



San Francisco  
Police Department

# Northern Station Newsletter



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### Captain Joe Engler's Message

Residents, merchants, and visitors,

It's all about the stuff. The stuff you leave in your car. The stuff that auto burglars walk away with after breaking your vehicle's window. The stuff police officers find for sale on street corners, in the back room of illicit neighborhood shops and on e-bay.

Last year, a large scale awareness campaign was championed by all city agencies encouraging everyone to "Park Smart" and not leave your belongings within vehicles on the street. Because of the efforts of everyone who received and embraced the message to avoid being a crime victim, car break-ins within the Northern district fell by 23%. Although that is a significant reduction, in 2019 your Northern Station officers are aiming even higher.

Our strategy this year will be to maintain the high level of awareness in the community that was started in 2018, while aggressively pursuing all leads on finding, identifying and recovering the "stuff" that was stolen. When we recover those items, we will also be looking to make arrests of the thieves and the persons purchasing the stolen property. Our aim is to take down this ring of bandits and hold them accountable with all laws available within the criminal justice system.

Citizens can help with this effort by calling in suspicious activity observed and alerting police by calling "911" and 553-0123. It will take all of us working together, but now is the time to get the "stuff" off of the street corners and back rooms of crooked shopkeepers. If you learn of a place where stolen property is kept, please avail yourself to our investigators at Northern Station by stopping by and sharing your information.

I want to acknowledge a high profile arrest of two such auto burglars and a merchant who was ordering up stolen wares by Northern Station Housing Officers Keith Murphy and Frank Olcomendy this past Tuesday evening. By focusing on the "stuff," a conspiracy to both steal and possess stolen property was foiled. Thank you for your service.

-JE



Captain Joseph Engler

### Next Community Meeting:

Tue, February 12th, 2019

6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

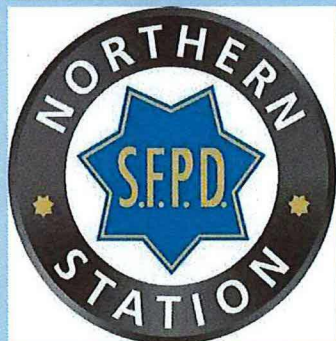
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Please follow us on Twitter @SFPDNorthern

Chief William Scott's message

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police>



## Safety/Awareness Tips

### BE AWARE OF BLESSING SCAMS

Be aware of strangers.

Do not easily believe in what strangers say.

Keep a distance from strangers.

Do not follow strangers anywhere.

Do not let strangers touch you.

Do not withdraw money at banks with strangers.

Do not bring strangers home.

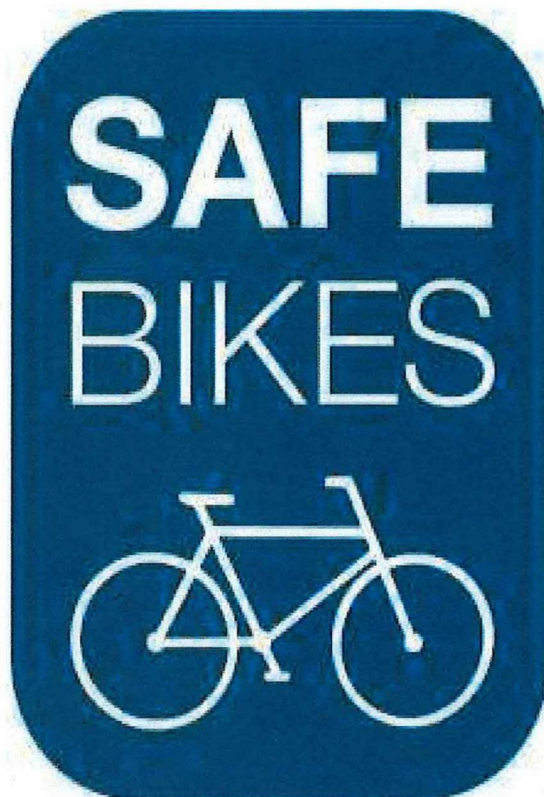
Be aware if strangers ask for money.

Before withdrawing large sums of money/valuables,  
discuss with your family first.

If you are in doubt, stay calm and call 9-1-1 immediately!

For language assistance, state the language you speak such as  
"Cantonese" or "Mandarin"

Blessing Scam Chinese Hotline: (415) 553-9212  
(Voice Mail Only)



Register your bicycle today!

