Southern Station NewsLetter







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Captain Timothy Falvey's Message

December 03, 2021

Dear Southern District Community Members,

As we enter the Holiday Season, December is National Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month. If you drink please use a designated driver, taxi or ride sharing service when going to and from holiday celebrations.

The Holiday Season is also an active time for all those Grinches out there. Please make sure your gifts don't become someone else's. Do not leave packages unattended on doorsteps. Make sure that someone is home to accept packages or designate a family member or friend to collect them while your away.

Please have a wonderful and safe Holiday Season!



Captain Timothy Falvey
Commanding Officer
Southern Station

Next Community Meeting:

Wednesday, December 15th at 6:00 pm

Locations: Zoom

RSVP by email for link at Community@sfsafe.org or SFPDSoutherstation@sfgov.org

Chief William Scott's message

http://sanfranciscopolice.org/ chief-police

Community Meeting

December 15th Community Meeting

The December Southern Station Community Meeting will be held, <u>Wednesday</u>, 12/15/2021 at <u>6:00pm</u>. We will be hosting this meeting on Zoom.

This community meeting with Captain Falvey shall dedicate a portion of monthly community meetings to a discussion of use of force and officer involved shootings.

The President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing's Pillar #1 Building Trust & Legitimacy. This will include information on what the Department is doing to support this pillar Building Trust & Legitimacy and how it affects the community.

Community Surveys:

The San Francisco Police Department is committed to excellence in law enforcement and is 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.

As part of our ongoing outreach to engage with the community and measure our success, the Department has created a community survey link to obtain valuable community feedback for our community events and programs, which will assist the Department in the development of our strategies to meet the needs of the community. If you have recently attended or participated in an event or program hosted by the Department (such as Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, ALERT program, Youth Summer program, Community Academy or Town Hall Meeting), and have feedback regarding the event or program you attended, please take some time to fill out our community survey.

The Department has also developed a Foot Beat/Bike Patrol survey to gather valuable community feedback on the effectiveness of the Foot Beat/Bicycle Patrol, as it relates to community policing and crime strategies and an Implicit Bias survey to measure progress in the Department's commitment to impartial policing and procedural justice. Please take the time to fill out the Foot Beat/Bicycle and Implicit Bias surveys. If you have already filled out a survey, thank you! Your response will help SFPD better serve our City and continue to support our community through Safety with Respect.

SFPD Website: Community Surveys | San Francisco Police Department .

Use this link Take Our Community Events Survey and select a survey from the list.

Featured Officer of the Month

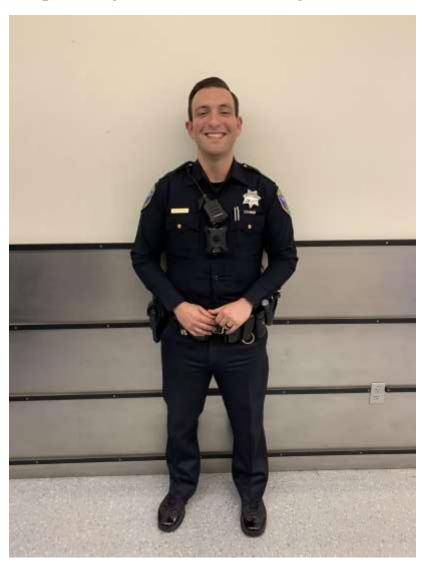
Officer Alejandro Meza

This months featured officer is Officer Alejandro Meza. Officer Meza is a native of San Francisco. As a child Officer Meza lived in Mexico for 5 years. Upon returning to California, Officer Meza attended Westmoor High School in Daly City. Prior to joining SFPD, he worked as an auto mechanic specializing in Audis.

Alex joined SFPD as a member of the 260th Academy Class. He has been assigned to Ingleside, Southern and Taraval stations. Officer is trained in Crisis Intervention and a recipient of the Department's CIT Awards. Officer Meza will soon be using his knowledge of policing as a Field Training Officer

and help mold the next generation of SFPD Officers.

Outside of work Officer Meza enjoys working on cars, Jiu Jitsu and spending time with his wife and their dog Koa. If you see Officer Meza, give him a wave and say hello.



Featured Citizens of the Month

United Playaz

United Playaz is a violence prevention and youth development organization that has worked in San Francisco for 25 years. United Playaz runs a host of programs and events in the South of Market as well as the rest of San Francisco. These programs and events include after school programs, community and crisis response services, case management and workforce development. For the past several years United Playaz, along with SFPD and several other community stakeholders have put on an annual Gun Buy Back. Last year this program helped get over 200 unwanted firearms off the streets. The Gun Buy Back also helps promote gun safety by handing out free gun locks. This years Gun Buy Back will be held at United Playaz 1038 Howard St, Saturday, December 12, from 8:00am to 12:00pm.



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 try, and 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.



DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY POLICING

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

- <u>Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users</u>: Southern 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.
- <u>Foot Patrols</u>: Southern Station has beat officers assigned to the Mission Street corridor from 4th St to 9th St and on 6th St between Mission St and Howard St.
- <u>Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings</u>: 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.
- <u>Email Updates</u>: Southern 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.
- <u>Twitter:</u> Southern Station's Twitter sends out the updates on upcoming community events, notable arrests and crime alerts.



CRIME DEFINITION

- **Robbery** Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.
- **Assault** An assault is an unlawful attempt, coupled with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.
- **Battery (Misdemeanor battery)** is any willful and unlawful touching of another. **(Felony battery)** is the use of force or violence upon the person of another that causes serious bodily injury.
- <u>Assault</u> is when a person swings their arm and <u>battery</u> is when that arm makes contact with another person.
- **Aggravated Assault** Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.
- **Burglary** The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.
- **Grand Theft** Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken exceeds \$950.
- **Petty Theft** Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.

Community Engagement

GUN BUY-BACK

Help end the pollution and be the solution to gun violence

No questions asked!

