



San Francisco
Police Department

Northern Station Newsletter



Friday April 5th, 2019

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Captain Joe Engler's Message

Residents, Merchants, and Visitors

The Healthy Streets Operation Center, commonly referred to as HSOC, is a citywide governmental agency response to the homeless crisis currently playing out on our city's streets. Bringing all of the talent and experience of city departments like the police, public works, public health, emergency management, emergency communications, SF-311, homelessness and supportive housing has created a platform where real solutions to complex issues can be shared and addressed.

HSOC, operational since January 2018, initially focused on the areas of the city where the largest and most challenging homeless encampments had formed. The early success from the outreach efforts accomplished the goal of breaking up the largest encampments by placing hundreds of persons living upon our streets into temporary housing, mental health and treatment programs. By reducing the size and concentration of persons living in homeless encampments, outreach efforts by mental health professionals, housing and public works personnel, working with police, took effect.

Today, the narrative around the efforts to address the homeless, addiction, and mental health challenges upon our city streets continues to evolve. Your Northern Station police officers are taking the lead and responding to the challenges.

Crisis Intervention Training has better prepared our officers to diagnosis and triage their contacts with persons living upon our streets. While referrals to shelters, medical clinics and work programs are always the most positive outcome sought, when necessary, your officers avail themselves to all of the applicable laws when addressing crime on our streets. Enforcement of stay away orders, mental health detentions and arrests for warrants, narcotics and stolen property offenses are routinely used by your Northern Station officers.

I write this message to you with but one ask. Please continue to call 911, 553-0123 and 311 when you see an issue that needs to be addressed. We are determined to continue to work towards real solutions, and the staffing of your police station is directly tied to the calls that you request for service. Thank you for your continued support.

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Captain Joseph Engler

Next Community Meeting:

Tue, April 9th, 2019

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

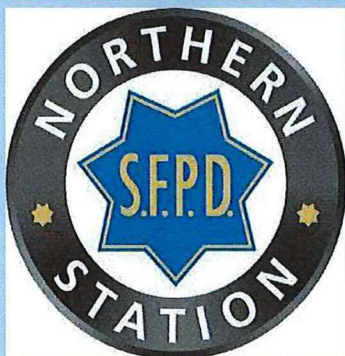
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Chief William Scott's
message

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



Check it out!



Captain Engler attended the comedy night at the Fillmore Center along with Rico Hamilton and Arnold Townsend.

Awesome night partnering with the community, a great time had by all !

(photo source facebook.com Rico Hamilton)

Safety with Respect

Learn about SFPD's New Strategic Plan
sanfranciscopolice.org/plan

Community

Enjoy this family fun event happening tomorrow at the Hamilton Rec Center. The event goes from 11am-2pm, rain or shine.

Fun event for the whole family located at Sharon Meadow in Golden Gate Park on 4/13/19 from 11am-3pm

An
EGG HUNTER'S
Paradise

FREE Egg hunt for kids 12 and under
FREE swimming, bring a towel and a swimsuit

Hamilton Rec Center
 1900 Geary Blvd
 San Francisco, CA 94115

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2019
11AM - 2PM | RAIN OR SHINE





SF Fire Credit Union




RIB COOK-OFF
 at Rec and Park's Spring Eggstravaganza

Saturday, April 13, 2019
 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 @ Sharon Meadow in Golden Gate Park

Want to compete? Want to be a judge? Call (415) 728-2879



and other City Departments



Safety with Respect



INCIDENT RECAPS

On 12/7/18, the victim was riding the Muni bus when the subject forcefully pulled the victim's cell phone out of his hands and ran off the bus in the area of Fillmore/Haight. Northern station investigation team distributed a crime alert obtaining identification of the subject. Northern officers provided positive identification for the subject, at which point the investigator began the process for obtaining an arrest warrant. Prior to the approval of the arrest warrant, the subject was detained in an unrelated robbery incident (190-217-830). On 3/27/19, responding officers recognized the subject from the crime alert and notified the investigator who stated probable cause exists to arrest the subject for this robbery.

