



Central Station Newsletter



**San Francisco
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Captain Robert Yick's Message

Friday, August 16, 2019

Dear Residents and Community Members,

Back to school here! I would like to share some back to school safety tips from The National Safety Council:

School days bring congestion: School buses are picking up their passengers, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school before the bell rings, harried parents are trying to drop their kids off before work. It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present – especially before and after school.

If You're Dropping Off

Schools often have very specific drop-off procedures for the school year. Make sure you know them for the safety of all kids. The following apply to all school zones:

Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles

Don't load or unload children across the street from the school

Carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school

Sharing the Road with Young Pedestrians

According to research by the National Safety Council, most of the children involved in bus-related incidents are 4 to 7 years old, and they're walking. They are hit by the bus, or by a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus. A few precautions go a long way toward keeping children safe:

Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic

In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection

Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Central Station

Next Community Meeting:

Date: 09/19/19

Time: 5:00pm

Location:

Grace Cathedral

(Dining Room)

1231 Sacramento St

Chief William Scott's
message

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

Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas

Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way

Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians

Always use extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians wherever they may be, no matter who has the right of way

Sharing the Road with School Buses

If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give you more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children

If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop

The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus

Be alert; children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks

Sharing the Road with Bicyclists

On most roads, bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as vehicles, but bikes can be hard to see. Children riding bikes create special problems for drivers because usually they are not able to properly determine traffic conditions. The most common cause of collision is a driver turning left in front of a bicyclist.

When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly, and leave 3 feet between your car and the cyclist

When turning left and a bicyclist is approaching in the opposite direction, wait for the rider to pass

If you're turning right and a bicyclist is approaching from behind on the right, let the rider go through the intersection first, and always use your turn signals

Watch for bike riders turning in front of you without looking or signaling; children especially have a tendency to do this

Be extra vigilant in school zones and residential neighborhoods

Watch for bikes coming from driveways or behind parked cars

Check side mirrors before opening your door

By exercising a little extra care and caution, drivers and pedestrians can co-exist safely in school zone

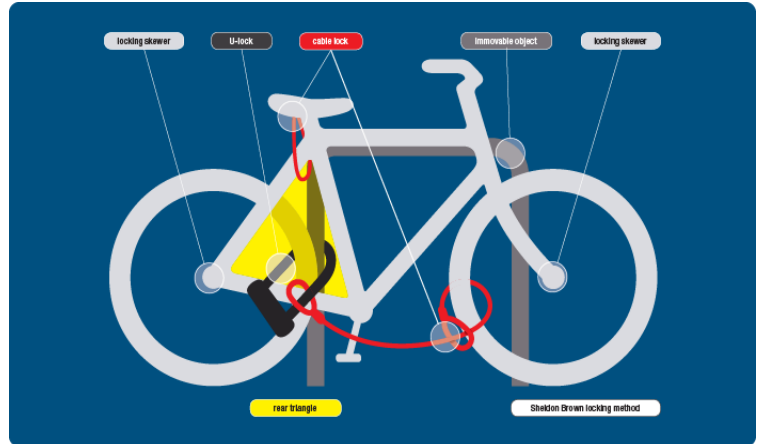
As a **reminder**, Central's Community Meeting will be held Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 5 p.m. at Grace Cathedral. The meeting is open to everyone from the Central District and it is a good way to discuss issues in the district.

If you have any questions or concerns that impact your neighborhood, please contact me at Robert.Yick@sfgov.org or call me at 415-315-2400.

Thank you for your support.

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RIDE ON!



Make Bicycle Theft a Thing of the Past

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.

The SAFE Bikes sticker and ID code have been instrumental in helping law enforcement get recovered bikes back to their owners. To register your bike with SAFE Bikes, you will need:

Make, model, serial number and complete description of the bicycle.

A photo of the purchase receipt

A photo of the bicycle

Please send an email at info@sfsafe.org with your name and address and we'll get you started with bike registration.

After your registration is complete, you will receive a sticker in the mail to place on your bike.

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

Burglary – The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

8/9	11:30pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 2200 blk of Leavenworth	Victim found suspect in the garage. Arrest Made
8/9	11:00pm	Burglary, Other Building Unit blk of Sutter	Victim's jewelry went missing after her hotel room was cleaned.
8/11	9:07am	Burglary, Store Unit blk of Battery	Window to business was shattered.
8/11	5:59am	Burglary, Store 300 blk of Post	Restaurant window found shattered and cash box stolen.
8/12	11:53pm	Burglary, Non-Residential 300 blk of Bay	Business owners found the damaged to window. Upon entering they found register tills open and money missing.
8/14	5:52am	Burglary, Safe 900 blk North Point	Safe was stolen from restaurant. Suspects witnessed on surveillance.
8/14	6:00pm	Burglary, Non-Residential Unit blk of New Montgomery	Victim's belongings were stolen from locker.