SATURDAY. DECEMBER 11, 2021 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

UNITED PLAYAZ 1038 HOWARD ST. SAN FRANCISCO



Handguns = \$100

Assault Weapons = \$200

- 1 in 3 homes with children have guns, many left unlocked or loaded
- On an average day 100 Americans are killed with guns
- The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of the woman being killed by FIVE TIMES
- 62% of firearm related deaths in the US are suicides



































Weekly Recap

November. 22- November 28, 2021

Crime	Incidents	Number Arrested
Homicide	0	0
Arson	3	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	3	0
Agg. Assault	8	5
Burglary	15	3
Auto Boost	20	0
Vehicle Theft	7	0
Other	9	3
Total	65	11

List of Part 1 and Part ii crimes

November. 22– November. 28, 2021 Crime Data Maps

Southern District Incidents	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	2
Forcible Entry	14
Unlawful Entry - No force	9

Southern District Incidents	
ROBBERY:	
Firearm	2
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	1
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	3

Southern District Incidents	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	1
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	3
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	13
Other Dangerous Weapon	7

Crime Data portal

Have you seen our Crime Data portal? This portal gives you access to items such as Crime Reports and Traffic Violation Reports. These items are updated on a quarterly basis and can be viewed here -https://bit.ly/3foN2dD

SF is OPEN

SF ya está abierto · 三藩市現已開放 · Bukas ang SF

San Francisco celebrates a safer reopening! Protect yourself, your family, and your community by following these prevention measures:

¡San Francisco está celebrando una reapertura segura! Siga estas medidas de prevención para protegerse y proteger a su familia y a su comunidad:

三藩市慶祝安全重開! 採取以下防護措施, 保護自己, 家人及社區

Ipinagdiriwang ng San Francisco ang isang mas ligtas na muling pagbubukas! Protektahan ang iyong sarili, ang iyong pamilya, at ang iyong pamayanan sa pamamagitan ng pagsunod sa mga hakbang sa pag-iwas:



Get vaccinated

Vacúnese 接種疫苗 Magpabakuna



Stay home if sick, and talk to your doctor

Quédese en casa si está enfermo y consulte a su médico 如果身體不適, 請留在家中 並諮詢您的醫生 Manatili sa bahay kung may sakit,

at kausapin ang iyong doktor



Maximize fresh air

Aumente al máximo el flujo de aire fresco 保持大量新鮮空氣 Padaluyin ang sariwang hangin

Wear a mask for added protection and clean your hands.

Póngase un cubrebocas para obtener protección adicional y lávese las manos. 佩戴口罩加強保護及清潔雙手。

Magsuot ng mask para sa karagdagang proteksyon at hugasan ang iyong mga kamay.



Stay Heal thy

Stay healthy by getting vaccinated and protect yourself and your community.



Get your vaccine today. SF.gov/getvaccinated





Child Safety

Customized Child Safety Presentations

SF SAFE's SAFE Kids workshops help kids ages 3-17 develop their own emotional language and awareness so they can make good choices and respond appropriately to sensitive situations. By moving away from a strict "victim vs. bully" approach, SAFE Kids offers children ways they can work together to avoid creating unsafe, disrespectful and damaging interactions.

Topics for children include

- "Stranger Danger vs. Trusted Adults"
- "How and When to Call 911"
- "The Importance of Knowing Parents Names and Phone Numbers" and
- "Pedestrian Safety and Street Crossing."

Topics for adults include

- "Knowledge That Parents and Caregivers Need to Keep Kids Safe"
- "When Children Should Have Cell Phones"
- "Internet Safety"
- "Safety Rules at Home When Parents Are Not Present"



EVERYONE

Addressing Crime / Safety tips

Rewards Offered for Info Convicting Auto Burglary Fencing Operators

On Oct. 19, Mayor London Breed informed the community about a privately funded cash reward being offered for info leading to the arrest and conviction of people involved in organized criminal fencing operations behind many vehicle smash-and-grabs.

The new initiative is an essential part of an overall auto burglary strategy that looks to educate motorists and visitors; deter, investigate and arrest auto burglars; and cease the criminal enterprises that traffic in stolen goods and



propel street-level auto burglaries, per the mayor's office. San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) investigations and those of partner Northern California regional law enforcement agencies point to less than a dozen auto burglary crews being responsible for most of the auto burglaries that have beset Bay Area cities of late.

"The frequent auto burglaries in San Francisco are not victimless crimes, they have real financial and emotional consequences for the victims and we're continuing to work to hold people who commit these crimes accountable," said Mayor Breed. She added that the break-ins "hurt our residents, especially working families who do not have the time or money to deal with the effects, as well as visitors to our City whose experiences are too often tarnished after an otherwise positive experience."

The mayor thanked the private sector partners for understanding "the urgency of this issue" and offered a stern warning to the organized groups responsible for the majority of these crimes "that we are committing the resources and the manpower to hold you accountable."

Private donors in the hospitality and tourism industry are funding the new cash reward system, which the mayor's office said will offer monetary incentives in exchange for info re: the leaders of organized auto burglary fencing operations. Those providing "accurate and transparent info" will be compensated up to \$100,000 pending the arrest and conviction of individuals involved; in all more than \$225,000 in funding has been raised to date, said the mayor's office.

"Organized crime has been driving a lot of the theft in this city," said Sharky Laguana, president of the Small Business Commission. "The people at the top have been raking in huge sums of money by paying street-level criminals to do all their stealing for them, making working families miserable in the process. This initiative is going to help us take these rings apart."

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Rewards Offered for Info Convicting Auto Burglary Fencing Operators

Throughout recent months, Mayor Breed has announced the strategic deployments of police and community-based ambassadors to, in part, deter property crimes—including auto burglaries—anticipated to accompany renewed economic activity as the city reemerges from pandemic restrictions.

Announced this summer, the mayor's Tourism Deployment Plan added 26 police officers on bike and foot patrols to high-traffic and highly sought-after travel destinations throughout the city, per the mayor's office. Officer and community-based partner deployments were also part of the mayor's Mid-Market Vibrancy and Safety Plan and Organized Retail Crime Initiative.

According to Mayor Breed's office, "The combined emphasis on high-visibility patrols in areas long targeted by auto burglars has been instrumental in reducing auto burglary rates—even as tourism and economic activity begin returning to pre-pandemic levels."

In unison with the mayor's efforts, the SFPD has also doubled down on its "Park Smart" public awareness campaign in recent months—a collaboration between the department, SF SAFE, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, the Department of Emergency Management, the Fisherman's Wharf Community Benefit District and local tourism and travel partners.

SFPD CompStat data for the week ending Oct. 17, 2021, show that a total of 358 auto break-ins were committed in San Francisco, which is a drop of 37 percent from the July 4 holiday, said the mayor's office, pointing to the success of the Tourism Deployment Plan to date.

Those with info are asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at (415) 575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with "SFPD." Although callers may remain anonymous, eligibility for rewards for information leading to arrests and convictions of offenders requires individuals to identify themselves to SFPD investigators.

Learn more about this initiative here.



With the Covid-19 restrictions lifting in phases and many of us are starting to venture out again, here are some Package Theft Prevention Guide from SFSafe to help prevent your packages from being stolen.



PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION GUIDE

WON'T BE HOME?

Use the "Hold Package" option at USPS.com to have packages held at location post office for pick up. You can also arrange for neighborhoods to pick up any packages that might be delivered.

USE SPECIAL SERVICES

Use USPS special services like Signature Confirmation or Registered Mail to add a layer of security.

REQUEST NONDESCRIPT PACKAGING

When completing your online order, opt for packaging that conceals the item or select the 'gift' option to ensure package arrives in a plain box especially when ordering from a high-end store.

NETWORK WITH NEIGHBORS

Neighborhood groups on social media or community apps can provide a system for reporting suspicious activity. This is also a good way to keep your deliveries and neighborhood secure.

