



San Francisco  
Police Department

# Northern Station Newsletter



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### Captain Joe Engler's Message

Residents, merchants, and visitors,

As we step into the month of March, I want to take a moment to share with our readers my excitement about the months to come. The source of my enthusiasm has much to do with a bi-annual seniority sign-up which traditionally rejuvenates your Northern Station police officers as they choose their watch and the work that comes with it for the next 6 months.

While police work is not for everyone, an exciting aspect to being a police officer with the San Francisco Police Department is the seniority "sign-up" that occurs every 6 months. During this time personnel throughout the department, station sergeants and patrol officers alike, choose their assignment and a reorganization occurs within each and every police station within San Francisco. A sergeant with patrol experience may exercise their option based upon years within the rank to join the Station Investigation Team. An officer who has worked patrol upon the midnight shift for years may elect to sign-up for a day time foot beat assignment within our several merchant corridors.

Change in the workplace is difficult no matter the profession. There is always the struggle that an individual experiences in trying new things, taking risks and getting away from what is familiar. Police officers experience the same associated anxieties that accompany workplace change with a few extra wrinkles. The use of a body worn camera to memorialize all physical and articulated actions in response to external stimuli. The decisions to employ physical, even deadly, force as an officer upon the streets facing split-second life or death decisions. Sharpening skills as both an interrogator of suspects and an author of search warrants pursuing hard truths that require dogged inquiry and tenacious follow-up.

The work of a police officer is difficult. It requires great patience and humility. It also demands that an officer accepts his or her assignment with an attitude of resignation that their work is part of a bigger picture, a plan that will yield a safer community for everyone. It is this positive attitude towards the greater good that keeps the police officer coming to work day in and day out, rain or shine. Our police officers unabashedly choose to make personal sacrifices as they prioritize the protection of their community on the beat while their families await their safe return home. It is not unusual for a police officer to miss a family member's performance, sporting event or recital. The profession is a calling, and that commitment allows the police officer to make personal and familial sacrifices in order to protect the community served.

With change a constant in all of our lives, I want to remind and encourage you all to take a minute to engage your local beat cop, your sector car and/or your local investigator. Ask them how long they have been on their current assignment. Ask them about their greatest challenges. Ask them how you can help. I would also encourage a new generation of community members to consider a career in law enforcement for a safer tomorrow.

Together, we can make a difference.

-JE



Captain Joseph Engler

## Next Community Meeting:

Tue, March 12th, 2019

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

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Thank you for  
subscribing to our  
Newsletter!

Please follow us on  
Twitter @SFPDNorthern

Chief William Scott's  
message

[http://  
sanfranciscopolice.org/  
chief-police](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police)



**Check it out!**

**Chinese New Year Parade 2019  
2/23/19**

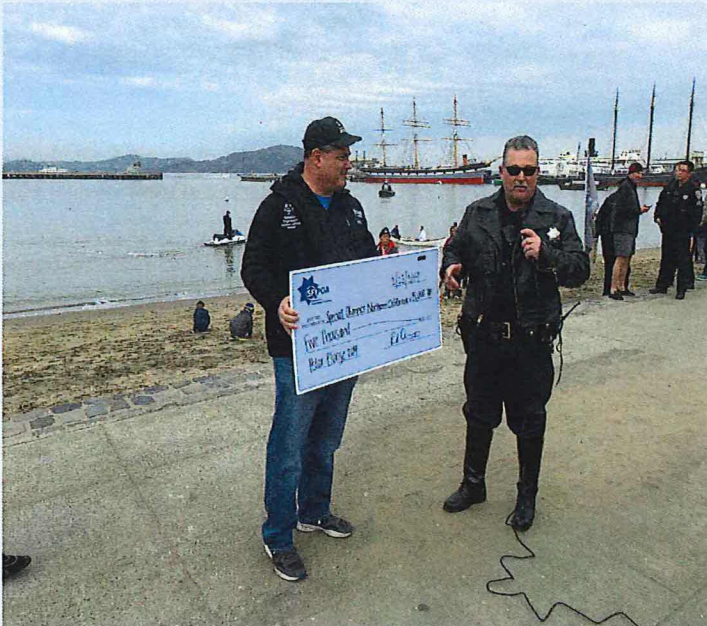


## ***Community***

**The Police Officers and community members of the Northern district raised over \$7,500 on 2/27/19 at Mayo's Oyster House to support the recovery of Gaetano Alioto, father of Northern Station member Sandro Alioto. Special thanks to Mayo's owner Matt Corvi and Northern CPAB, especially Mary Conde, Audrey Moy and Susan Horst.**