Aggravated Assault

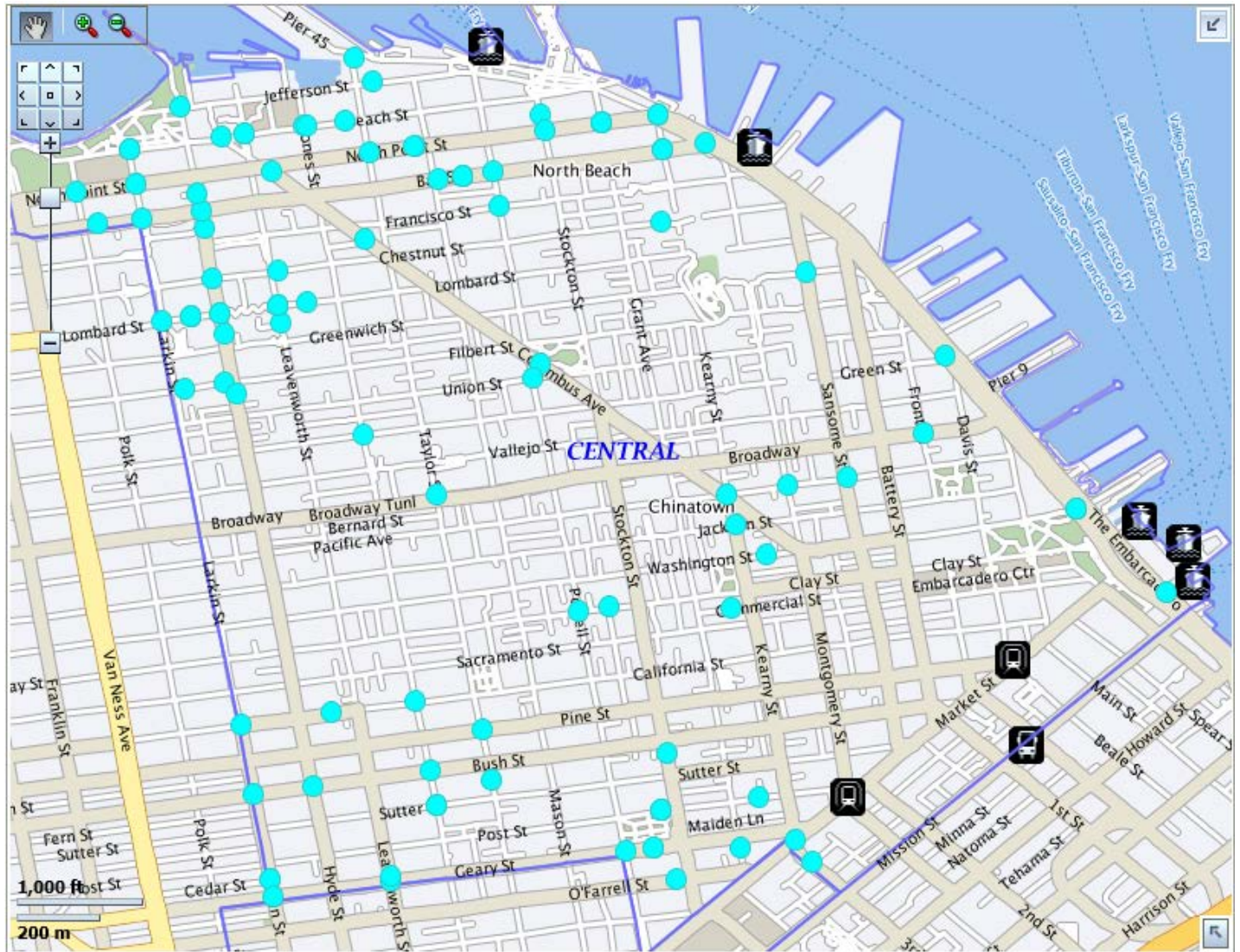
8/9	7:07pm	Aggravated Assault, w/Force 100 blk of Jackson	Victim was involved in a physical altercation.
8/10	8:16pm	Aggravated Assault, w/ Other Weapon Beckett/Jackson	The Suspect attacked the victim with a stick. Arrest Made
8/10	9:42pm	Aggravated Assault, w/ Other Weapon Unit blk of Taylor	Suspect threatened Victim with a chain. Arrest Made

Crimes of Note

Robbery

8/11	1:00am	Robbery, With Force Post/Mason	Suspect robbed victim and pepper sprayed the victim after he tried to retrieve his wallet. Arrest Made
8/12	11:45am	Robbery, With Force 100 blk of Powell	Suspect walked to the Victim and demanded money. The victim refused. The suspect forcefully ripped a watch off of the Victim's wrist.
8/14	3:23pm	Robbery, with Force California/Hyde	Victim was walking on the sidewalk when she was pushed from behind. The Suspect then took Victim's jacket out of her push cart.
8/15	1:30pm	Robbery, With Other Weapon 300 blk of Post	Suspect robbed laptop from the Victim.