<https://sfsafe.org/safe-bikes/>

# Safety with Respect

Learn about SFPD's New Strategic Plan

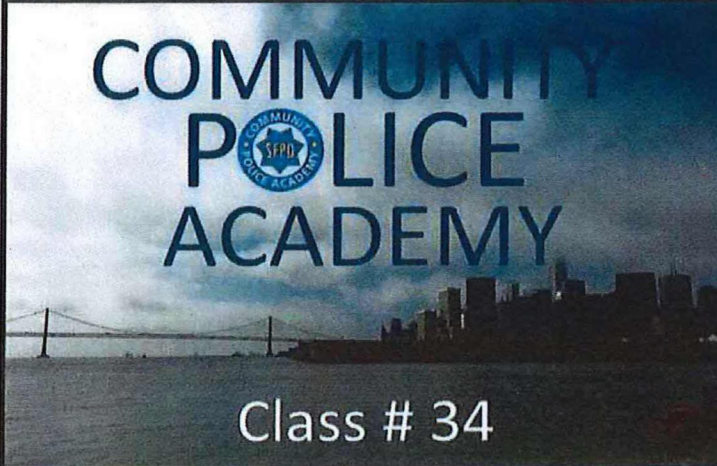
[sanfranciscopolice.org/plan](https://sanfranciscopolice.org/plan)



Learn More

<https://sanfranciscopolice.org/plan>

## Community Policing Corner



# COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY

## Class # 34

**For community members age 18+**

San Francisco Police Academy  
350 Amber Drive  
San Francisco, CA 94131

**Schedule and Topics**

1/24	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Introduction & Community Policing
1/31	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	D.E.M. Communications
2/7	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Bias Training
2/14	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Crisis Intervention Team
2/21	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Vehicle Operations/Simulator
2/28	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Force Options/Simulator
3/7	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Officer Involved Shootings
3/14	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Ride-Along Week (Various Stations)
3/21	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	S.W.A.T. Demonstration
3/28	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Chief Roundtable/ALERT & Community Presentations/Graduation

Partner with us to learn more about law enforcement and community policing.  
Application and more information will be posted at [www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy)

Hosted by:  
San Francisco Police Department  
Community Engagement Division  
3401 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
(415) 558-5595

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy>

The Community Police Academy is a ten-week program that is designed to inform interested participants about various aspects of municipal policing, including Community Policing, Crisis Intervention, Officer Involved Shootings, and so much more. Classes meet once a week on Thursdays. Students also get to participate in a ride-along with police officers at the end of the program. (This is not a course to become a police officer).

Any questions email the community police academy at [sfpd.cpa@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpd.cpa@sfgov.org).

## **INCIDENT RECAPS**

**On 1/5/19, Officers responded to a call of a subject who had been pepper sprayed. Upon arrival, they located (B) Hervey in the lobby of 828 Franklin Street screaming and shouting that he had been sprayed with pepper spray in his face. A short distance away officers then located the female victim who sprayed Hervey as he violently robbed her. The victim, (RV) Kinder, said that as she was walking on Turk towards Franklin Hervey approached her from the front and pushed her with both hands into an alcove of Opera Plaza. Kinder fell and scraped her finger. As Hervey grabbed her purse, Kinder sprayed him with pepper spray. An independent witness corroborated this account. The witness and Kinder followed the sounds of screams and located Hervey in 828 Franklin suffering from the pepper spray. They waited until police arrived and took Hervey into custody without incident.**

**On 1/6/19, Officers responded to a call of a burglary in progress at 1082 Post Street, a multi-unit residential apartment building. A security guard had watched as (B) Thurman used an electric power cutter to cut through the rear metal gate of the premise. The security guard could see the sparks from the power cutter while Thurman was cutting through the gate and began filming on his cell phone (video footage later retained as evidence). When officers arrived, they began a building search to locate the suspect. They located Thurman and detained him without incident. He was on probation out of San Francisco for 459 PC through 12/6/21. Officers also located Thurman's backpack that contained the power cutter in addition to many other burglary tools and mental nunchakus, a prohibited weapon. Through their investigation the officers located and interviewed a resident of the building that also witnessed Thurman use the power cutter to saw open the metal gates in the rear of the premise. This witness also captured video and officers seized copy as evidence.**

