

# San Francisco Police Department

# Northern Station Newsletter



Thursday July 4th, 2019

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Captain Joe Engler's Message

Residents, Merchants, and Visitors,

Happy Independence Day! On this 4th of July, we at Northern Station want to ensure the community and visitors to the Northern District and the City of San Francisco have a safe, peaceful, and happy celebration. The San Francisco Fire Department recently shared some important safety tips in regards to fireworks. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year and more than 16,000 reported fires are started by fireworks annually. A "sparkler", burns at approximately 1200 degrees and can easily cause third degree burns. We recommend that community members go to a public show put on by experts to enjoy this great holiday.

MUNICIPAL CODE SEC. 1290. DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS PROHIBITED.

"No person or persons, firm, company, corporation or association shall fire or discharge any fireworks of any kind or description within the limits of the City and County of San Francisco. Provided, however, that public displays of fireworks may be given with the joint written consent of the Fire Marshal and the Chief of Police".

The San Francisco Fire Department and Police Department recommend when reporting fireworks people are encouraged to call (415) 553-0123 only if you can see any suspect or suspects lighting illegal fireworks. The reporting parties should be able to give a description of the individual or individuals, and provide an exact location where it is occurring. If at any time the reporting caller feels that life and or property is in immediate danger, immediately call 911.

Every year, San Francisco has a large fireworks show over the bay. There are two sets of fireworks, that are synced, to allow you and your family a glimpse from all around. One is set at the end of the Municipal Pier. The other one is on barges in front of Pier 39. The fireworks show starts shortly before 9:30pm (or once it is dark enough to start the show) and lasts for about 30 minutes.

Before the fireworks start there are many events in the city for the whole family to enjoy. There will be live music at Aquatic Park and a fun filled day with activities at Pier 39. Admission is free to Aquatic park but make sure to arrive early to save you and your family's spot on the lawn. Picnics are allowed at the event, but alcohol is prohibited.

From all of us at Northern Station we wish you a happy and safe 4th of July.



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

## Check it out!



The 2019 SF pride event was safe guarded by the Northern Command pictured above. The officers, deputies, and emergency medical personnel all ensured that the performers, staff, and people attending were safe and healthy during the duration of the event. The emergency personnel, partnering with community assistance, did an awesome job and the event went on with no major incidents.









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## **Community**





Clusterfest last week brought together comedians from all over the country as well as thousands in attendance. The event happened at Bill Graham Civic Auditorium and the Civic Center Plaza. Mary Conde and Another Planet Entertainment put on the event and it was again, very successful. In addition, the officers pictured below were able to assist the one and only Stevie Wonder that day and it was great time had by all.







#### **INCIDENT RECAPS**

On 6/28/19 at 0953 hours, the victim was walking on the sidewalk in the area of Polk/Pacific; while looking at her cell phone, she looked up, then the subject, without provocation, punched her in the face. The victim fell to the ground covering her face, which was bleeding. A nearby witness yelled at the subject to stay in the area. The subject then decided to flee. The witness followed the subject and never lost sight of him until police arrived and successfully arrested him. A positive cold show was conducted with the victim. The victim sustained a laceration above her eye as well as damage to her eyeglasses. While using Northern station's PID device, the subject had two aliases to his name. The subject also had an active parole warrant. The subject was arrested for the assault and warrant.

On 6/29/19 at 1525 hours, a GTF sergeant was working in a plainclothes capacity at SF Pride event when he witnessed the subject, a known Q Street gang member. As the subject was approaching the Pride event entrance (Civic Center), the sergeant performed a warrant check on the subject, who indeed had a warrant. The sergeant notified officers in the event to look for the subject who had recently been arrested for possession of a firearm. The sergeant eventually located the subject near the Hip Hop stage and attempted to take him into custody. The subject resisted arrest and the sergeant called for uniformed officers to assist. The sergeant and one other officer attempted to gain physical control of the subject which then led to all parties falling to the ground. Officers were eventually able to successfully handcuff the subject and no one sustained any injuries. During an arrest search, the sergeant found a black semi-automatic 9 mm pistol, Taurus G2C, in the subject's waistband and seized it. The subject was taken into custody for possessing the firearm.