On 3/27/19 at 0830 hours, the subject entered Walgreens (1363 Divisadero St.) and began to steal items off the shelves. When the victim approached the subject, he threatened to physically harm her if she didn't allow him to continue stealing items from the store. The victim was able to provide identification on the subject as he has been a habitual shoplifter at that location. On 3/27/19 at 1245 hours, the subject returned to the same Walgreens and began to steal more items. Walgreens employees recognized him from previous incidents, including the one from earlier in the same day, so employees did not interact with him due to his previous threats. The subject then left the store without paying. On 3/29/19 at 0330 hours, Subway employees at the 77 Van Ness Avenue location closed the store, however, accidentally left the door unlocked. Upon reviewing video surveillance, two suspects enter the store to steal items and then leave. A short time later, the subject is seen entering looked for employees to no avail and took advantage by stealing food and leaves. Officers reviewed video surveillance and identified the subject from an interaction a few days prior, wearing the same clothing. On 3/30/19, various Northern officers were made aware of the subject's identity and the recent thefts he had committed within the last few days. While officers were on patrol, they witnessed the subject crossing the street against a red light. Officers knew the subject had warrants for his arrest, so they detained and arrested him without incident at Bush/Polk.

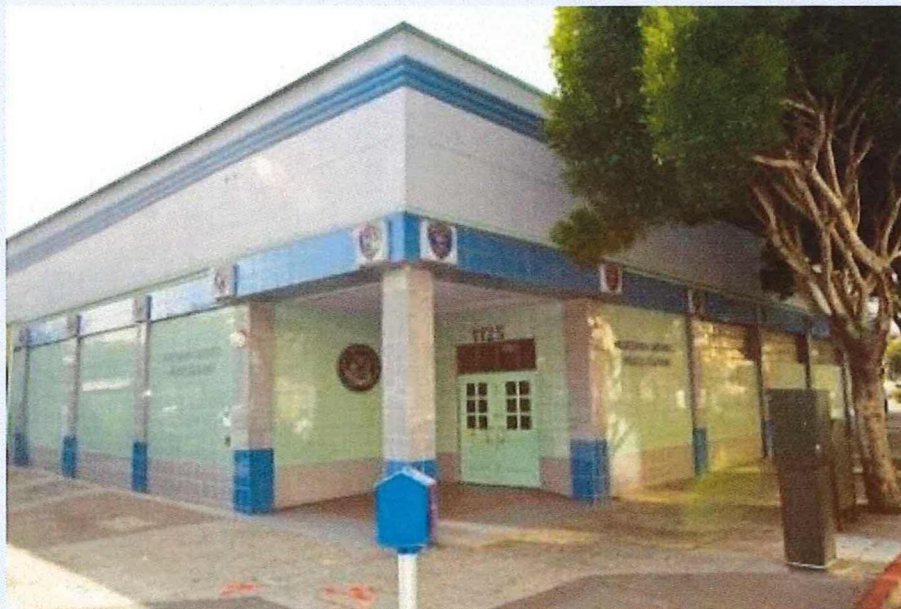
Upcoming Events

April 6th-Easter Egg Hunt @Hamilton Rec Center

April 9th- Captain's Community Meeting @ Northern Station

April 13th- SFPAL's 60th Anniversary @Olympic Club, Lakeside

April 13th- Rib cook-off @Sharon Meadow in Golden Gate Park



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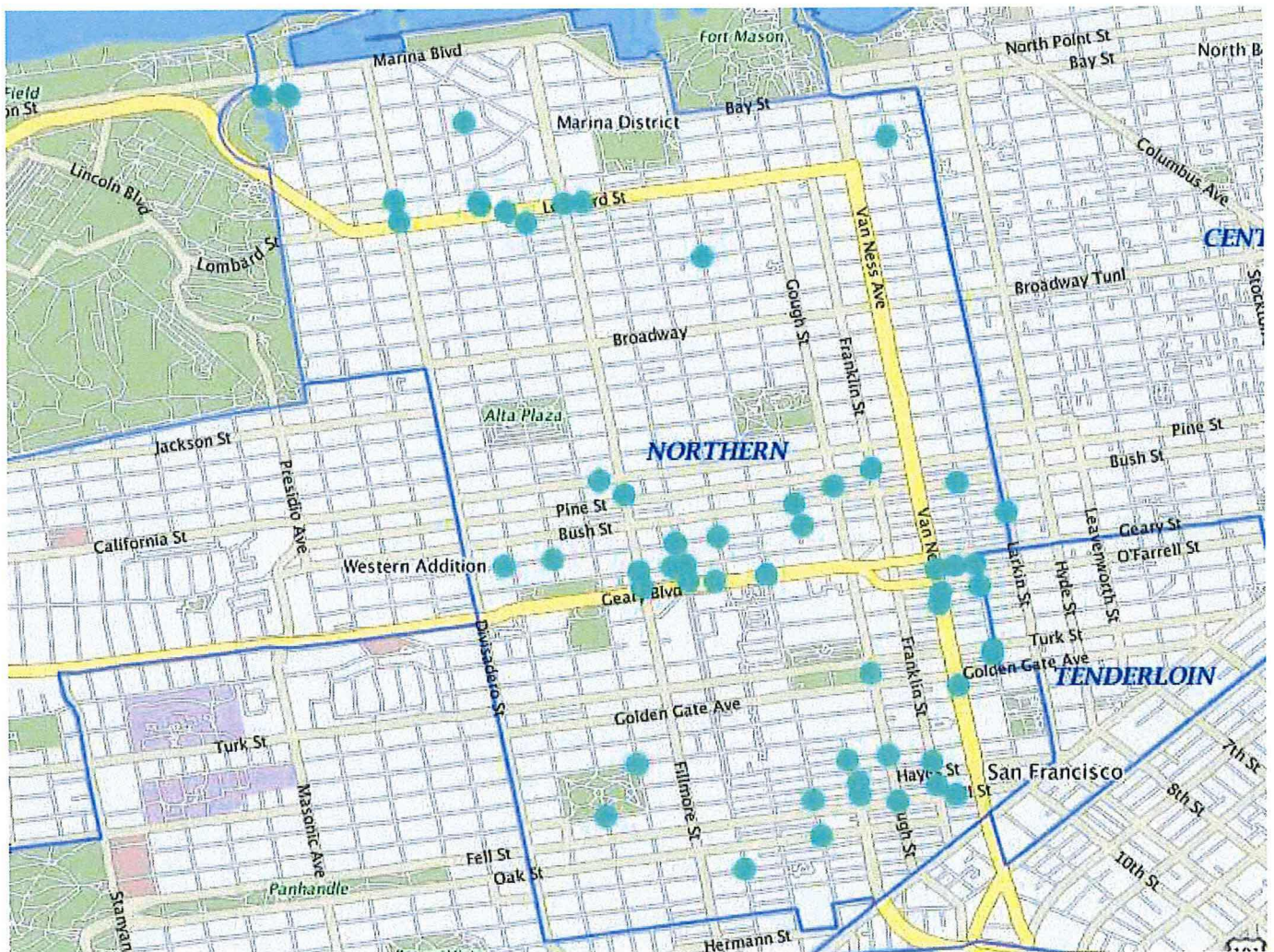
Auto Burglaries:

Dates: 03/25/19 to 03/31/19

This Week: 69

Year to Date 2019 : 1120

Year to Date 2018 : 1378



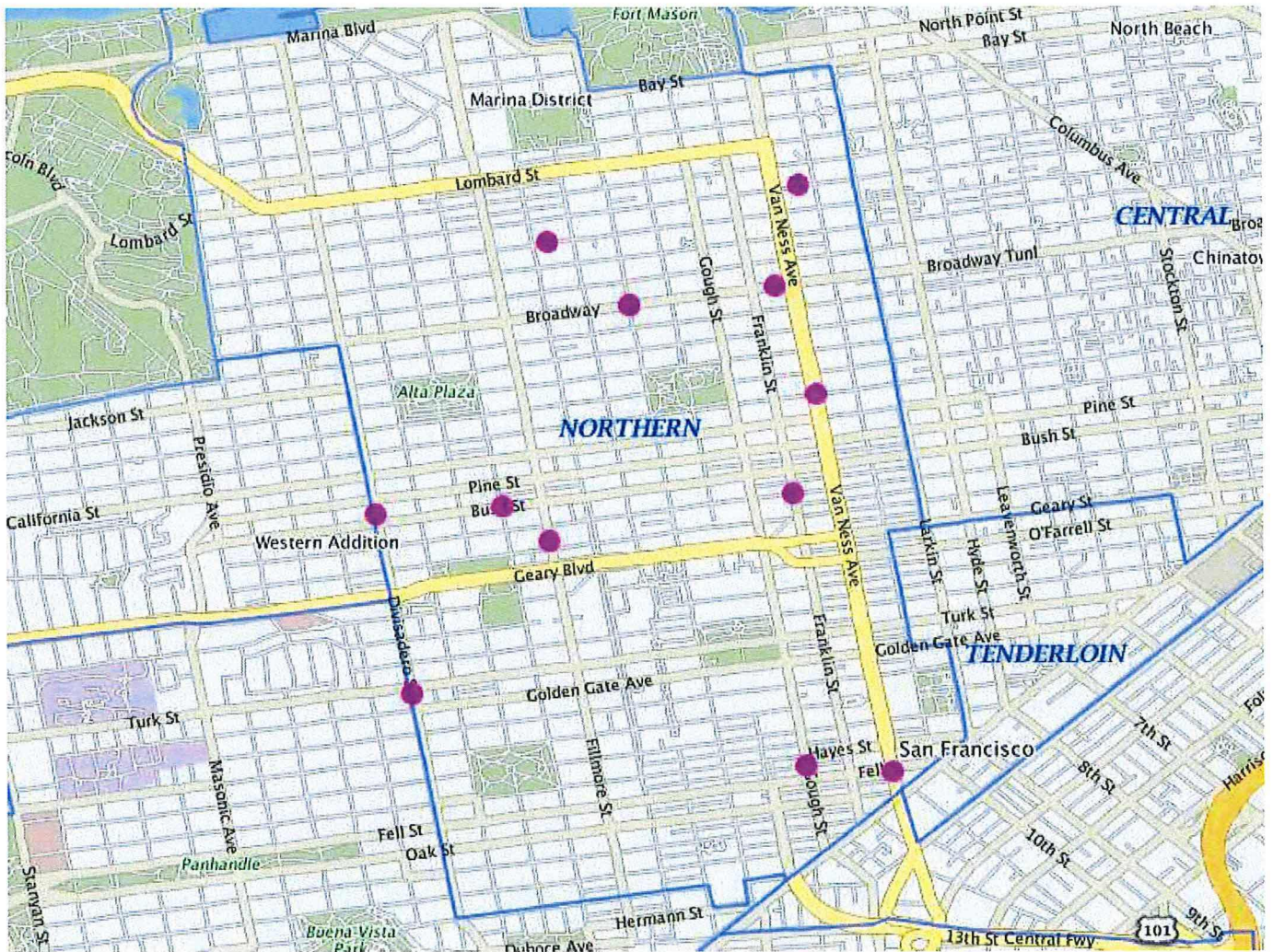
Burglary:

Dates: 03/25/19 to 03/31/19

This Week: 13

Year to Date 2019: 217

Year to Date 2018: 222



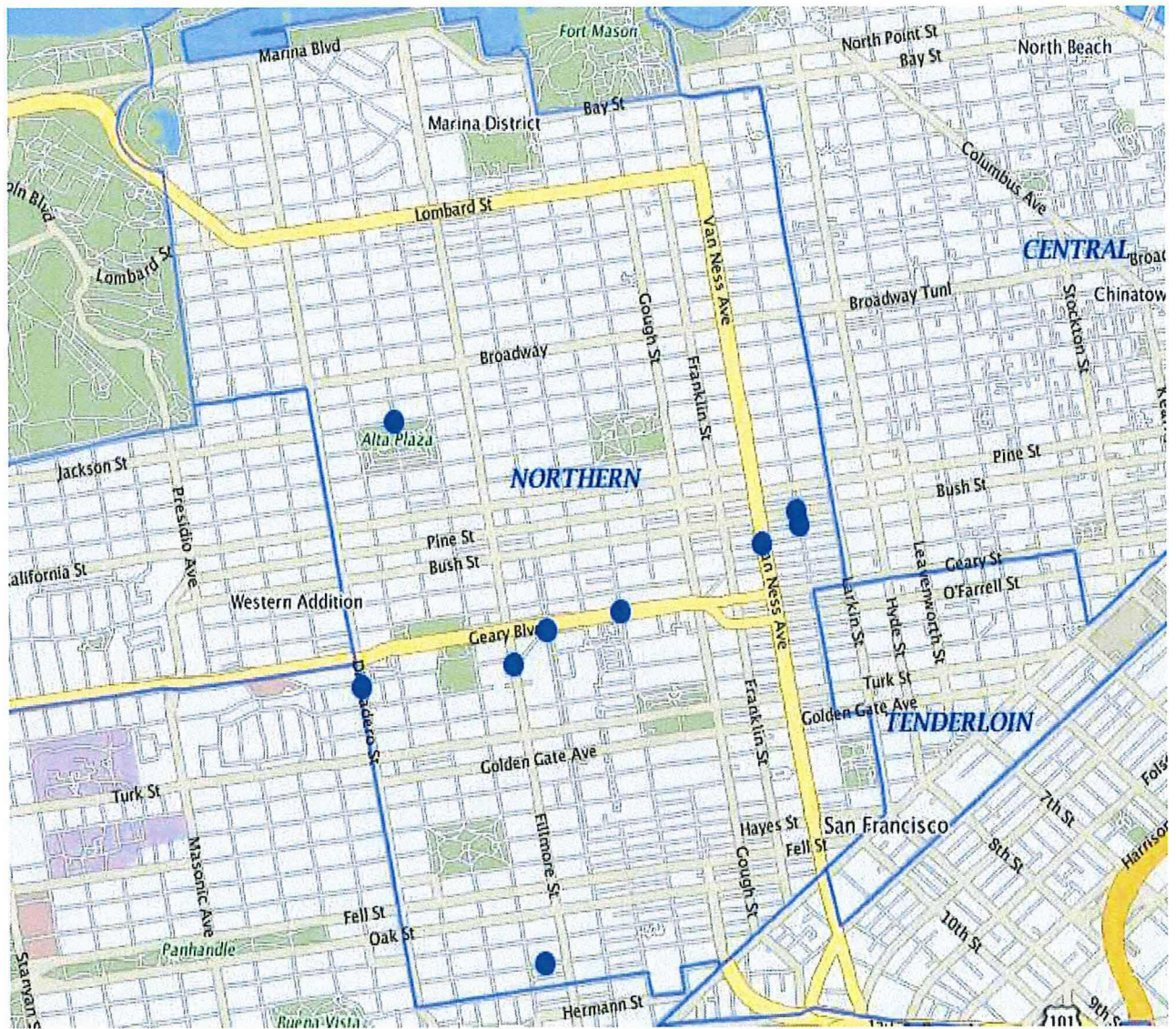
Robbery:

Dates: 03/25/19 to 03/31/19

This Week: 9

Year to Date 2019: 86

Year to Date 2018: 94



Safety-San Francisco



Distracted Driving

Distracted driving is anything that takes your eyes or mind off the road. In the smartphone age, distracted driving is the most dangerous when drivers are using their cell phone behind the wheel.

Whether it is talking, emailing, texting, plugging in directions, using an app or scrolling through social media feeds, using a cell phone is not only dangerous, but also illegal.

In 2017, 3,166 people were killed in distracted driving related crashes across the country, or nearly 10 percent of all traffic deaths.

Using a phone to dial, talk or text triples the risk of a driver getting into a crash. Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for an average of 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed.

Other serious driver distractions such as eating, grooming, reaching for objects on the floor, changing clothes or talking with passengers are just as dangerous. The safest thing drivers can do is put down the phone, focus on the road and just drive.








Distracted Driving Prevention

- ✓ Never Text and Drive
- ✓ Silence your phone before you drive
- ✓ Pull over to safe parking spot to make a call
- ✓ Don't text or call someone you know is driving



Cell Phone Law

-  Holding a phone while driving is illegal. Any electronic device must be used in a hands-free manner, such as speaker or voice commands. The law applies when at a stop sign or signal.
-  To use a phone while driving, it must be mounted on the dashboard, windshield (seven-inch square in lower right corner or five-inch square in lower left corner), or center console.
-  When the phone is mounted, drivers can swipe or tap the screen once to activate or deactivate a feature. It is illegal to swipe multiple times, enter information or text.
-  A first offense ticket is \$162, with additional offenses costing even more.
-  You may use your phone while holding it for true emergencies, like calling 911.

For additional driver safety tips and resources, visit gosafelyca.org.

Be part of the solution by resisting the urge to talk or text while driving and "Go Safely, California."

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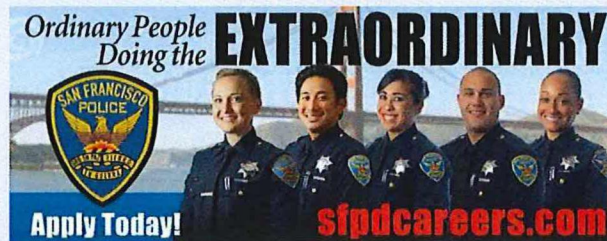
The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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 (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.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.

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>

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Text to 847411

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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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