### ***United Airlines San Francisco Dash and Splash 2019 @ Aquatic Center***



**SFPD Members braved the cold SF bay waters for a great cause. Funds raised went to an awesome organization, Special Olympics-Northern California. Over \$150,000 was raised through the events on 2/23/19.**

Photos from @SONorCal and @sfpd on twitter

## **INCIDENT RECAPS**

**On 2/22/19 at about 2255 hours, Officers responded to a call of a burglary. When officers arrived, the security guard for the parking garage lead officers to the subjects still inside their vehicle. Officers ordered the subjects to turn off the vehicle and exit it, to which they did. Officers did a cursory search and located a knife, narcotics, and property belonging to the victim. Officers were then given access to the video surveillance, where they witnessed the subjects enter the garage in their vehicle, and when they attempted to leave, the doors would not open. The third subject then exited the vehicle and began breaking into other cars. The officers then began a search of the garage in order to locate the third subject. Officers eventually located the subject hiding in the garbage room and attempting to discard evidence. Officer subsequently arrested all three subjects for the burglary.**

**On 2/23/19 at about 0757 hours, Officers were flagged down by the victim, who pointed them in the direction of the subject, whom he had earlier found inside his bedroom without his permission. The victim stated that he had woken up to the subject rummaging through his property, at which point he yelled at her to leave his home. The subject then began to flee the home, while the victim followed her. Once outside, the victim managed to go through the subject's belongings to confirm she had not stolen anything. Once the subject was no longer cooperative, the victim noticed police and flagged them down. Officers then placed the subject under arrest without incident.**

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### Upcoming Events

March 10th- Tibet Solidarity Gathering

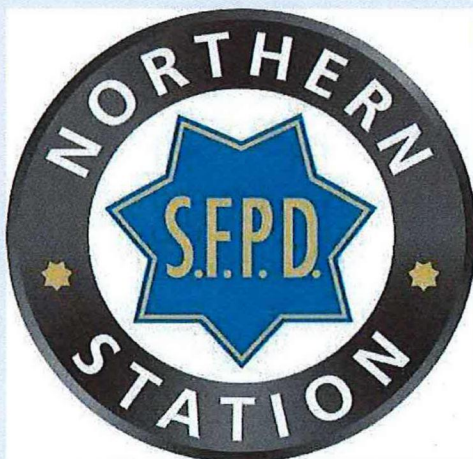
March 12th- Northern Station Community meeting @ 1125 Fillmore St.