### **Upcoming Events**

7/4/19- 4th of July Celebration @ City wide

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

7/9/19- Captain's community meeting @ Northern Station

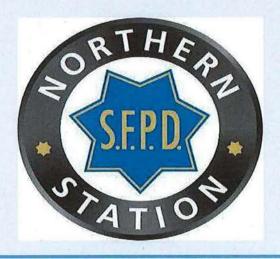
7/6/19-7/7/19- Fillmore Jazz Festival (Fillmore from Eddy to Washington)

7/20/19- Chess at the park @ Turk/Fillmore mini park

7/27/19- Health & Arts @ Turk/Fillmore mini park



Northern Police Station Turk / Fillmore





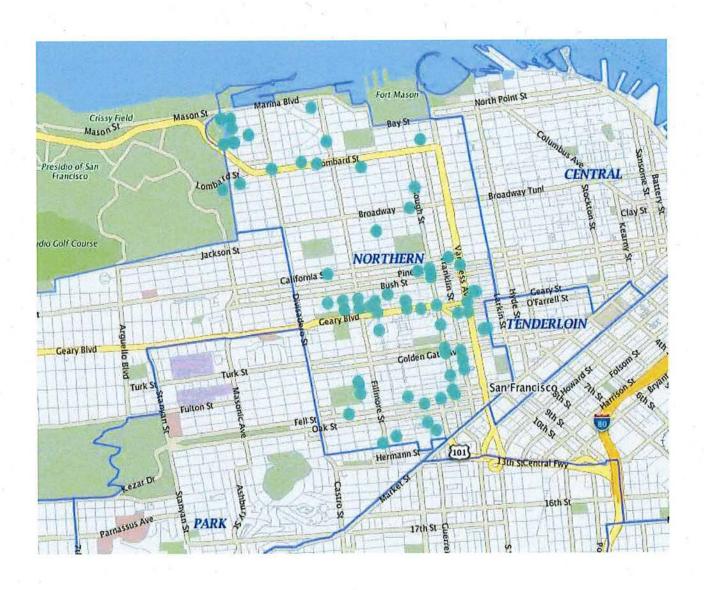
### **Auto Burglaries:**

Dates: 06/24/19 to 06/30/19

This Week: 88

Year to Date 2019: 2536

Year to Date 2018: 2552



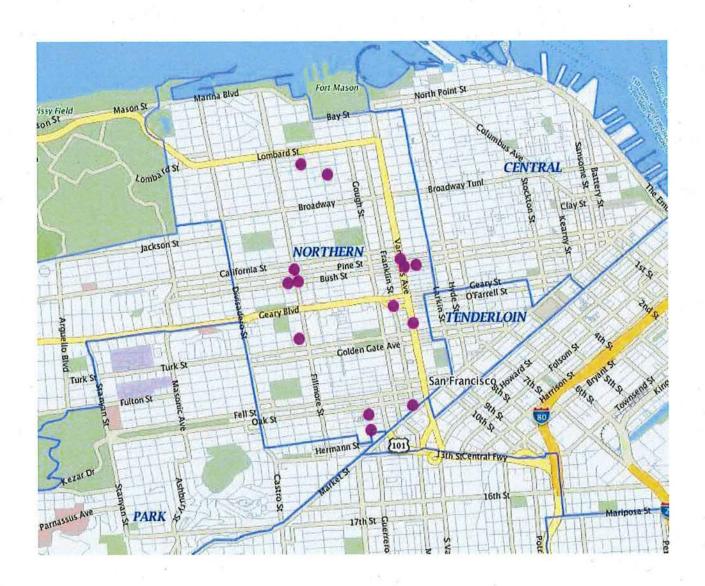
### **Burglary:**

Dates: 06/24/19 to 06/30/19

This Week: 14

Year to Date 2019: 473

Year to Date 2018: 437



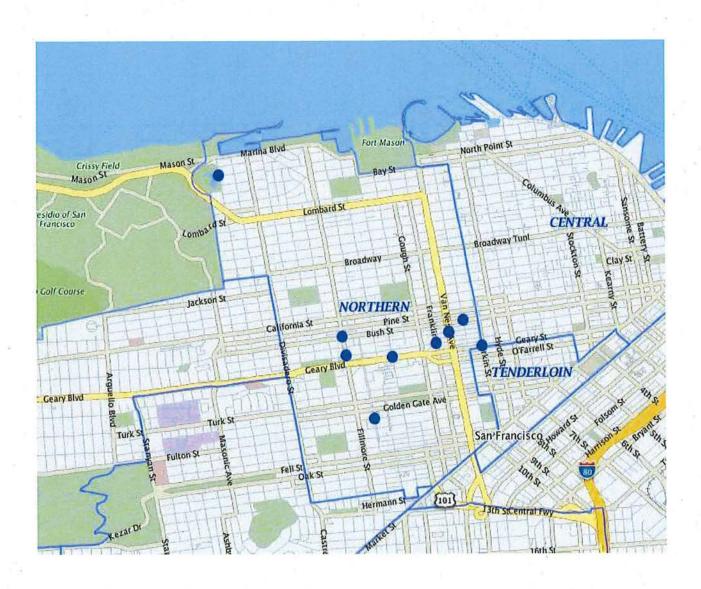
### Robbery:

Dates: 06/24/19 to 06/30/19

This Week: 9

Year to Date 2019: 169

Year to Date 2018: 177



## Safety-San Francisco



As the 4th of July celebratory events are upon us, the San Francisco Police and Fire Departments are reminding all residents and visitors that San Francisco has a zero tolerance for the use and sale of all fireworks.

#### **SOME FACTS:**

Each year more than 12,000 fireworks-related injuries, half of them children, are treated in hospital emergency rooms. Possession of fireworks such as sky rockets, bottle rockets, roman candles, aerial shells, firecrackers and other types that explode, go into the air, or move on the ground in an uncontrollable manner can lead to a possible fine or jail time in the county jail. Even "Safe and Sane" Fireworks, such as firecrackers and sparklers, are considered illegal.

- -More than 25% of the children injured by fireworks are innocent bystanders.
- -Something as simple as a sparkler burns at temperatures of up to 1,800 degrees! That's hot enough to melt gold.
- -Firework accidents cause millions in property loss each year. SFPD emphasizes that fireworks are illegal in San Francisco and police will be enforcing fireworks possession and sales laws.

Illegal vending will not be allowed in and around Fisherman's Wharf or any other area in the city limits. San Francisco has an official free public fireworks display starting at 9:30 PM. The fireworks will be launched from barges near Pier 39 and Aquatic Park. Large crowds are expected to view the shows along the waterfront and use of public transportation is encouraged.

Additionally, while the 4th of July is a time for celebration and fun please remember there is a zero tolerance on consuming alcoholic beverages on public streets and public intoxication. Please use a designated driver or safe mode of transportation when traveling around the city.

The San Francisco Police and Fire Departments strongly urge San Franciscans to keep themselves and their neighborhoods safe this year. "If you see something, say something". Report all fireworks to the San Francisco Police Department at: 415-553-0123.

**Northern Police Station** 



#### 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.)

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# 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 <a href="https://www.jobaps.com/sf">www.jobaps.com/sf</a> (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
- 2. Go to <a href="https://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com">www.nationaltestingnetwork.com</a>, 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 (<a href="https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm">https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm</a>) 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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**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

Northern Tip Line: Text a Tip:

Text to 847411

Northern Events: Sgt. O'Connor 415-614-3400

Northern Media Relations: Officer Dudy 415-614-3400

Northern Permits: Officer Walsh 415-614-3400

#### 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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