



Northern Station Newsletter

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Captain Joe Engler's Message Residents, Merchants, and Visitors,

On June 28, 1969, a police raid on a gay bar called the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village drove a wedge between the LGBTQ community and the NYPD. When the raid did not go as planned and the 200 patrons inside Stonewall that night refused to cooperate, police arrested everyone. The public outcry and activism that followed resulted in days of protests in the streets of New York known as the Stonewall Riots.

This year marks the 49th anniversary of San Francisco's PRIDE celebration, with the first event held in 1970 to commemorate the first anniversary of the Stonewall riots. The original event began with a small march down Polk Street which was, at the time, the center of San Francisco's gay culture. San Francisco PRIDE is celebrating this year's event with a theme called "Generations of Resistance."

When looking at the genesis of PRIDE in San Francisco, one cannot help but have a profound appreciation of how far society has evolved and changed. The San Francisco Police Department is a key contributor and participant in planning the San Francisco Pride Parade and Celebration right alongside Executive Director George Ridgely. Northern Police Station is responsible for providing the police officer staffing and strategies for both the Pink Saturday (6/29) and PRIDE Celebration (6/30) that are held in the Civic Center Plaza area of our city. The safety and security of the crowds that easily exceed 500,000 celebrants is our officers' number one priority.

The San Francisco Pride Parade and Celebration is easily one of the largest festivals of LGBTQ rights in the world. The planning of this year's event literally began the day after last year's event concluded, with the careful review of what worked, what did not work and what can be improved upon to create a safe event for all participants. Officers are vigilant for both latent and patent threats and there are several pre-planned responses and protocols to be adhered to in the event of an unexpected act of violence or terror.

In addition to heightened security and awareness, the SFPD has distinguished itself this year by being the first law enforcement agency in the country to wear "Pride Patches" upon the police uniform. The funds raised from the sale of the patches at \$10 each will be donated to Larkin Street Youth Services - a local nonprofit helping homeless youth.

Participation, communication and activism to build a better San Francisco now transcends any walls or barriers which once existed between law enforcement and the LGBTQ community. A highly diverse SFPD embraces and reflects the views and values of the community it is privileged to protect and serve. "Safety with Respect" is our department's trademark motto and we wear it well. Have a safe weekend, don't leave valuables in your car and remember to wear sunscreen!

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Captain Joseph Engler

Next Community Meeting:

Tue, July 9th, 2019

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

Northern Station Turk /
Fillmore

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Chief William Scott's
message

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



Check it out!

NORTHERN STATION OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY



Northern Station Officer appreciation day was a great success. Special thanks to Hong Tan from Broadway Prime, Mary Conde (Another Planet Entertainment), and the Lady Falcon Coffee Club for providing delicious food and refreshments. The Officers were greatly appreciative of the outpouring of support from the community. A special thank you to the CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board) members for attending, we greatly appreciate each and every one of you.



Community



<https://americanlegalvideoservices.pixieset.com/juneteenthcelebration/>

On June 23rd the Juneteenth Jazz Celebration took place and was a great success. The distinguished guests included Assistant Police Chief Tony Chaplin, Captain Troy Dangerfield and Derick Brown, SFPD's Senior Community Engagement Advisor. Many others made this day special and enjoyable for all. Special shout out to Officer Riley Bandy and the entire SFPD Jazz Project.

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SFPD PROFILE - CAPTAIN ENGLER



PHOTO: Captain Engler Photo Credit: Steve Shusterberg

Community. It's a word that many of us hear often, but what does it really mean? For the San Francisco Police Department's Northern Station, "community" defines the backbone of the work that comes with policing one of the most diverse landscapes in the city. The Northern Station's district stretches from the Presidio, to parts of Russian Hill, Polk, Gulch, Japantown, and the Western Addition, which includes our neighborhood north of the Panhandle. Captain Joseph Engler took the reins in January 2018. When reflecting on his first year as captain and looking ahead, he admits his job isn't without

challenges, but says that's why keeping community at the heart of the department is key. Capt. Engler is a fourth generation San Franciscan and third generation SFPD officer. From his days growing up in the Sunset District, to watching his father and grandfather protect the streets, he knows what it takes to make a real connection with the people he and his officers strive to protect. Having been on the force since 1992, Capt. Engler says one of his most important duties is imparting wisdom on the Northern Station's young recruits. "Good mentorship trains my officers to be able to make