PORCH AREA VISIBILITY

Keep the porch area clear and visible. The more likely a would-be thief is to be seen, the more likely they are to choose another target.

CUSTOMIZE DELIVERIES

Customize deliveries by adding specific delivery instructions using USPS.com and your tracking number. You can also schedule packages to arrive when you are home or reroute packages.

DELIVER TO SECURE LOCATIONS

Send packages to secure locations such as Amazon Lockers, FedEx and UPS locations, P.O. Boxes, and local post office.

USE MODERN ALTERNATIVES

Take advantage of contemporary options like smart lockers, lockboxes, cameras, motion detection lighting, alarms like Package Guard, and services like Doorman.





PREVENT GARAGE DOOR BREAK-INS

Garages can sometimes be the most vulnerable area of the home and they are often the entry point most targeted by thieves because of the easy access to the home. Here are some tips to help secure your garage and protect it from theft.





ALWAYS CLOSE YOUR GARAGE DOOR

This may seem obvious, but just drive through any residential neighborhood and you'll likely see a few wide-open garage doors. This is an invitation to burglars and at the very least, you're allowing passersby to easily view the contents of your garage.



INSTALL MOTION-SENSITIVE LIGHTS

Homes and garages with poor exterior lighting become more appealing targets for burglars. Ensure all entry points are well-lit. Constant lighting supplemented by motion sensitive lighting is best.



REINFORCE THE GLASS ON THE GARAGE DOOR

Add vinvl adhesive to reinforce garage windows. You can also opt for a frosted or translucent glass design to allow sunlight in while obscuring contents inside.



DON'T LEAVE GARAGE DOOR REMOTE IN YOUR CAR

A garage door remote is basically another key into your home and thieves won't hesitate to use it if they find it. Opt to use a remote on a keychain.



INSTALL AN INTERIOR MANUAL GARAGE DOOR LOCK

When leaving on a vacation or for extended periods of time, disconnect automatic door motor and install a manual lock.



TIE EMERGENCY RELEASE CORD

Tying your emergency release cord into a small ball will make it more difficult to reach by thieves who manage to break the garage windows.



INSTALL SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

There should be at least 1 exterior mounted camera facing the street and registered with the D.A.'s office.



SECURE ANY VALUABLES

Keep all tools in cabinet systems with locks and be sure to hang and lock any bicycles. As much as possible, try to avoid keeping valuable items in the garage or inside vehicles.



HAVE A QUALITY, FUNCTIONING GARAGE

Garage doors should be as secure, sturdy, and well-built as your front door and should remain in good condition and tight fitting. Deadbolts should also be added to the garage-to-house door.

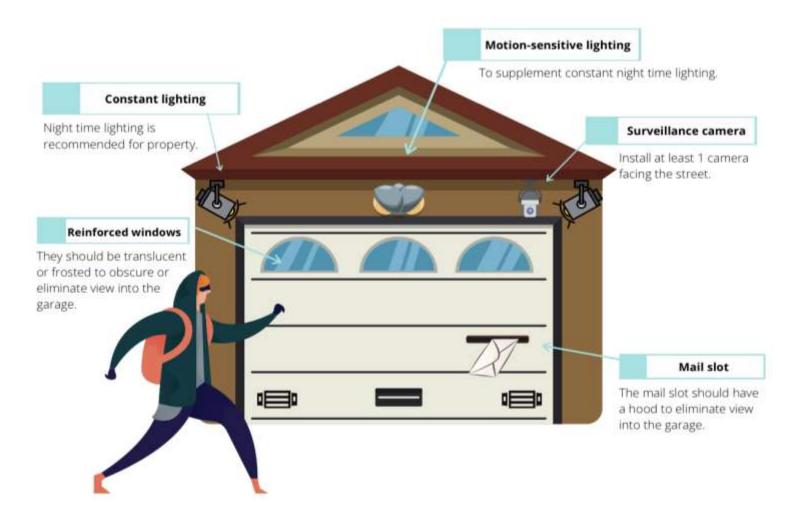


INSTALL INTERIOR MAIL SLOT HOOD COVER

If the garage door is equipped with a mail slot, a hood cover will prevent any view into the garage and its contents, eliminating enticement to enter.



ANATOMY OF A SAFE GARAGE



Your home is only as safe as its weakest entry point.

Your garage is an important part of your home and securing your garage is one of the most essential steps to securing your entire home. It is always recommended to regularly check and update your home's security system and safety measures.

PREVENT THEFT FROM YOUR VEHICLE

Remember when parking your vehicle to ensure it is properly secured before walking away. Be sure that your windows are up, and your doors are locked. Thieves often check door handles to see if a car is unlocked. Remove all valuables from the inside of your car and take them with you. PARK SMART! Flyers available in English -Chinese - Spanish



Safe Habits to Adopt:



Turn off the ignition
Never leave your car running unattended



Keep your vehicle & tires in good condition to prevent breakdowns—stranding you in a dark or unfamiliar place



Lock your doors when you get in your car



See something, say something
If you see a motorist in distress, call 9-1-1
versus stopping to help



Clear your trunk and take your valuables with you every time you leave your car



If you are being followed, drive to the nearest police or fire station a populated area is a good default



Addressing Crime / Safety tips Vison Zero SFMTA



In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety Citywide, <u>TransBASEsf.org</u> has identified dangerous intersections in the Southern District. We have implemented the "**Focus on the Five**" traffic safety initiative. Southern Station Officers will be engaging in increased traffic enforcement at these intersections and other locations in the district. Refer to the <u>TransBASEsf.org</u> for more detailed information.

Focus on the Five Dangerous Intersections

- Mission St @ 8th St
- 5th St @ Bryant St
- Howard St @ 6th St.
- 6th St @ Harrison
- 10th St @ Mission St

22450(a) CVC: The driver of any vehicle approaching a stop sign at the entrance to, or within, an intersection shall stop at a limit line, if marked, otherwise before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection

21453 (a) CVC: A driver facing a steady circular red signal alone shall stop at a marked limit line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, and shall remain stopped until an indication to proceed is shown.

22350 CVC: No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the traffic on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

21950(a) CVC: The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

22107 CVC: No person shall turn a vehicle from a direct course or move right or left upon a roadway until such movement can be made with reasonable safety and then only after the giving of an

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SHARING THE ROAD WITH CYCLISTS

When it comes to safely sharing the road with cyclists, it's paramount for drivers to learn how to coexist.

Share the Road

When out and about, drivers need to be evermindful of sharing the road with cyclists.

Follow the 3 Foot Rule

Maintain a distance of 36 inches from cyclists whenever passing them. If possible, keep an even wider berth if there's bad weather or if in a higher speed limit zone.

Be Cautious with Kids

Kids can be unpredictable since their motor skills and decision-making faculties aren't fully developed. Be on alert when driving near schools and residential areas.

Stay Off the Horn

Sudden hoking might startle a cyclist and can cause them to swerve into traffic or off the road.