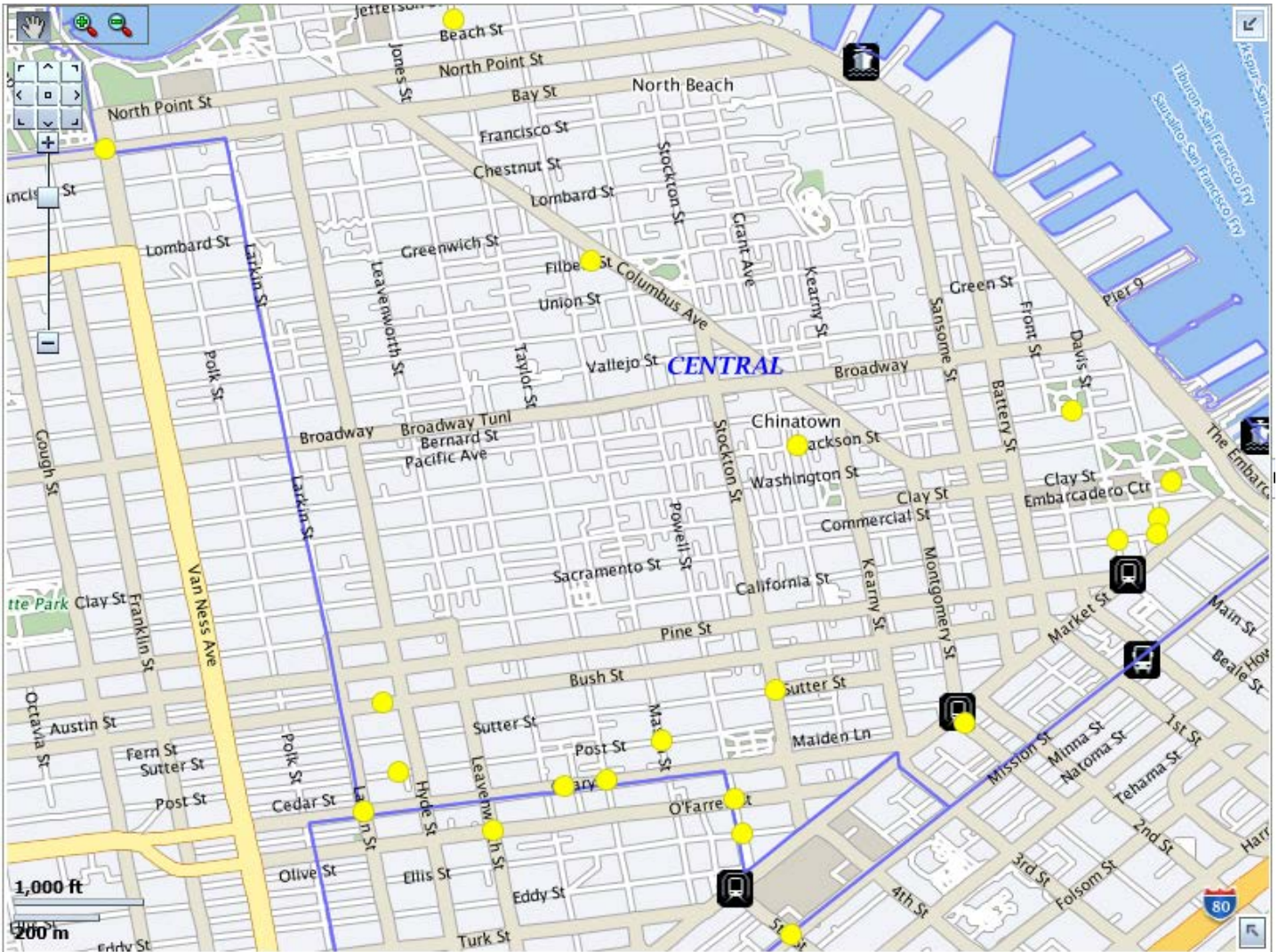
Auto Burglaries



Burglary



Aggravated Assault



CENTRAL CRIME STATISTICS

August 1 - August 14

				Aug 2018	Aug 2019	% Change	
CRIME STATISTICS	PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES	HOMICIDE		1	0	-100.00%	
		RAPE		1	0	-100.00%	
		ROBBERY		49	23	-53.06%	
		ASSAULT		20	7	-65.00%	
		HUMAN TRAFFICKING – SEX ACT		0	0	0.00%	
	PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES Total				71	30	-57.75%
	PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES	BURGLARY		119	20	-83.19%	
		LARCENY THEFT	**PERSON/OTHER THEFT		370	98	-73.51%
			**THEFT FROM VEHICLE		655	182	-72.21%
			LARCENY THEFT TOTAL		1025	280	-72.68%
		MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		39	10	-74.36%	
	ARSON		0	6	600.00%		
	PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES Total				1183	316	-73.29%
	TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES				1254	346	-72.41%

Featured Officer of the Month



Jack Gardner #671

Officer Gardner was born in San Francisco, California. He graduated from Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, Class of '12 and attended Boise State University Class of '16 where he studied Criminal Justice.

