



# Central Station Newsletter



**San Francisco  
Police**

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### Captain Robert Yick's Message

Friday, August 23, 2019

Dear Residents and Community Members,

Robbery and assault are serious crimes. While money is often the motivation, these incidents are considered crimes of violence because they involve the threat or actual use of physical violence. The basic rules of prevention are to be sensible and to be alert. The following tips will also help reduce the risk of robbery or assault.

#### Personal Safety Tips on the Street

If possible, don't walk alone during late-night hours. Walk in groups whenever you can—there is always safety in numbers.

Let a family member or friend know your destination and your estimated time of arrival or return. That way, the police can be notified as quickly as possible if there is a problem.

Stay in well-lit areas as much as possible. Avoid alleys, vacant lots, wooded areas, and other short-cuts or secluded areas. They are usually not well-lit or heavily traveled.

Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. Walk close to the curb, avoiding doorways, bushes, and other potential hiding places.

Walk confidently, directly, and at a steady pace.

Limit your distractions. If you're walking through a deserted parking lot, is it really necessary to send a text right that moment? If you're focused solely on your phone and checking your email, you're not going to notice if something, or someone, looks out of place.

Always be aware of your surroundings. If you are wearing headphones, don't turn up the volume so high that you cannot hear outside noises.

Avoid carrying large sums of cash, or displaying expensive jewelry in public and tuned in to your surroundings.



**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)

### Basic Street Smarts

Wherever you are—on the street, in an office building or shopping mall, driving, waiting for a bus or subway—stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings.

Send the message that you're calm, confident, and know where you're going.

Trust your instincts. If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the person or leave.

Know the neighborhoods where you live and work.

Check out the locations of police and fire stations, public telephones, hospitals, and restaurants, or stores that are open late.

### Preventing Assaults

Assaults are basically fights carried out with or without a weapon at home or in a public space, between strangers, (frequently) among friends, acquaintances, or loved ones.

The most serious assaults are known as "aggravated assaults," "assaults with a deadly weapon," or "assaults with intent to kill."

Less serious offenses are called "simple assaults." In many cases, simple assaults turn into more serious assaults or even homicides, if the initial argument or fight is not scaled back or resolved quickly.

While some assaults are unavoidable, use the following tips to make sure simple arguments do not turn violent or deadly:

If you are involved in a heated argument that appears to be turning violent, walk away. If you stay and fight "to prove something," you will only demonstrate poor judgment in almost every instance.

Avoid excessive drinking, or if you have been drinking, recognize its impact on your judgment. Alcohol is a contributing factor in many assaults.

If you see an assault in progress, dial 9-1-1 immediately to alert the police. Do not jump into the fray, unless it is a last resort to prevent more serious injury.

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

### Aggravated Assault

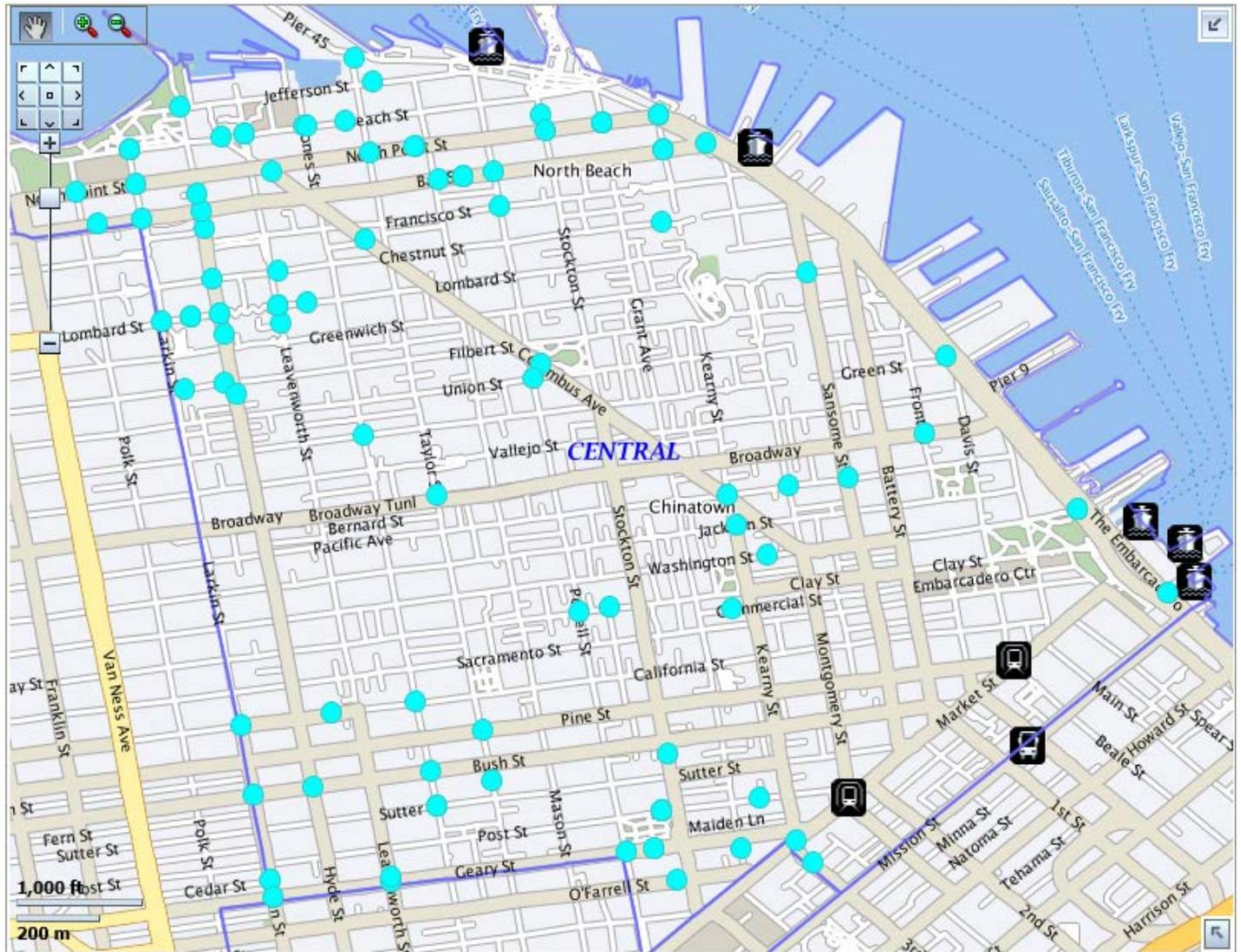
8/9	7:07pm	<b>Aggravated Assault, w/Force</b> 100 blk of Jackson	Victim was involved in a physical altercation.
8/10	8:16pm	<b>Aggravated Assault, w/ Other Weapon</b> Beckett/Jackson	The Suspect attacked the victim with a stick. <b>Arrest Made</b>
8/10	9:42pm	<b>Aggravated Assault, w/ Other Weapon</b>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