empowered decisions and I've found there's nothing better than a force that owns their work," says Engler. One of the initiatives that Capt. Engler is actively working on this year is San Francisco's Healthy Streets Operations Center. It's a city-wide effort for homeless outreach. The SFPD and the city's Department of Emergency Management are teaming up to identify problem areas and direct a unified response to behaviors that make our neighborhoods potentially unhealthy or unsafe. Reflecting on the strategy, Engler offers this analysis: "You can't arrest your way out of a problem. The best bet is to get to the core issue and work to come up with a solution so people feel safe where they live." All of us here in the NOPNA neighborhood — and the larger area that the Northern District serves — can lend a helping hand in that effort, too. Officers say the key is for locals to take a picture or video before reporting a problem or incident. If you can see it and show it, they can better tackle the issue. In the case of criminal complaints, it could also be invaluable to future prosecution. "Real community policing is not policing at all. It's about the community and getting everyone involved," according to Capt. Engler. That's the message that he's imparting for 2019.

Steve Shusterberg has worked for SFPD for 17 years and works at NOPNA. When the last time he worked for SFPD was in a backup at north of Kipling and Geary.



The NOPNA (North of Panhandle Neighborhood Association) recently profiled Northern Station Captain Joseph Engler. Thank you to the NOPNA for highlighting the efforts made by Northern Station to connect with the community we serve to better collaborate and listen to the concerns. Northern Station is dedicated to provided Safety with Respect for all of the community we serve.

Visit <https://www.nopna.org> to learn more about the NOPNA.



Safety with Respect

INCIDENT RECAPS

On 6/20/19 at 1447 hours, officers responded to a call of a subject attacking a victim with a knife in the area of the 900 block of McAllister St. Upon arrival, the victim waited outside the front of his home for officers and directed them to the subject, his son, who was still inside. The victim stated that earlier in the afternoon, he saw the subject with a sword in his hand and refused to put it down. The subject then swung the sword at the victim, missing his face by mere inches.

The victim's wife said she would attempt to calm down the subject while the victim went outside to call 911. When the officers approached the front door, the victim's wife exited and was followed by the subject. As officers attempted to search the subject for any weapons, they noticed he was highly agitated, and due to his large stature, officers chose to step away from the subject and talk him down. Once officers noticed that the subject was not calming down, they requested a medic to the scene, and additional officers arrived. After approximately one hour of using CIT de-escalation tactics, one officer was able to convince the subject to surrender himself to officers and be taken into custody

On 6/22/19 at approximately 0200 hours, officers on-viewed a robbery incident in the area of Fern/Polk. All subjects were already gone on arrival when Officers arrived. Officers met with various witnesses and several victims of the incident. The victims stated that as they were walking to their Uber car, some of the victims got into a verbal argument with a group of five unknown suspects. In an attempt to de-escalate the situation, one victim, who was an off-duty Oakland Police Officer, identified himself. At that time, one suspect punched the Oakland Police Officer and a fight between all parties ensued. During the fight, a group of approximately 25 more people joined in on the fight. During the altercation, several items were stolen from the victims, including the police officer's Oakland PD identification card. On 6/22/19 at 2216 hours, officers responded to Mayes Bar regarding two more witnesses with video from the robbery. Officers seized the video evidence from the witnesses. On 6/23/19 at 0214 hours officers, responded to the area where the initial incident took place regarding a large crowd at that intersection. One of the witnesses from the initial robbery was at the intersection and directed officers to one subject from the incident. Officers interviewed the subject who only admitted to being at the scene, but not partaking in the robbery. Officers conducted a cold show with the witness who positively identified the subject as being part of the robbery.

Officers contacted SFPD's Robbery Unit and spoke with a sergeant and both determined that PC did not exist for robbery so the subject was only booked for aggravated assault.

Upcoming Events

6/29/19- Health & Arts @ Turk/Fillmore mini park

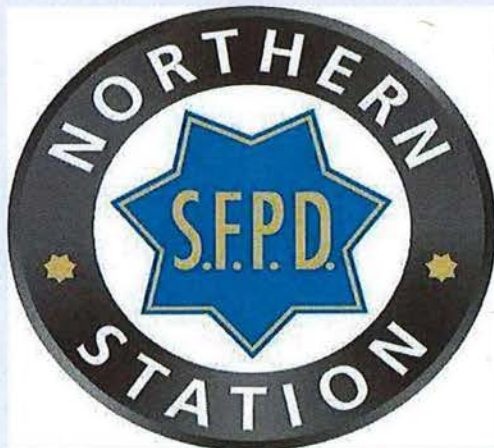
6/28-6/30- SF pride events @ Civic Center