Mind Your Blind Spots

Drivers should double-check their mirrors when changing lanes, making turns, and especially before opening their car door after parking.

Be Patient

Don't tailgate a cyclist. When you need to pass one, patiently wait until it's safe to do so.



Visit www.sfsafe.org for more safety tips!

If you have any questions, please email safebikessf@sfsafe.org

Your Friend is in the crosswalk.

Yielding saves lives.

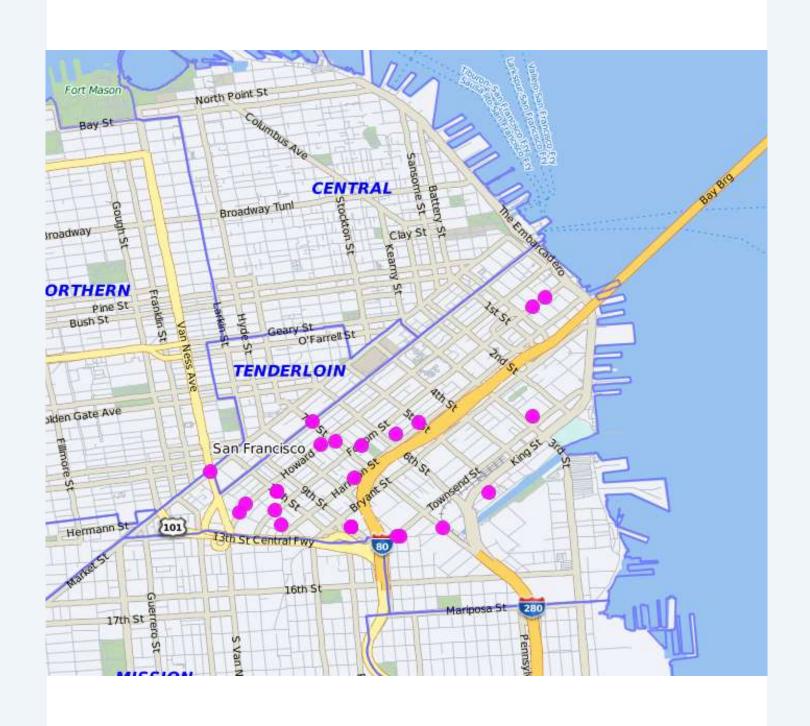
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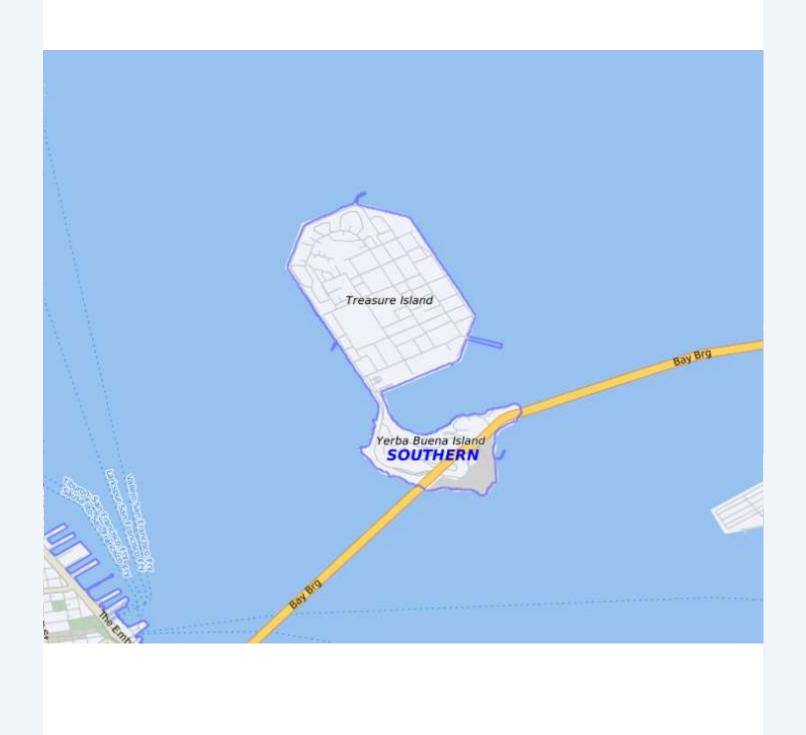




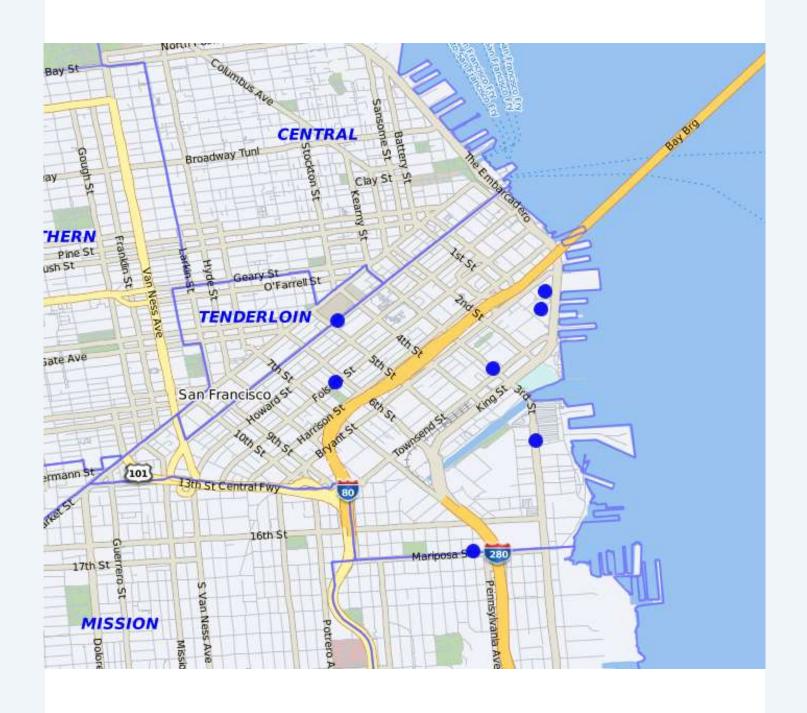
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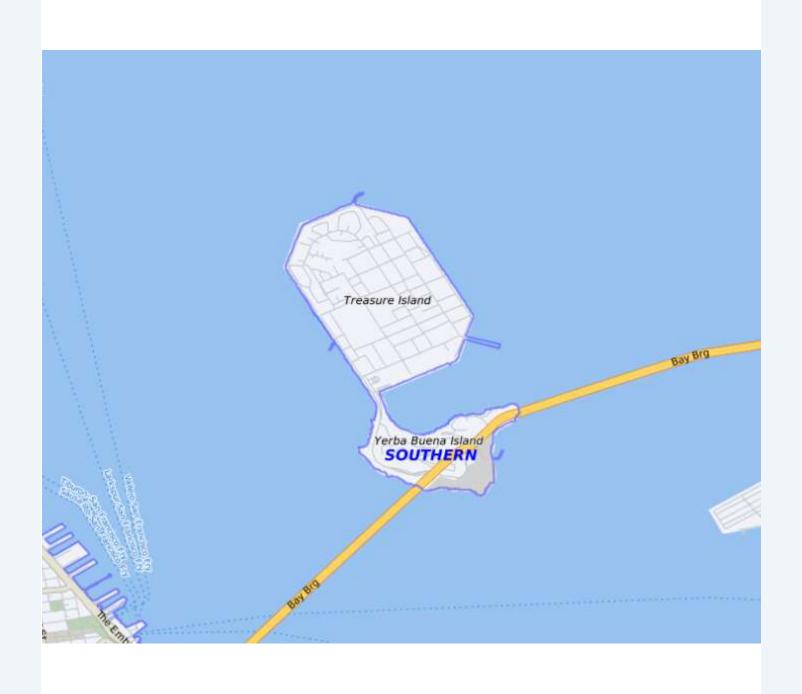