### Upcoming Events

Jan 19th- Women's March @ Civic Center to Embarcadero Plaza

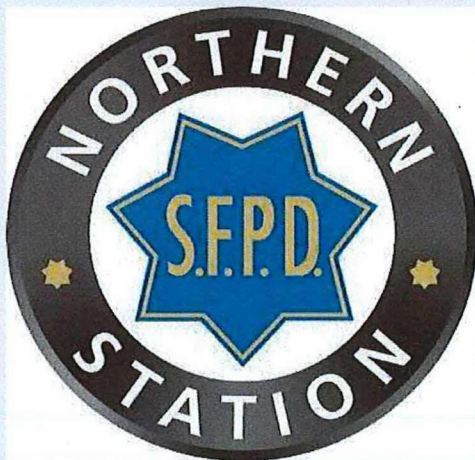
Jan 23rd- Opening Night Gala @ San Francisco City Hall/War Memorial Opera House

Jan 26th- Walk for Life @ Civic Center Plaza

Jan 31st- SF Jazz Gala @ 201 Franklin Street



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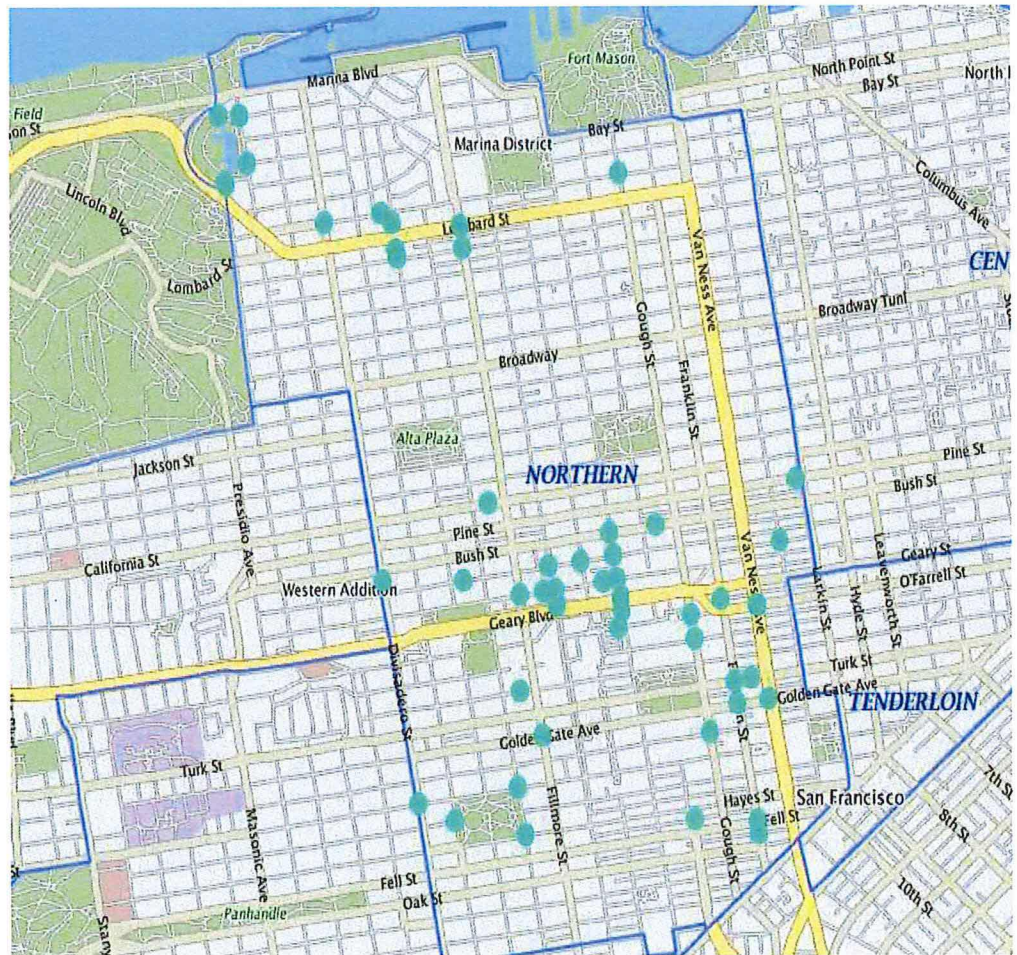
**Auto Burglaries:**

