 0124 hours

Where: 17th Street and Mission Street

On 10/06/2018 at approximately 0124 hours, officers responded to the area of Mission Street and 17th Street regarding a person with a gun. Dispatch broadcast that the suspect was wanted for brandishing a firearm at the 911 caller. Dispatch broadcast the description of the suspect as a Hispanic male, approximately 30 years old, 5'4" tall, wearing a black beanie, black vest, short-sleeved black shirt, and black pants. The last known direction of travel was westbound on Sycamore toward Valencia Street from Mission Street.

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Officers Diedrick #1039, Garcia #1810, and Lee #469 located a suspect matching that description in front of 139 San Carlos Street. They detained the suspect, later identified as suspect 1. As they conducted a pat search of suspect 1, they discovered a black Glock 17 in the front waistband of his pants. They seized the firearm and handcuffed suspect 1 without further incident.

Officer Bryan #1148 contacted the initial caller, reporting victim 1. Reporting victim 1 told Officer Bryan that around 0120 hours, she and her friends, reporting victim 2, and victim 1, left Beauty Bar located on the northeast corner of Mission Street and 19th Street. They were walking northbound on the east sidewalk of Mission Street approaching the intersection of 18th Street when a male, later identified as suspect 1, came from behind them and put his arm around reporting victim 2. Reporting victim 1 said reporting victim 2 turned around and pushed suspect 1 away from her. Suspect 1 then pulled a black pistol from his waistband and pointed it at reporting victim 1 and 2 and stated: "Southside, Southside forever." Reporting victim 1 stated that she and her friends then crossed the street to the west sidewalk of Mission Street. Reporting victim 1 called 911. Meanwhile, suspect 1 continued northbound on the east sidewalk of Mission Street. Shortly thereafter, suspect 1 crossed to the west sidewalk with his hand in his waistband. At that moment, an SFPD patrol vehicle drove past him and he fled northbound on Mission Street before turning left and continuing westbound on Sycamore Street toward Valencia Street.

Officer Bryan also contacted reporting victim 2. Reporting victim 2 told Officer Bryan that she, reporting victim 1, and victim 1 left Beauty bar located at Mission Street and 19th Street at approximately 0120 hours. The three women were walking northbound on Mission Street when an unknown male approached her from behind and put his arm around her shoulders. Reporting victim 2 was startled, turned around, and pushed him. The male then used his right hand to pull a black pistol form his pocket. Reporting victim 2 stated the male pointed the pistol at her and stated: "Southside." Reporting victim 2 said she was in fear for her life. She and her friends crossed to the other side of the street. Shortly thereafter, she observed the male running towards them with his hand in his waistband. Reporting victim 2 stated the man then raised the firearm from his waistband. As he did so, a marked SFPD patrol vehicle drove past him, and he fled northbound on Mission Street.

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Victim 1 consented to perform a cold show. Officers Bryan and Aiello transported victim 1 to where suspect 1 was detained to perform the cold show. During the cold show, victim 1 positively identified suspect 1, stating: "That's him. He was on Mission Street and 18th Street. That is the person who pointed the gun. I recognize his beanie, his pants, and his complexion." Regarding the pistol, she stated: "That is the gun. I recognize the color and the square shape."

Reporting victim 2 was unavailable to conduct a cold show, and all attempts to contact victim 1 failed.

An inspection of the firearm at Mission Station revealed that it was loaded with six rounds. The magazine was inserted into the well of the weapon at the time it was seized. The magazine had the capacity to hold 16 rounds of ammunition.

Suspect 1 was booked at Mission Station for the above listed charges.

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#### **Mission Station Statistics**

Violent Crimes	August 2018	September 2018
Homicide	0	0
Rape*	4	0
Robbery	48	33
Aggravated Assault	34	35
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Property Crimes		
Burglary	82	41
Larceny/Theft	156	124
Arson	1	4
Total:	444	342

<sup>\*</sup>Rape statistics reflect reports not made at SFGH Data gathered through Crime Data Warehouse.

Statistics are not current as of this week.

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#### Citizen of the Month



Met Nikki DeWald. Nikki is the owner/operator of Blondies' Bar located at 540 Valencia St. Blondies' Bar is best known in the Mission District for their martinis and live music.

It only takes a few minutes of conversing with Nikki to realize she is a true San Francisco native, and very proud of being one. Nikki was born and raised in San Francisco and attended San Francisco State University, where she majored in theatre and English. Nikki began running Blondies' Bar as a manager in 1991, shortly after her mother purchased the building. Nikki continued managing the bar until 2013, where she there after took over ownership. The bar actually got its name early on from Nikki's long blonde hair. Nikki's 27 years at Blondies' Bar is definitely one of the reasons it is one of the most popular destinations in the Mission District.

Nikki enjoys being in the Mission District and "loves the weather, diversity, lively energy, and the vitality of the small businesses that bring life to the neighborhood. When not working, Nikki spends time with her husband and 3 year old son.

Thank you Nikki for the spirit and liveliness you bring to the Mission District!

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#### <u>Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest</u>

"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!

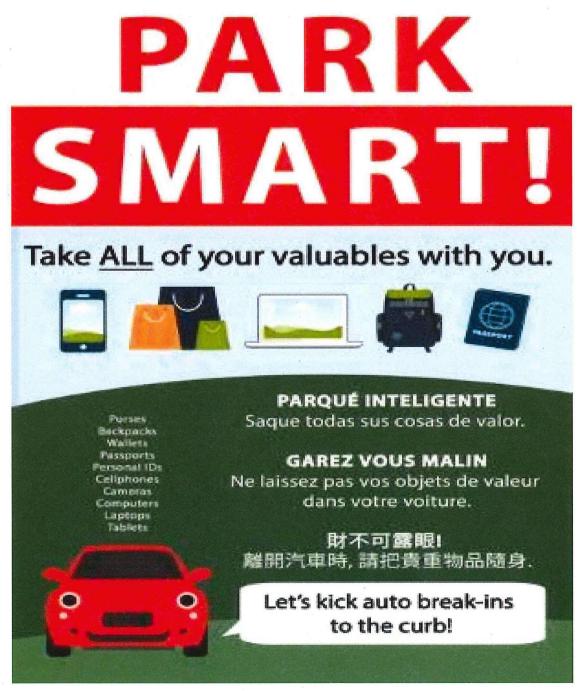
- 1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
- 2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
- 3. Choose an available exam date that's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

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# Halloween Candy Explosion

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

This Event Is FREE & Open To The Public



All The Candy and Treats You Can Eat!

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Jumpers and Game Booths

Food, Games and Prizes!



IOam-2pm @ Mission Playground
I9th St & Linda St.
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