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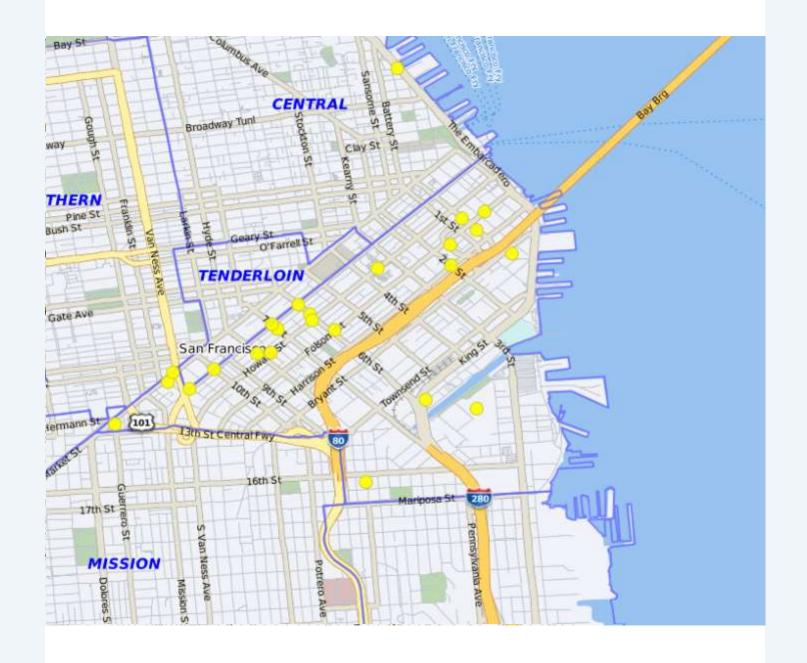


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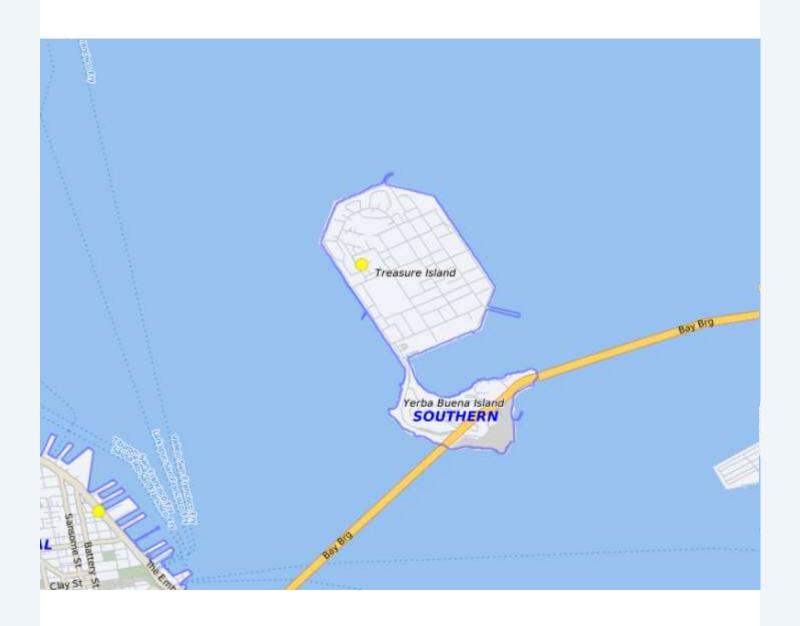
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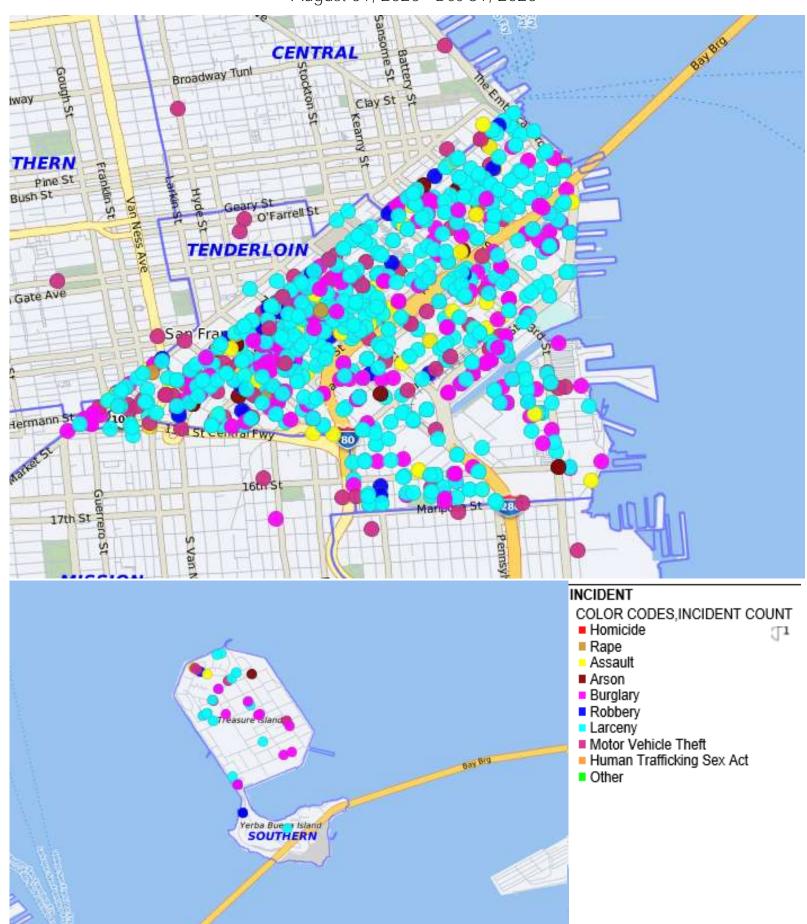