**Dates: 12/31/18 to 1/6/19**

**This Week: 61**

**Year to Date 2019 : 49**

**Year to Date 2018 : 125**



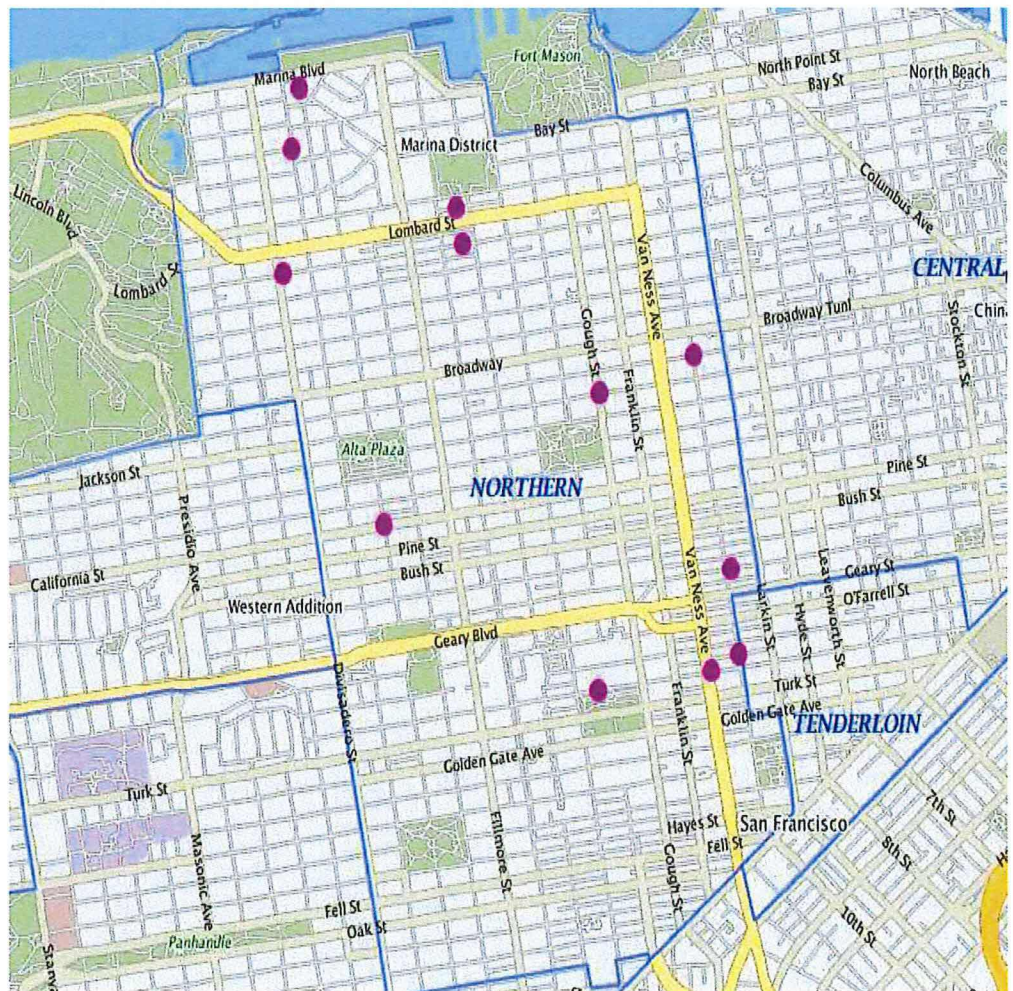
**Burglary:**

**Dates: 12/31/18 to 1/6/19**

**This Week: 12**

**Year to Date 2019: 10**

**Year to Date 2018: 13**



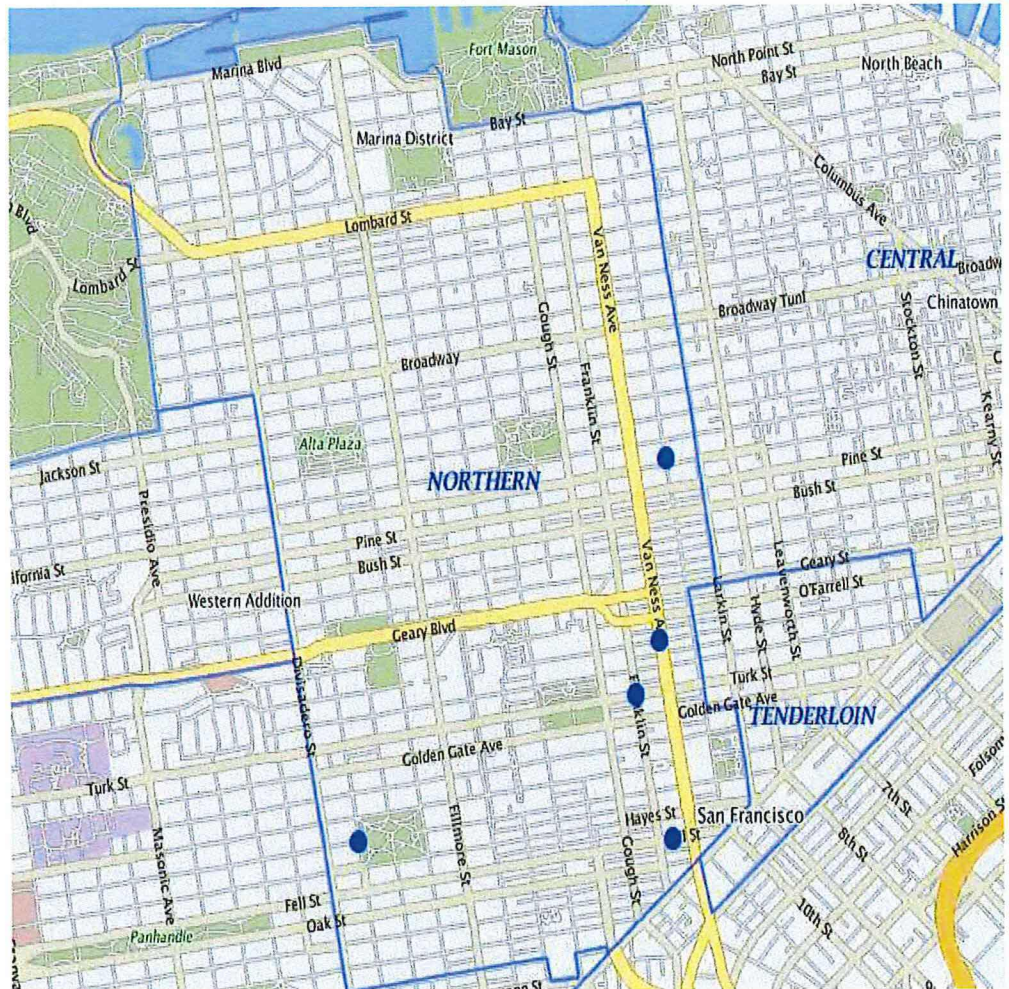
**Robbery:**

**Dates: 12/31/18 to 1/6/19**

**This Week: 5**

**Year to Date 2019: 4**

**Year to Date 2018: 4**





## Safety-San Francisco



**To most effectively reduce crime, neighbors must work together to make their neighborhood safe. The SAFE agency manages the Neighborhood Watch Program for the City & County of San Francisco.**

**SAFE, with support from SFPD and DPW, will get Neighborhood Watch signs installed on individual blocks. Groups are able to apply for Neighborhood Watch signs after forming active groups. Signs are a way to publicize the efforts of your group, letting others know that yours is a SAFE neighborhood and one in which crime will not be tolerated.**

**View all neighborhood watch groups in San Francisco. If there is not a Neighborhood Watch group in your area, please fill out the service request form found on SF SAFE website found below.**

**Source ; <https://sfsafe.org/neighborhood-watch/>**



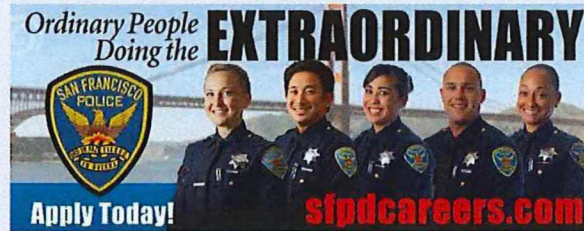
**The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.**

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 we proudly serve.

Visit us at <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback>. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. 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.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)



## Career Opportunities



### Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

*The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest.*

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 duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This 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](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://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.

### Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-575-6095



[joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)



[twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment](https://twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment)



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**EMERGENCY:** 911  
**Non-Emergency:** 415-553-0123  
**Cell Phone 911:** 911

Northern Station: 415-614-3400

Captain Joe Engler:

Joseph.Engler@sfgov.org

Patrol Lieutenant: 415-614-3400

Human Trafficking: 415-643-6233

SF SAFE: 415-553-1984

Website: <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/northern-station>

Northern Tip Line: Text a Tip:

Text to 847411

Northern Events:

Sgt. Jessica O'Connor  
 415-614-3400

Northern Media Relations:

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Officer Mike Walsh  
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Crime Statistics Disclaimer:

Crime statistical data is accurate at the time the data is forwarded for publication. It is anticipated that weekly crime statistics will trend slightly higher, as victims of crime often delay the reporting of crime using online reporting and walk-in station counter reports after the date of the actual incident.



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