7/6/19- Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon @ Marina Green

7/6/19- Fillmore Jazz Festival (Fillmore from Eddy to Washington)



Northern Police Station Turk / Fillmore



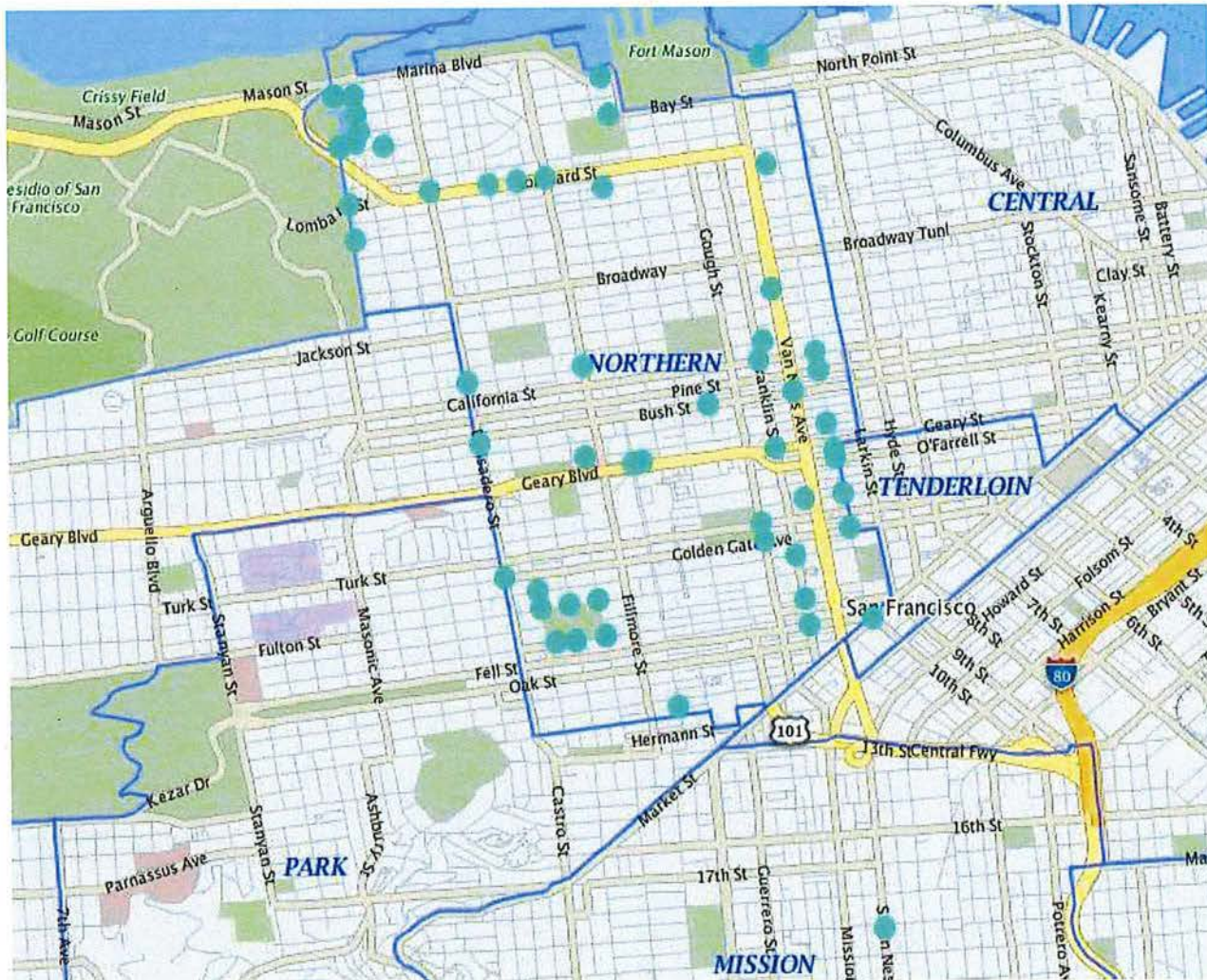
Auto Burglaries:

Dates: 06/17/19 to 06/23/19

This Week: 67

Year to Date 2019: 2407

Year to Date 2018 : 2459



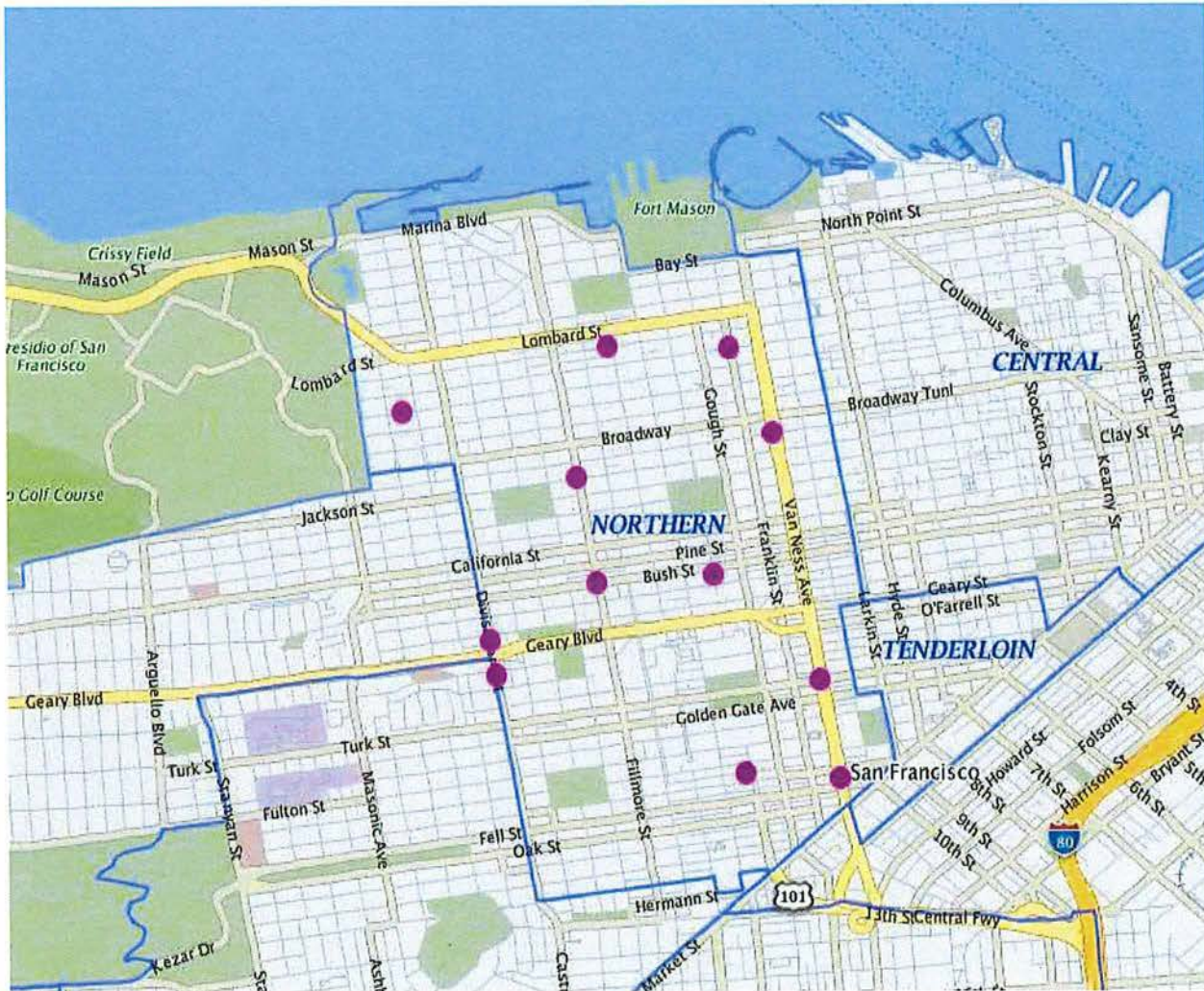
Burglary:

Dates: 06/17/19 to 6/23/19

This Week: 12

Year to Date 2019: 452

Year to Date 2018: 422



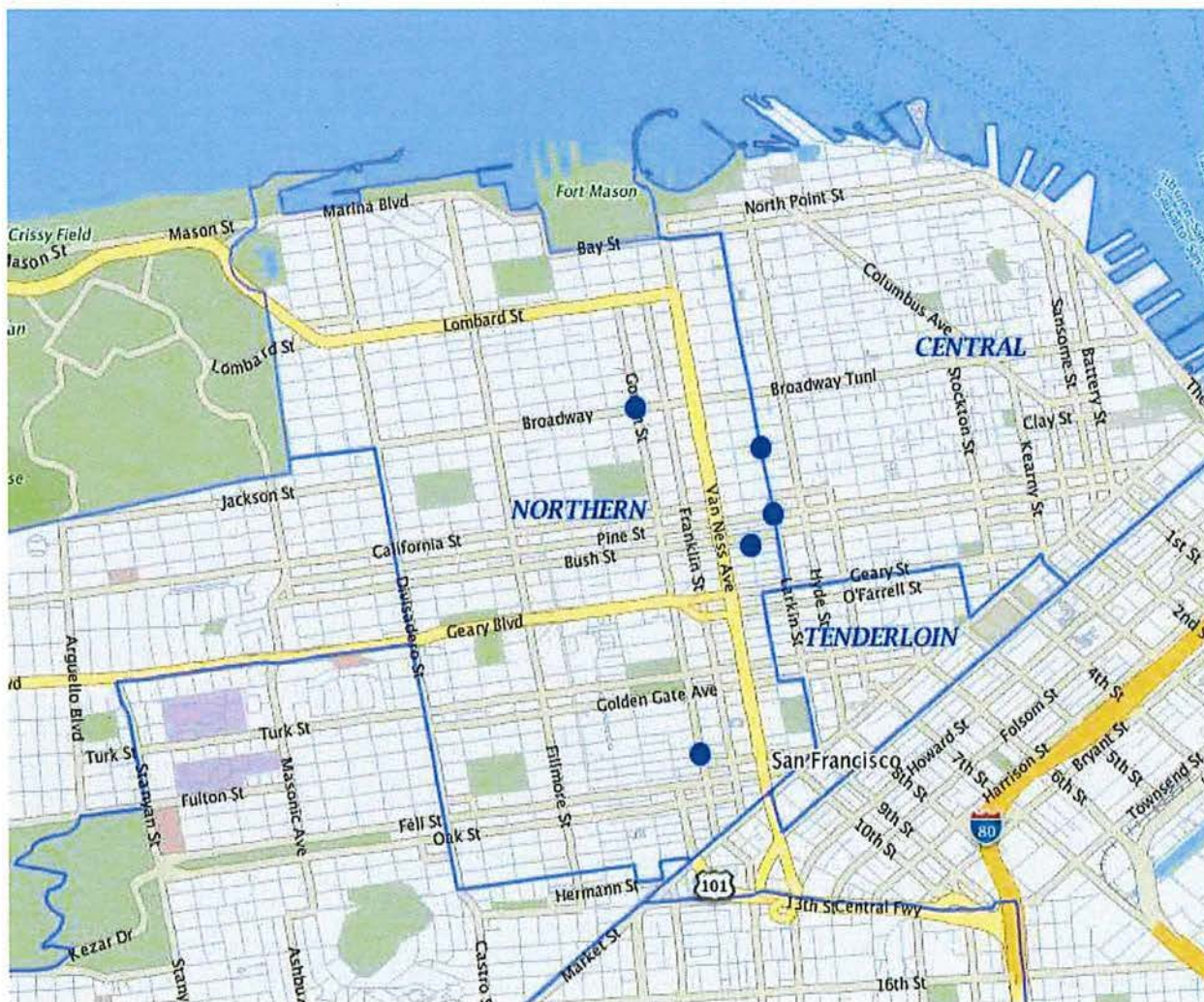
Robbery:

Dates: 06/17/19 to 06/23/19

This Week: 6

Year to Date 2019: 159

Year to Date 2018: 162



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Sign up for San Francisco Pride emergency text alerts from AlertSF. Simply text PRIDESF to 888-777 to sign up for emergency text message alerts. AlertSF will send alerts and instructions following a natural disaster, major police, fire, or health emergencies, or significant transportation disruptions to your mobile device. AlertSF is a service provided by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. Visit www.AlertSF.org to learn more.

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



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.)

NOW'S THE TIME

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Join the SFPD – and be part of San Francisco's finest!

San Francisco is a world-class city with a world-class police force. From Fisherman's Wharf to Golden Gate Park and from Nob Hill to the Tenderloin, whether we're on foot patrol, horseback, or in squad cars, investigating felonies, responding to emergencies or leading classes on public safety, we're working with you to help keep our community safe.

"The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified men and women the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens' daily lives. I encourage you to apply today to see how you can become one of San Francisco's finest."

– Chief William Scott

Applying is easy!

We are accepting Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer applications. To apply please follow the 2-step process:

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 Police Department's Written Examination*.

*As part of this process, you will need to establish an account with NTN. A fee is required to take the written examination. Candidates with demonstrated financial hardship may submit a request to have the fee waived prior to test registration. See "Candidate FAQ #27" on the NTN website (<https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm>) to learn more on how to apply for a fee waiver.

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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