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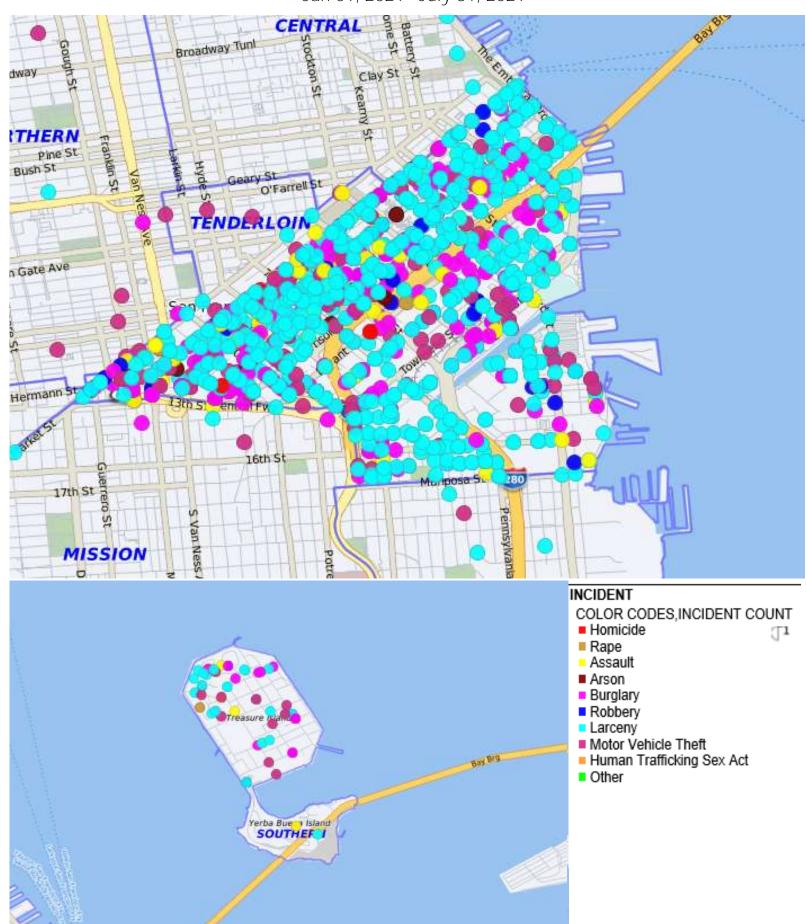
Comparisons of bi-annual crime maps

August 01, 2020- Dec 31, 2020



Comparisons of bi-annual crime maps

Jan 01, 2021- July 31, 2021



Notablearrest/incidents of note

Firearms Possession Arrest

On 11/24/2021, Southern Officers took 3 individuals in to custody near the intersection of 9th St and Bryant St. During the course of the investigation Officers recovered 3 firearms.

Case #210776906





Narcotic Sales Arrest

On 12/3/2021, Officers assigned to the Narcotics unit conducted a "buy bust" operation near the intersection of 7th St and Mission St. A suspect was taken in to custody. During the course of the investigation crack cocaine, methamphetamine and heroine were all seized. Case # 210795934

Burglary/Warrant Arrest

On 11/26/2021, Southern Officers responded to a retail location near 9th and Bryant St regarding a theft. Officers took the suspect in to custody. A records check revealed the suspect had 9 outstanding warrants. The suspect was booked in to County Jail. Case #210779580





Monthly comparison of crimes

(provided I ast week of the month)

October 2021

Southern District Incidents	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	1
Forcible Entry	30
Unlawful Entry - No force	37

Southern District Incidents	
ROBBERY:	
Firearm	5
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	4
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	14

Southern District Incidents	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	1
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	6
Knife or Cutting Instrument	5
Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	53
Other Dangerous Weapon	8

Monthly comparison of crimes

(provided I ast week of the month)

November 2021

Southern District Incidents	
BURGLARIES:	
Attempted Forcible Entry	3
Forcible Entry	37
Unlawful Entry - No force	35

Southern District Incidents	
ROBBERY:	
Firearm	4
Knife or Cutting Instrument	4
Other Dangerous Weapon	2
Strong-arm (No Weapon)	10

Southern District Incidents	
ASSAULTS:	
Firearm	0
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	5
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Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)	40
Other Dangerous Weapon	13

Summaries of Supreme Courts Case Laws

(rel eased evry 3 months-First week January, april, july, october)

Kansas v. Glover (2020) 140 S.Ct. 1183.

A Kansas deputy sheriff ran a license plate check on a truck and discovered that the registered owner had a revoked driver's license. The deputy assumed the registered owner was driving the vehicle and pulled it over. The registered owner, Glover, was in fact driving and charged with being a habitual offender. Thereafter, Glover moved to suppress the evidence, claiming that the deputy lacked reasonable suspicion to detain him.

The United States Supreme Court held that, "when the officer lacks information negating an inference that the owner is the driver of the vehicle, the stop is reasonable." The Court noted that the Fourth Amendment permits an officer to detain an individual when that officer has a "particularized and objective basis for suspecting the particular person stopped of criminal activity." Officers must be permitted to make commonsense judgements and inferences regarding human behavior. The Court found that prior to pulling the vehicle over, the deputy observed an individual operating the vehicle, he knew the registered owner had a revoked license, and the model of the vehicle matched what he observed. From these facts the deputy drew the commonsense inference that the driver was the registered owner and the Court found that provided more than reasonable suspicion to initiate the traffic stop.

People v. Henderson (2020) 9 Cal.5th 1013

Henderson was convicted of first degree murder with special circumstances, the personal use of a deadly weapon, and sentenced to death which triggered an automatic appeal to the California Supreme Court. Following his arrest, and during a custodial interrogation, Henderson initially waived his Miranda rights. When asked if he was present at the scene of the crime, Henderson stated, "Uhm, there's some things that I, uhm, want uh ..." He was again asked if he was present and Henderson continued, "[want] uh, want to speak to an attorney first, because I, I take responsibility for me, but there's other people that..."

Under established Miranda law, officers must terminate a custodial interrogation of a suspect when that individual invokes their right to counsel or to be silent. That being said, "various cases have held that a suspect's use of equivocal words or phrases does not constitute a clear request for counsel." A suspect must unambiguously assert his right to counsel or to remain silent. Courts objectively look to whether the suspect expressed their desire for counsel with sufficient clarity "that a reasonable police officer in the circumstances would understand the statement to be a request for an attorney." Courts have found the following statements to be equivocal and not an invocation: "maybe I should talk to a lawyer;" "[i]f you can bring me a lawyer;" "I think it'd probably be a good idea for me to get an attorney." In this case the court found that by stating, "[I] want to, speak to an attorney first," Henderson did not use equivocal language and the California Supreme Court found this was a violation of the Fifth Amendment.

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Language Access Community Survey

About this survey: This survey is being conducted by San Francisco's Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA) and the Immigrant Rights Commission to learn about how to improve language access for San Francisco communities.