Officer Gardner joined the San Francisco Police Department in June 2016. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Tenderloin Station for training. After completing training, he was assigned to Mission Station for probation. After probation, he was assigned to Central Station.

When asked what his favorite thing about the Central is he responded,

“I was born and raised in San Francisco, CA. I grew up in the Sunset district. My parents are also born and raised in San Francisco. I am proud to serve the city in which I grew up in”

Definition of Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate a crime-related incident has been committed, or about to be committed. Unusual items or situations: A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.

Examples of Suspicious Activity:

- ◆ An individual peering into vehicles to locate any valuables left unattended.
- ◆ An individual trying door handles to vehicles, and/or residences to gain access to the vehicle and/ or residence.
- ◆ An individual checking front doors of residences to locate any unattended packages, or individuals following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.



**See something.
Say something.**

Definition of Community Policing

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Central Station officers coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.
- Foot Patrols: Central Station have beat officers assigned to Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, North Beach and Market/Drumm area.
- Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings: Community Meetings are held continuously. Officers also attend meetings with merchants groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving.
- Email Updates: Central Station sends out newsletter updates to residents in the District that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the District Station.



Park Smart!

If you love it, don't leave it.

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car.

So Park Smart and take all valuables with you —
from small items — cell phones and sunglasses —
to bigger items — luggage and backpacks.

Don't tempt a car thief.

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Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the ALERT program is for you!



What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

Three Ways To Become An ALERT volunteer:

After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our triannual ALERT training classes as follows:

1. Complete two 8 hour classes with ALERT, or,
2. If you are already NERT Certified, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT, or,
3. If you are an SFPD Community Police Academy graduate, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT.

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program Community Engagement Division

Commander David Lazar, Commanding
Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator

Phone: 415-558-5545

E-mail: sfpdalert@sfgov.org



Web: www.sf-police.org/alert

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert



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 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.)



COLD CASES

Step Up. Speak Out.

Help SFPD solve homicide cold cases.

sanfranciscopolice.org/coldcases

Case 003-09071

Do You Want a Brighter Block?

The **Fix-It Team** wants to help **illuminate** your neighborhood! We are distributing **free motion-sensor solar LED lighting** for property owners to install on their homes to enhance sidewalk visibility.

Property owners must sign a waiver form to participate; priority is given to properties within existing Fix-It neighborhoods, which you can see here: sfmayor.org/fix-it-team

*other rules apply



Keeping our neighborhoods safe & clean



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Contact fixitteam@sfgov.org for more information.





Bias-Free Policing



Everyone deserves to be treated fairly.

SFPD officers undergo Implicit Bias & Procedural Justice training.
Our goal is ensure fair, impartial community policing.

We're dedicated to providing
Safety With Respect for All.

Learn about our ongoing efforts to eliminate bias and increase accountability at [sanfranciscopolice.org/progress](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/progress).

To file a complaint, visit [sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint).



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

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

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-575-6095



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.



Career Opportunities



The Police Reserve Officer Program is comprised of community members, such as yourself, and retired police officers who wish to volunteer as a Reserve Police Officer. These officers supplement the full-time officers in a variety of duties throughout the Department. This program is ideal for individuals who have an established career but always wanted to experience being Police Officer. Reserve Officers can enjoy the best of both worlds, maintain their chosen career while helping to police an internationally known city. There will be a Level III Reserve Police Academy starting on September 23, 2019 and it will conclude on December 4th. The Reserve Academy takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 10pm and all day on Saturdays from 8am to 5pm. The cost for the Academy is 1765.00. This is the minimum requirement to be a Level III Reserve in the state of California. This is a volunteer position with great training opportunities and experiences seldom seen. The Level III Academy is 168 hours long.

If you need additional information please call Sgt. Kin Lee at the Community Engagement Division at 1-415-558-5514 or email KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at Garret.Tom@sfgov.org

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
Captain Robert Yick	315-2480 Robert.Yick@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants	315-2400
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623
S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	www.centralpolicestation.org
SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Chinese Tip Line:	315-2435
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement:	850-6951
Central Events:	315-2446 – Sgt. Tobius Moore
Central Permits/ Code Abatement:	315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 – Jill Cannon
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020



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