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Captain Joe Engler's Message

Residents, Merchants, and Visitors

The Japantown neighborhood every year blooms with the celebration of the Cherry Blossom Festival. More than 220,000 people visit the Northern District for this annual festival. The festival started in 1967 and since its start it has grown to be one the largest festivals in the country.

The festival includes cultural activities, food, music, and dance. The festival this year will be the two weekends of, April 13th-14th and April 20th-21st. The festival's areas include an arts and crafts area, food & beer garden, Sakura 360 area, Tokyo 2020 Olympic Village, the Webster St. stage for musical performances, and the Japanese Cultural & Community Center's performances and exhibits.

The conclusion of this great event is the Grand Parade on April 21st that starts at 1pm on Polk Street at McAllister. The parade follows Polk Street North to Post Street and then West towards Japantown. The Co-Grand Marshals this year are Mayor London Breed and Marie Digby.

It is a privilege to work in such a culturally diverse district that celebrates one another's cultures and differences. Bring the whole family to this great event and have an awesome time celebrating this fun and lively festival.

Have a safe and happy weekend!

-JE



Captain Joseph Engler

Next Community Meeting:

Tue, May 14th, 2019

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

Northern Station Turk /
Fillmore

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Chief William Scott's
message

[http://
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Safety with Respect

Check it out!

Awesome time had by the SFPD and community members during the Egg Hunter's paradise at the Hamilton Rec Center.



(photos from @SFPDCmdrLazar on twitter)

Community

Join the the fun tomorrow at Ella Hill Hutch,
1050 McAllister St. from 12-2pm. Great time
for the whole family!



**EASTER
egg
HUNT**

Special Guest
The Easter Bunny!

Saturday, April 13th

The Park at Ella Hill Hutch
1050 McAllister St.

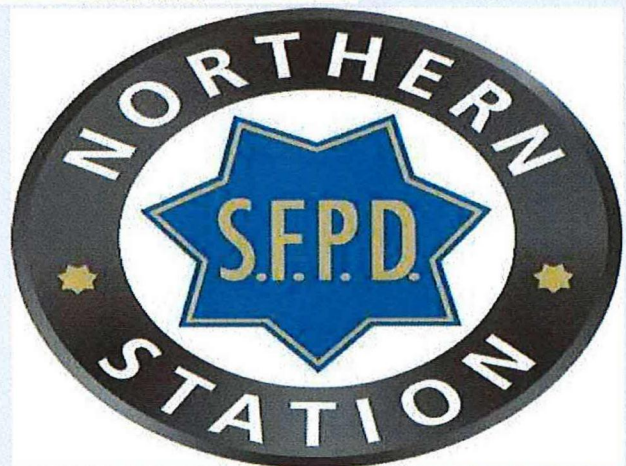
12 pm to 2 pm

Food * Games * Crafts
Baby Chick Petting Zoo

Hosted by SFPD Northern Station &
Northern Station Community Police Advisory Board



Safety with Respect



INCIDENT RECAPS

On 3/29/19, at about 2148 hours, an aggravated assault with a sword occurred at Fillmore and Fell Streets. The victim knocked off the cap the subject was wearing, at which point, the subject then pulled out a sword and swung it at the victim. As the victim raised his hand to protect his face, the sword nearly severed the hand. The subject then fled the scene. Numerous video was obtained from the area, prompting a crime alert to be distributed by the investigator. A bottle of beer was located nearby, that was held by the subject, which provided positive CSI fingerprint results identifying the subject. The investigator then sent another crime alert, identifying the subject. After many investigative steps were taken, the subject's residence was located on the 600 block of Eddy Street.

On 4/3/19, at about 2122 hours, officers were conducting surveillance of the subject's neighborhood, where they located him at a nearby eatery, KFC. (Eddy/Polk) Officers entered the establishment, and successfully placed the subject under arrest without incident

On 3/27/19, at about 1753 hours, a robbery occurred in the area of Geary and Laguna streets. The victim was waiting at a Muni bus stop, when she heard rushing from behind her. The subjects grabbed the victim's cell phone and a struggle ensued. The subjects were able to successfully pry the phone out of the victim's hands and fled the scene. After obtaining Watchtower video surveillance, the investigator recognized the subjects from similar robberies in the neighborhood and distributed a wanted crime bulletin for their arrest.

On 4/3/19, at about 1550 hours, Northern Station Housing Officers located and arrested the first subject on the 1300 block of Eddy St. The subject was later booked for the robbery.

On 4/6/19, at about 1705 hours, Northern Station Street Crimes Unit located the second subject on the 1100 block of Turk St. and arrested him for the robbery as well.