The <u>survey</u> is anonymous and available in:

- English
- Español (Spanish)
- 繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)
- Filipino
- 简体中文 (Simplified Chinese)
- Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)
- العربية (Arabic)
- Русский (Russian)
- 한국어 (Korean)
- Tigrinya
- Amharic
- Samoa (Samoan)

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NEWS RELEASE

December 2, 2021 21-211

SFPD Conducts Black Friday Auto Burglary and Armed Robbery Abatement Operation

The operation resulted in five felony arrests, three seized firearms (including two ghost guns) and evidence connecting the suspects to over a half-dozen auto burglaries.

On Friday November 26, 2021, San Francisco Police officers were patrolling the area of Fulton and Lyon Streets as part of a citywide auto burglary and armed robbery abatement operation. At approximately 4:55 p.m., officers observed a white sedan actively casing multiple vehicles. Officers moved in and contained the vehicle as well as the two suspects that occupied the vehicle. Both suspects attempted to flee the scene, however officer pursued them on foot, took them into custody and placed them under arrest. The suspects were identified as 28-year-old Donnell Lee Mark of Vallejo, and a 15-year-old juvenile from San Francisco. Officers searched the suspect vehicle and located a fully operational "ghost gun" as well as personal belongings and several items of evidence linking them to numerous auto break-ins.

Mark was transported to San Francisco County Jail and booked on charges of: second-degree burglary (459(a) PC), receiving stolen property (496(a) PC), and possession of burglary tools (466 PC), resisting arrest (148(a)(1) PC), conspiracy (182(a)(1) PC), possession of an assault weapon in California (30605(a) PC), felon in possession of a firearm (29800(a)(1) PC), parole violation (3056 PC), transportation of a machine gun (32625(a) PC), carrying a concealed firearm in a vehicle (25400(a)(1) PC), carrying a loaded firearm in public (25850(a) PC), armed in commission of a felony (12022(a)(1) PC), privately manufactured handgun (29180(g) PC), and resisting arrest (148(a)(1) PC).

The juvenile was transported to the Juvenile Justice Center and booked on charges of: second-degree burglary (459(a) PC), receiving stolen property (496(a) PC), and possession of burglary tools (466 PC), resisting arrest (148(a)(1) PC), conspiracy (182(a)(1) PC), possession of an assault weapon in California (30605(a) PC), felon in possession of a firearm (29800(a)(1) PC), minor in

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possession of a firearm (29610 PC), minor in possession of live ammunition (29650 PC), transportation of a machine gun (32625(a) PC), privately manufactured handgun (29180(g) PC), carrying a concealed firearm in a vehicle (25400(a)(1) PC), carrying a loaded firearm in public (25850(a) PC), resisting arrest (148(a)(1) PC), armed in commission of a felony (12022(a)(1) PC), and misuse of vehicle registration (4462.5 CVC).

Later that evening, in a second and unrelated incident, San Francisco Police officers were in the area of Bay and Kearny Streets as part of the citywide auto burglary and armed robbery abatement operation. At approximately 6:54 p.m., officers observed a white sedan actively casing vehicles in a nearby parking lot. Officers recognized the vehicle as the same vehicle wanted in connection with several auto-burglaries and at least one armed robbery in San Francisco.

The vehicle stopped in the parking lot and three suspects exited. Officers approached the suspects who got back into the car and began to flee the scene. The vehicle turned south on The Embarcadero. Officers successfully deployed spike strips in the roadway, puncturing all four of the suspect vehicle tires. The suspects continued to flee and led police on a chase to Interstate 280 and back onto city streets before ending in the area of 3rd Street and Evans Avenue. During the pursuit the suspect vehicle struck a number of other vehicles. One occupant of one of the victim vehicles reported suffering non-life-threatening injuries.

At the termination point of the pursuit all three suspects exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. Officers pursued each suspect and took them into custody without further incident. The suspects were identified as 23-year-old Elijah Ifopo of San Francisco, 24-year-old Ajay Balaoro of San Francisco, and 21-year-old Caleb Tuimavave of Daly City. While fleeing from officers, Ifopo discarded a loaded firearm with an extended magazine that was later located and secured by officers. Officers also located a loaded firearm with an extended magazine in Balaoro's waistband after he was taken into custody. Officers subsequently searched the suspect vehicle and located personal belongings and several items of evidence linking them to numerous auto break-ins.

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While taking one of the suspects into custody, one officer sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene.

Ifopo, Tuimavave, and Balaoro, were transported later transported to San Francisco County Jail and booked on the below listed charges.

Ifopo was booked on charges of; felon in possession of a firearm (29900(a)(1) PC), carrying a concealed firearm in a vehicle (25400(a)(1) PC), carrying a loaded firearm in public (25850(a) PC), possession of a large capacity magazine (32310(a) PC), resisting arrest (148(a)(1) PC), conspiracy (182(a)(1) PC), second-degree burglary (459(a) PC), receiving stolen property (496(a) PC), and possession of burglary tools (466 PC).

Tuimavave was booked on charges of; second-degree burglary (459(a) PC), receiving stolen property (496(a) PC), and possession of burglary tools (466 PC), resisting arrest (148(a)(1) PC), conspiracy (182(a)(1) PC), vehicle registration fraud (4463(a) CVC), felony hit and run (20001(a) CVC), felony reckless evading (2800.2(a) CVC), and hit and run (20002(a) CVC).

Balaoro was booked on charges of; second-degree burglary (459(a) PC), receiving stolen property (496(a) PC), and possession of burglary tools (466 PC), resisting arrest (148(a)(1) PC), conspiracy (182(a)(1) PC), carrying a concealed firearm in a vehicle (25400(a)(1) PC), carrying a loaded firearm in public (25850(a) PC), and possession of a large capacity magazine (32310(a) PC).

Photos of the suspect vehicles and the recovered firearms accompany this news release.

While arrests have been made this remains an open investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

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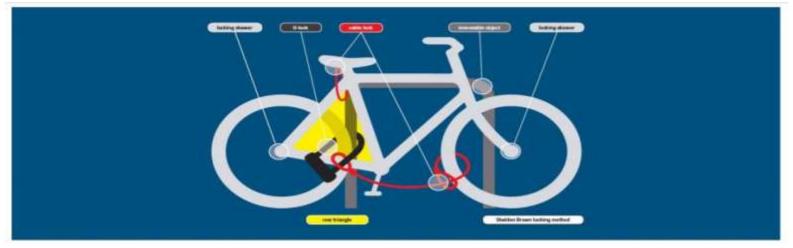
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Register your Bicycl es



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

Go to https://sfsafe.org/register-your-bike/ to register your bike!

SFSAFE's Mission

SFSAFE engages, educates, and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention, education, and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and resilient communities.