## Crimes of Note

### Robbery

8/11	1:00am	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> Post/Mason	Suspect robbed victim and pepper sprayed the victim after he tried to retrieve his wallet. <b>Arrest Made</b>
8/12	11:45am	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> 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	<b>Robbery, with Force</b> 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	<b>Robbery, With Other Weapon</b> 300 blk of Post	Suspect robbed laptop from the Victim.

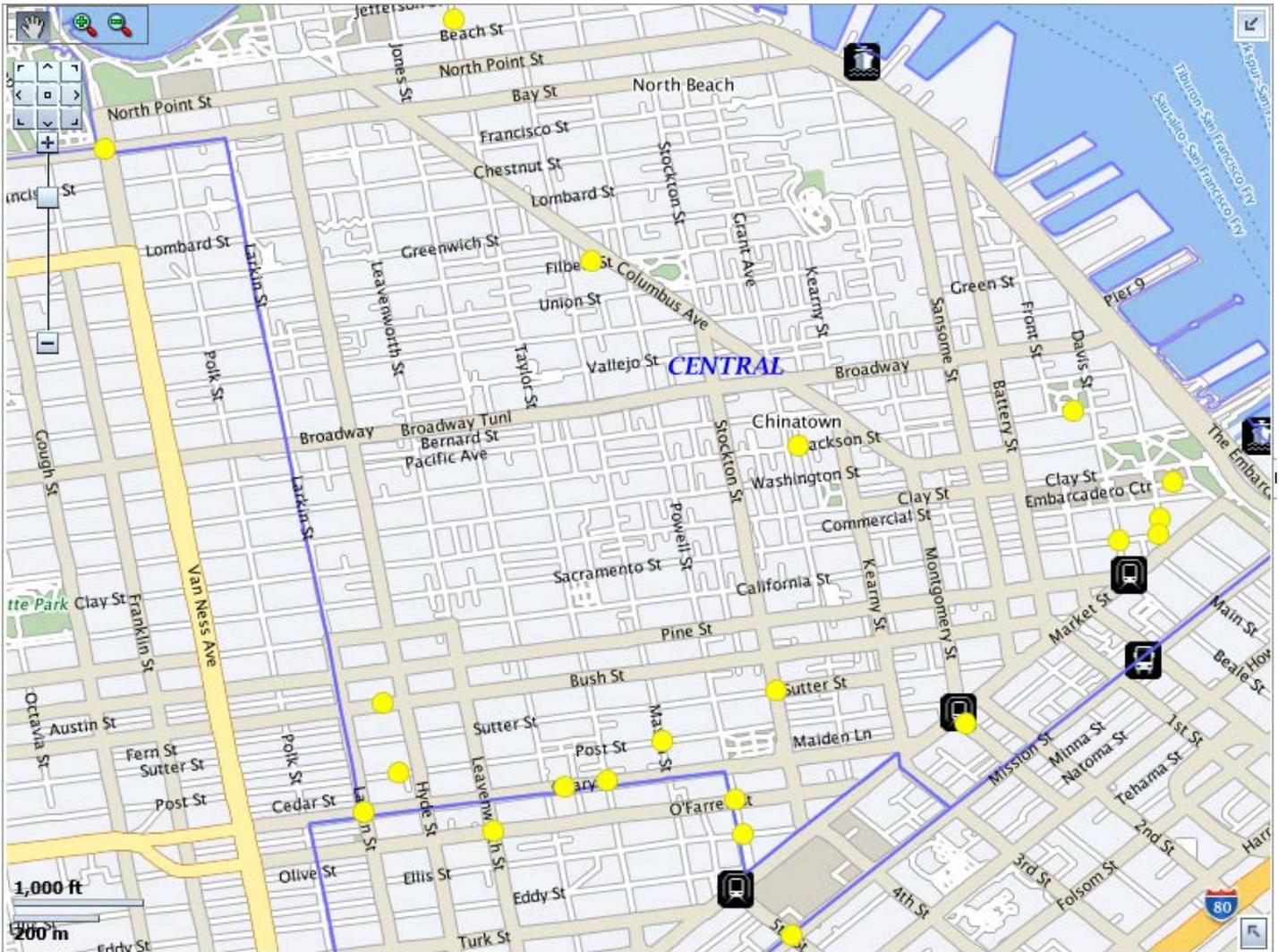
# Auto Burglaries



# 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%
	<b>PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES Total</b>			<b>71</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-57.75%</b>
	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%	
	<b>PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES Total</b>			<b>1183</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>-73.29%</b>
	<b>TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES</b>			<b>1254</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>-72.41%</b>