March 13th-Career Fair-Gov,Policy, & Law @City Hall

March 16th- St. Patrick's Day parade



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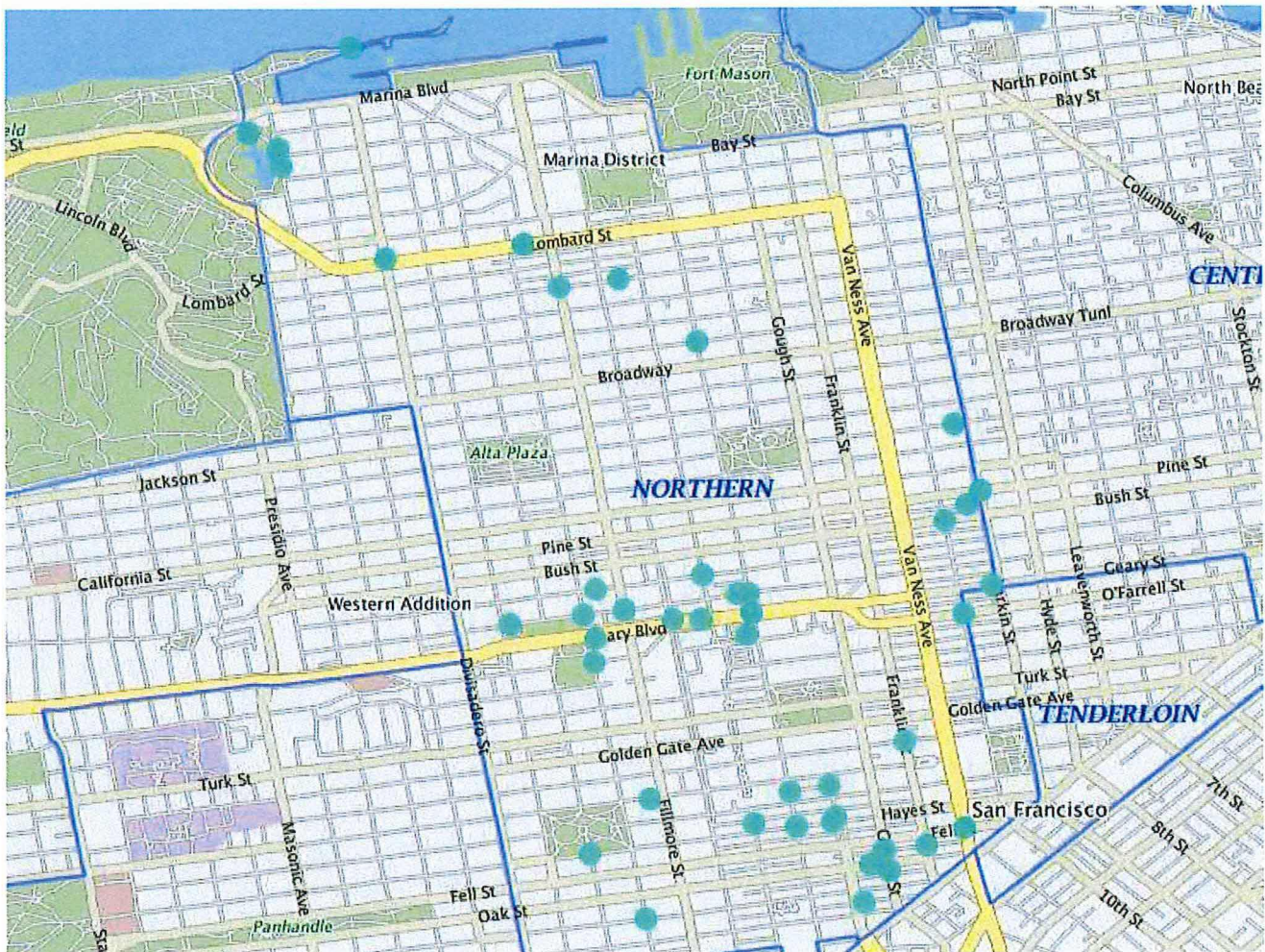
**Auto Burglaries:**