SFSAFE's services provide people with the tools, knowledge and skills to help address and prevent crime and violence and to become advocates for safety and wellness in their neighborhoods. Most services are provided cost-free to the San Francisco community. Ultimately, SFSAFE's work is about working together to create a safer San Francisco.



https://sfsafe.org/

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team

A.L.E.R.T.



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!



The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer civilian disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in various tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities throughout the year.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco. ALERT volunteers must pass a basic DOJ/FBI background check and complete two 8-hour classes at the Police Academy to graduate. Active members must participate in one 4-hour drill in each calendar year to remain active but may also donate more time during various Station support and outreach activities throughout the year.

Day #1 Class

- Introduction to ALERT
- The Law
- Deployment Protocols
- Traffic Control
- Radio Communications.

Day #2 Class

- Conflict Resolution
- Medical Assistance
- . Missing Person Search
- Patrolling & Site Protection
- Graduation

2020 NEW VOLUNTEER CLASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 03/21 from 8 AM - 5 PM SATURDAY 05/30 & 06/06* from 8 AM - 5 PM SATURDAY 09/26 & 10/03* from 8 AM - 5 PM

*Day #2 class must be completed within 12 months of Day #1

How To Join ALERT

Contact Lt. Marina Chacon (SFPD Retired)
ALERT Program Coordinator
Phone: 415-558-5545

E-mail: sfpdalert@sfgov.org





Web: www.sf-police.org/alert Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert



The San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) is free training from the San Francisco Fire Department in how to help yourself and your neighbors prepare for and respond to a disaster by working together. The 20-hour training includes personal preparedness, light search and rescue, disaster medicine, shutting off your utilities, and how to participate as a member of a neighborhood response team. NERT also offers continuing training for graduates, and activities that support building robust neighborhood teams.

For more information, visit the NERT website at http://sf-fire.org/NEIGHBORHOOD-EMERGENCY-RESPONSE-TEAM-NERT or contact Captain Erica Arteseros at (415) 970-2022 or sffdnert@sfgov.org.



San Francisco Police Activities League



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-Gain leadership and career skills
-Character development
-Community Service
-Internship at SFPD stations/Bureaus

4-Week summer training

Minimum qualifications:

- -14 20 years old
- Reside or attend school in San Francisco
 - Enrolled in high school/college
 - Have and maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Pass SFPD criminal history background check

Would you like to learn more about the program or SFPAL?
Please visit our website @sfpal.org or contact our office (415) 401-4666





San Francisco Police Activities League



We offer the following programs to SF youth:

- Fishing
- Flag Football
- SFPAL 49ers
 Football & Cheer
- Jiu-jitsu
- CrossFit
- Law Enforcement Cadets
- Virtual Chess
- Virtual Art

Building Community through Youth Sports and Healthy Activities









For More information or registration visit our website @ sfpal.org



SFPAL PO Box 31114 San Francisco, CA 94131

SFPAL Girls Basketball



SFPAL's Girls Basketball program, in partnership with the Academy of Art University, is scheduled again for March 2022. The program will focus on teaching kids the fundamentals of basketball in a safe and structured environment.

Practice will be held twice a week at the Academy of Art University gym located at 2225 Jerrold Ave. San Francisco. Teams will compete in their division within the CYO League. All teams will be coached by active police officers and supported by the Urban Knights Basketball coaches and players, as well as Frank Allocco, Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director at the University of San Francisco.

SFPAL HAS WAIVED ALL REGISTRATION FEES.

If you have any questions about the Basketball program, please feel free to contact the PAL Office at (415)401-4666 or email us at admin@sfpal.org

Registration Starts: January 1, 2022

Registration Ends: when all available spots are filled.

All forms must be submitted to be considered fully registered, and ensure a spot on the team. Space is limited and spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Please note that players with prior AAU experience are not allowed to compete in the CYO League.

Feedback provided by Community on crime trends or events

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 <u>sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback</u>. 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.)

Help SFPD solve homicide cold cases.

https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/staysafe/ongoing-investigations/homicides-andcold-cases

Other SFPD tip line

Narcotics Tip Line | San Francisco Police Department

Narcotics Tip Line 1-800-272-2548



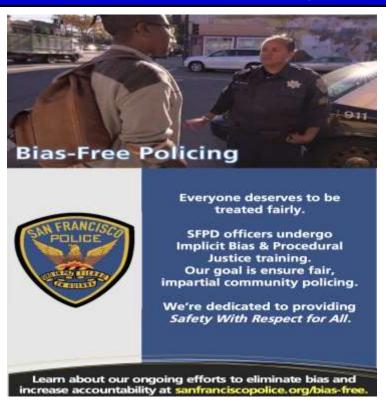
CPAB-Project updates (provided monthly 1st week)

September 2021

Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) "CPABs" are community-oriented police advisory boards for each police district. Each CPAB, led by the District Captain for that police district, is comprised of approximately 10 to 15 committed volunteer community members and a representative from the Community Engagement Division of the SFPD. District Captains may choose more members if they wish to accomplish specific tasks. Each district's Board members live and/or work in the communities within that district, where a community may be either a neighborhood with specific needs or a specific demographic. Each member thus represents the diversity of their community. In addition to the district CPABs, there will also be a City-wide CPAB Steering Committee facilitated by SF Safety Awareness For Everyone (SAFE). Two representatives from each Community Police Advisory Board shall be selected to participate in this Committee, with the purpose of sharing information across districts.

Captain Falvey held his monthly CPAB meeting on 07/18. Time was spent discussing upcoming community events including National Night Out which is to be held August 3rd.

Station / Department Vision and Values



A guiding principle of the San Francisco Police Department is its commitment to treating all people with dignity, fairness, and respect. It is crucial for our members to carry out their duties in a manner free from bias and eliminate any perception of policing that appears biased. Biased policing is unsafe, unjust, and ineffective. It also alienates the public, fosters distrust of police, and undermines legitimate law enforcement efforts.

The SFPD is dedicated to ensuring our officers and professional staff provide unbiased, quality service to the diverse communities we work for. Our goal is to provide fair and positive interactions between San Francisco officers and the people we are proud to serve.

https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpd/policies/bias-free-policing





la responsabilidad en: sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free.

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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:

- Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at <u>www.jobaps.com/sf</u> (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
- 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

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

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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.

Contact numbers and emails

EMERGENCY: 911

Non-Emergency: 553-0123

Cell Phone 911: 911

SF Services Center: 311 / www.sf311.org

Southern Station: 575-6000

sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org

Captain Timothy Falvey 575-6000

sfpdsouthernstation@sfgov.org

Patrol Lieutenants 575-6000

Anonymous Tip-Line 552-4901

SF S.A.F.E. 553-1984 community@sfsafe.org

Website: <u>SFPD Southern Station Website</u>

SFPD Tip Line: 575-4444

Text a Tip: 847411 (Tip 411)

SF Homeless Outreach: HSOC 734-4233

Graffiti Abatement: 278-9454

Southern Events: 575-6000 Sgt. D. McDonnell

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