## 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.**

# SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



## 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

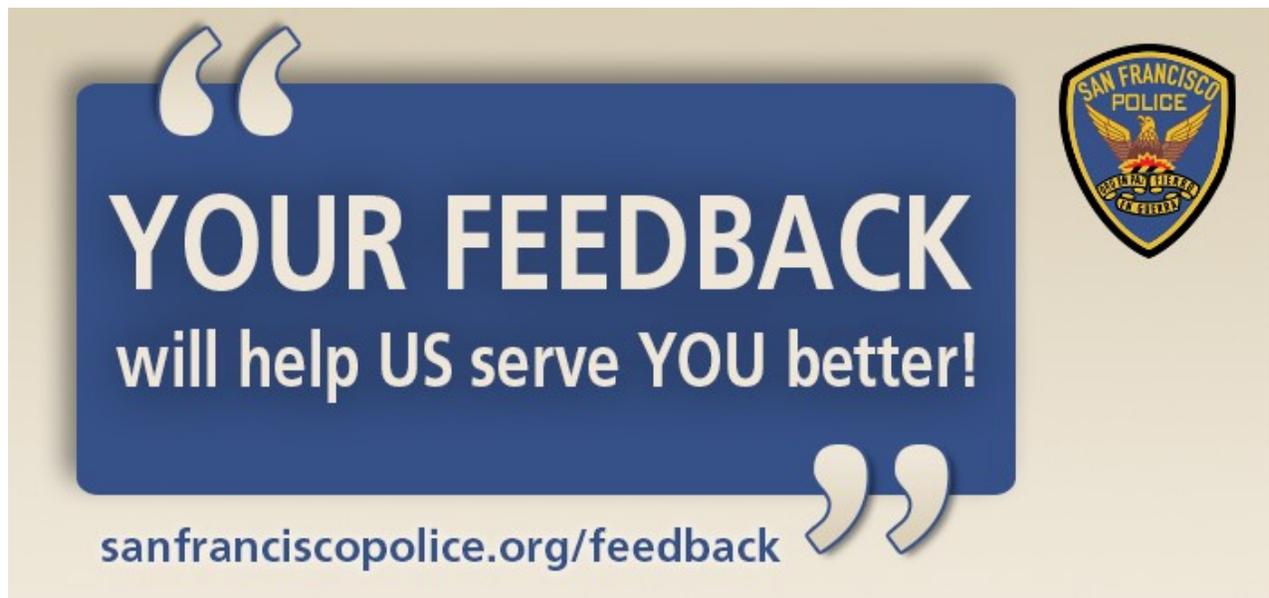
Phone: 415-558-5545

E-mail: [sfpdalert@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpdalert@sfgov.org)



Web: [www.sf-police.org/alert](http://www.sf-police.org/alert)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sfpdalert](http://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](https://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](http://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](http://sfmayor.org/fix-it-team)

\*other rules apply



Keeping our neighborhoods safe & clean



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Contact [fixitteam@sfgov.org](mailto: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](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



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](mailto:KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org) or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at [Garret.Tom@sfgov.org](mailto:Garret.Tom@sfgov.org)

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



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