**Dates:02/18/19 to 02/24/19**

**This Week: 53**

**Year to Date 2019 : 668**

**Year to Date 2018 : 918**



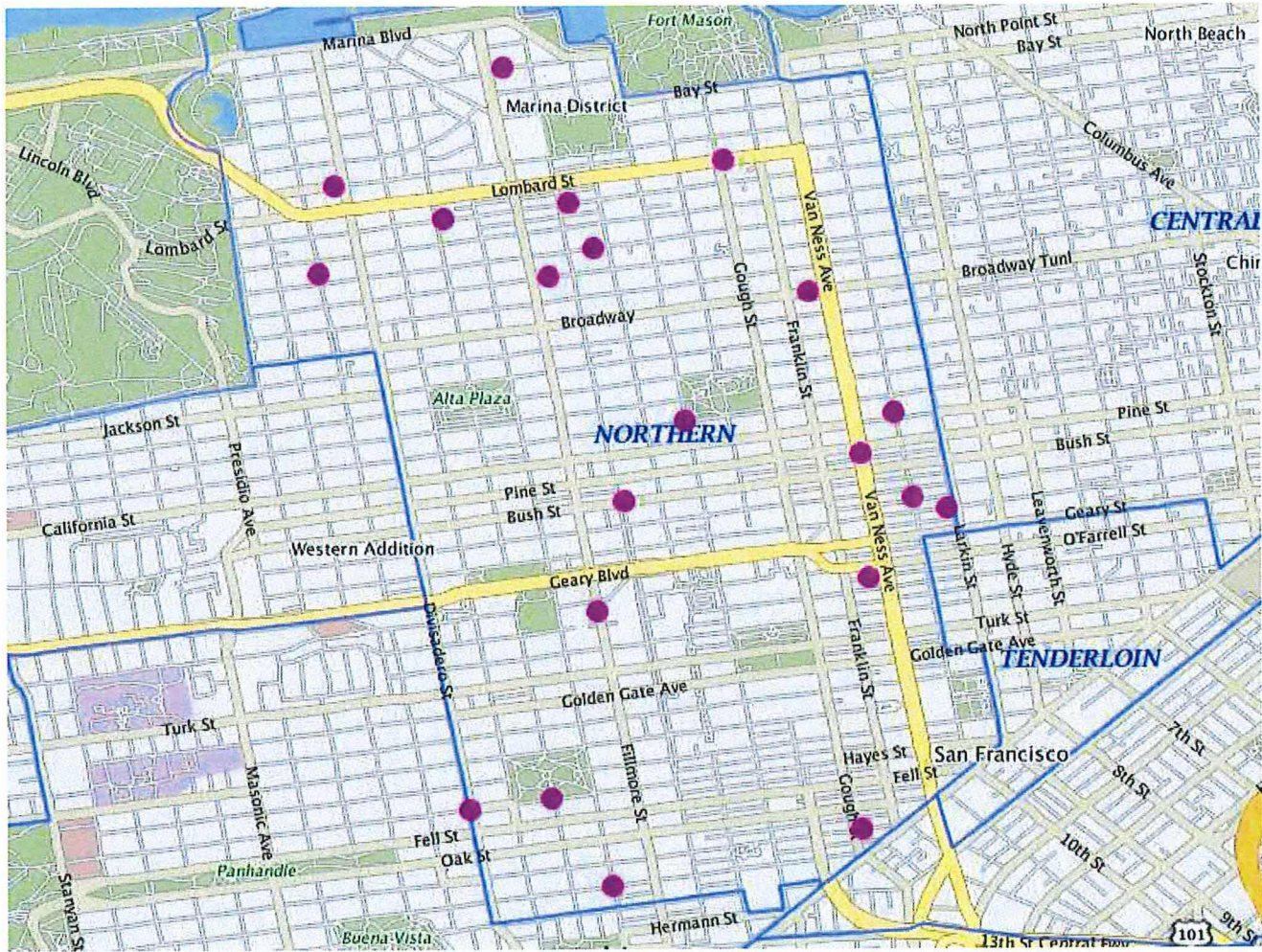
**Burglary:**

**Dates: 02/18/19 to 02/24/19**

**This Week: 21**

**Year to Date 2019: 133**

**Year to Date 2018: 138**



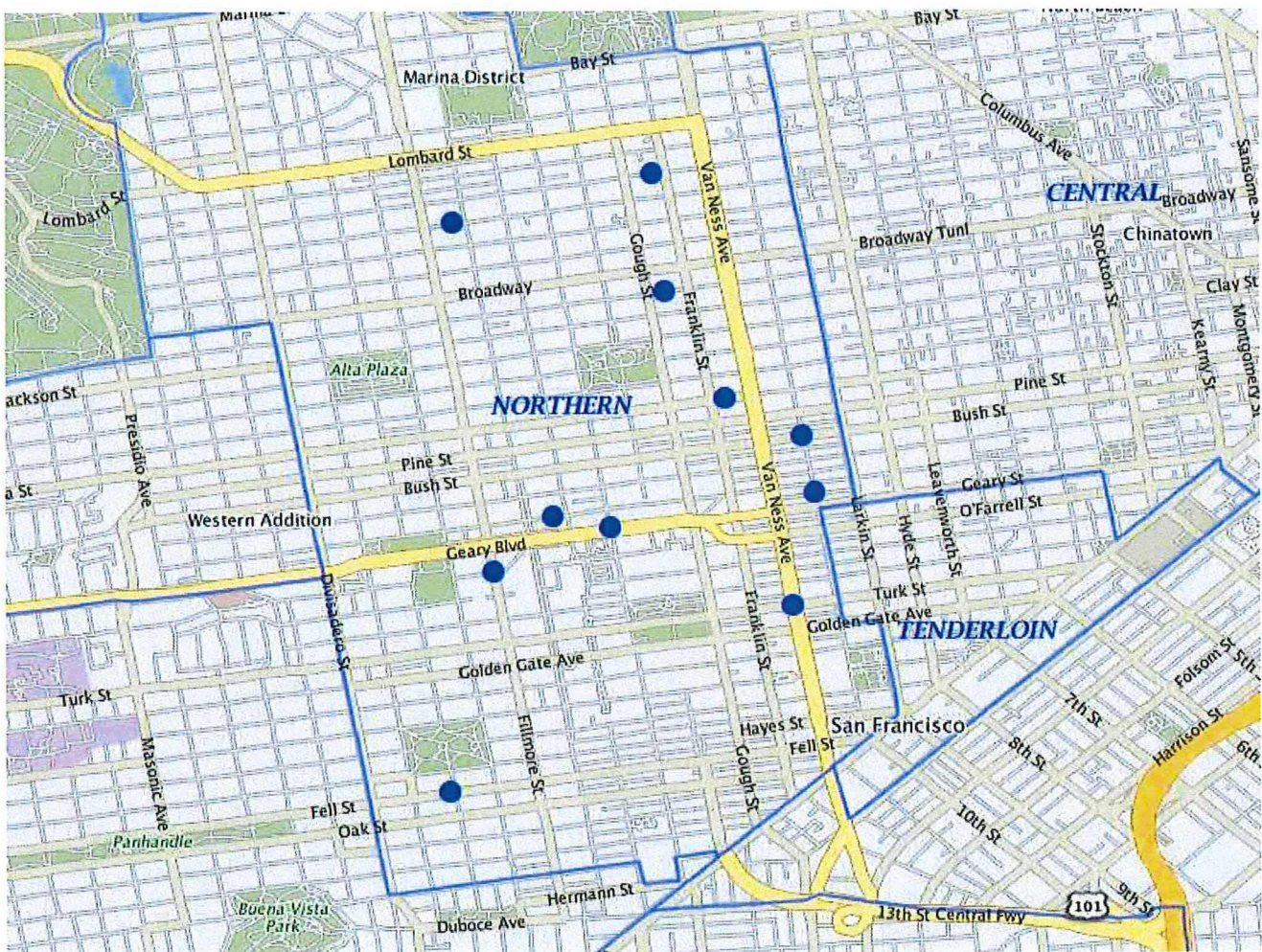
**Robbery:**

**Dates: 02/18/19 to 02/24/19**

**This Week: 11**

**Year to Date 2019: 55**

**Year to Date 2018: 62**



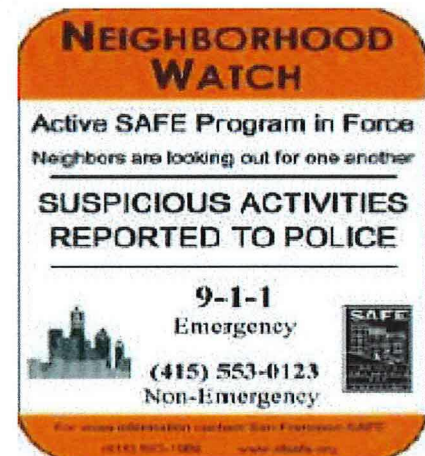


## Safety-San Francisco



In order to address the issues cyclists are faced with, SAFE has partnered with the San Francisco Police Department and dedicated community members to create SAFE Bikes. SAFE Bikes maintains a registry to help get your bike back to you in case it's stolen, and an information page to keep you and your bike out of harm's way.

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



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/>



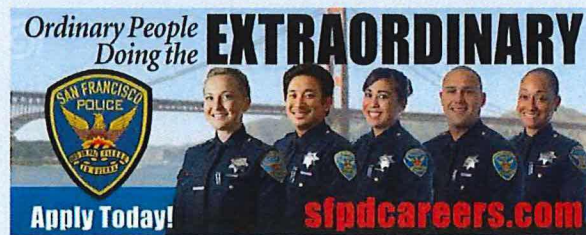
**The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.**

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)



[facebook.com/SFPDRecruitment](https://facebook.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:

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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:

Officer Patrick Dudy  
 415-614-3400

Northern Permits:

Officer Mike Walsh  
 415-614-3400

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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