Upcoming Events

April 13th- Easter egg hunt @Ella Hill Hutch

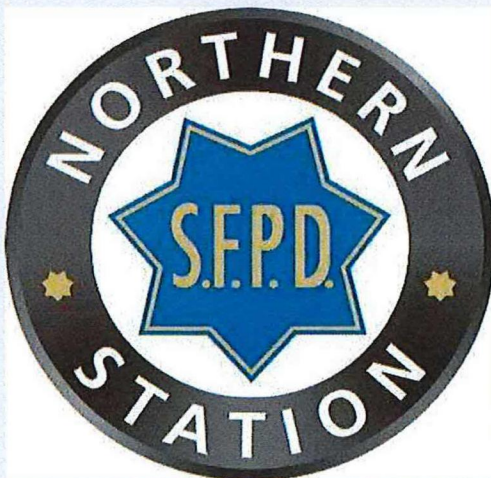
April 13th- SFPAL's 60th Anniversary @Olympic Club, Lakeside

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

April 28th- Walk MS @ Embarcadero in Justin Herman Plaza



Northern Police Station Turk / Fillmore



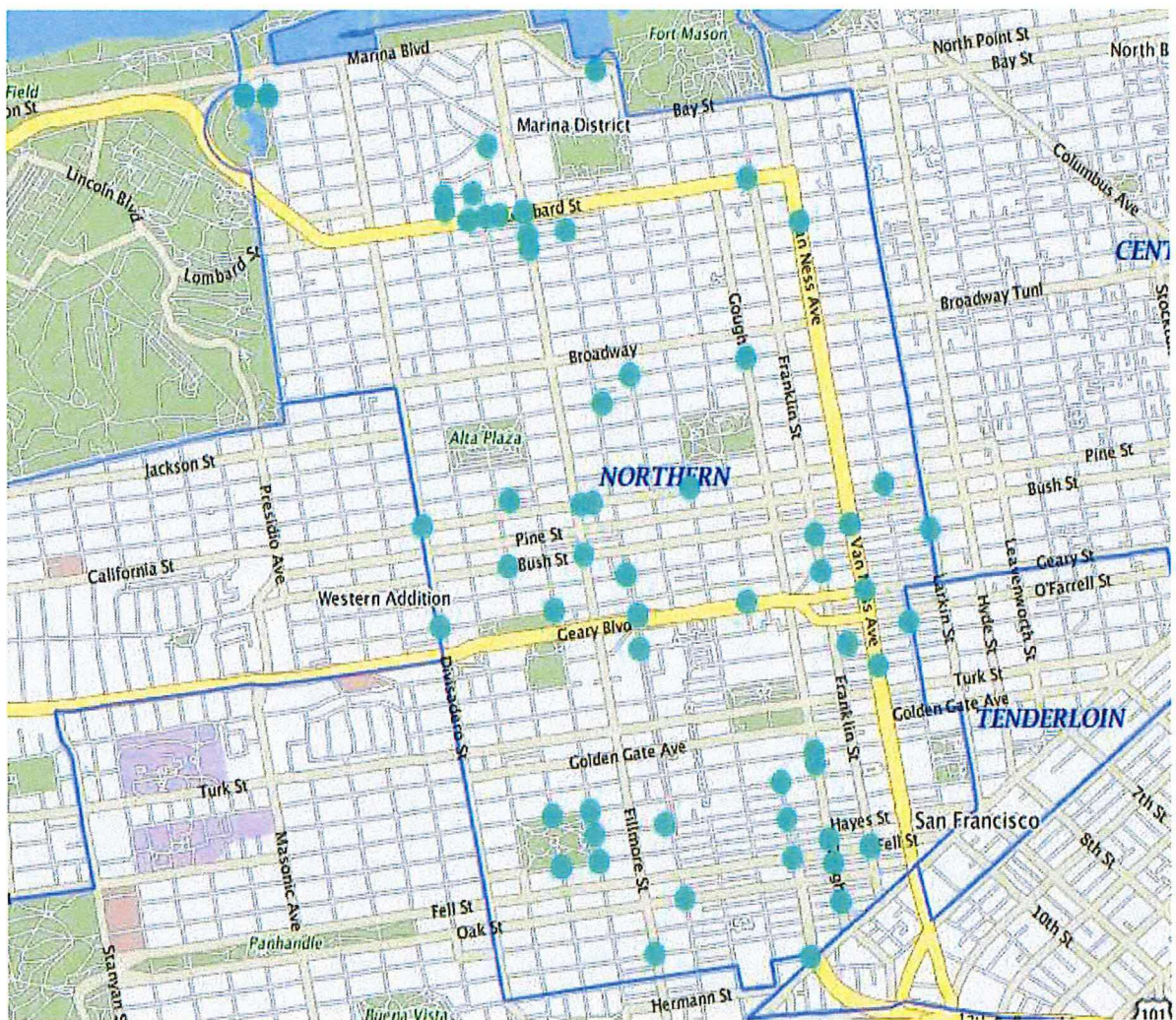
Auto Burglaries:

Dates: 04/01/19 to 04/07/19

This Week: 80

Year to Date 2019 : 1255

Year to Date 2018 : 1451



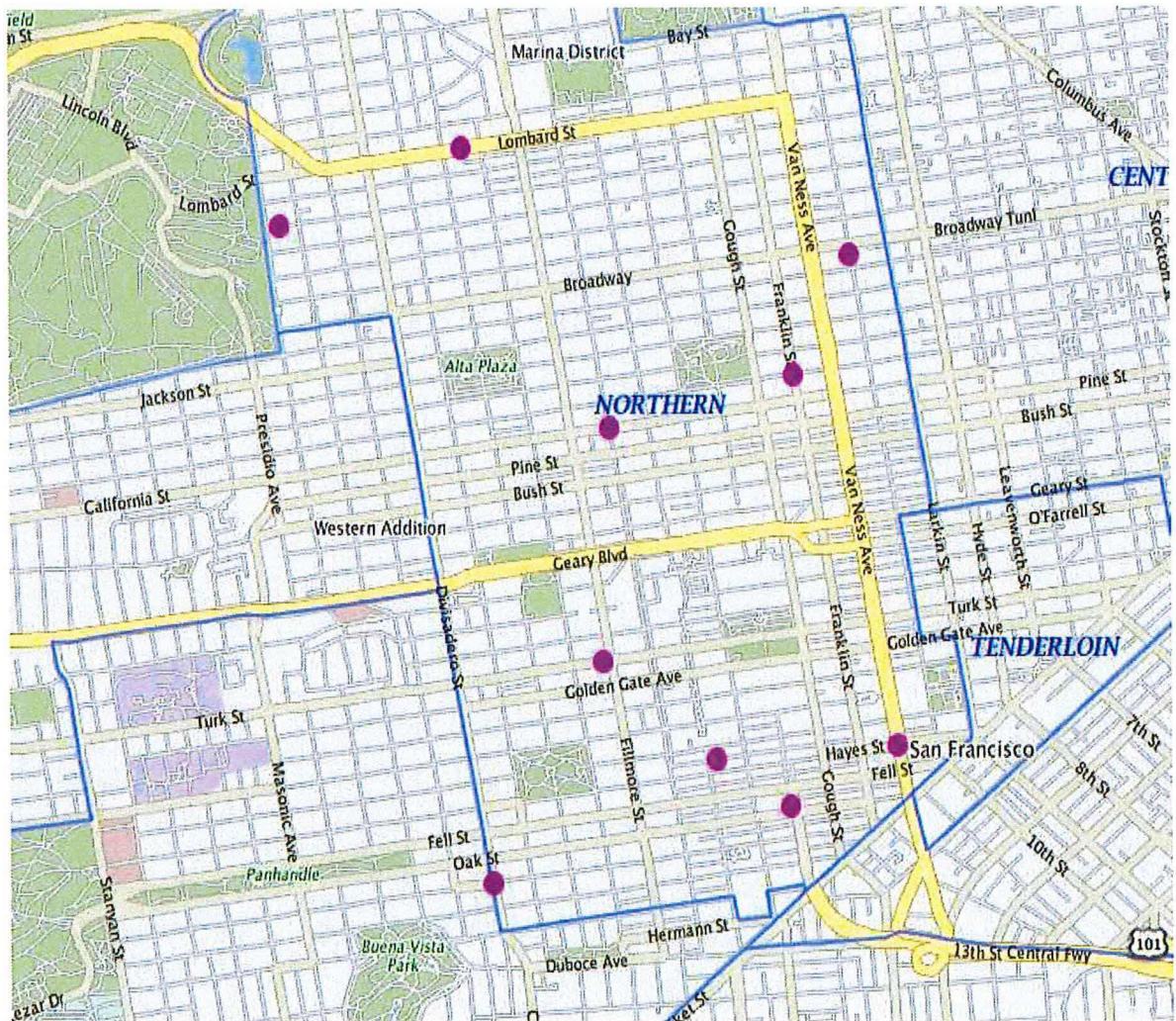
Burglary:

Dates: 04/01/19 to 04/07/19

This Week: 10

Year to Date 2019: 232

Year to Date 2018: 241



Robbery:**Dates: 04/01/19 to 04/07/19****This Week: 0****Year to Date 2019: 86****Year to Date 2018: 97**

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week	Last Week	% Change	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	% Change
PART I	ROBBERY	Firearm	0	1	-100.00%	11	11	0.00%
		Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0.00%	6	11	-45.45%
		Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0.00%	5	13	-61.54%
		Strongarm (no weapon)	0	8	-100.00%	64	62	3.23%
Grand Total			0	9	-100.00%	86	97	-11.34%

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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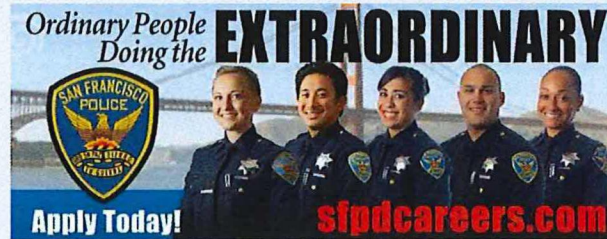
The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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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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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