

RICHMOND STATION NEWSLETTER

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CAPTAIN GAETANO CALTAGIRONE COMMANDING OFFICER RICHMOND STATION

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Hello Richmond District Residents and Merchants,

At the Community Meeting, concerns were raised about garage break-ins. Please see pages 14 & 15 for tips on how to avoid becoming a victim of a garage break-in.

CHP statistics show freeway shootings in the Bay Area more than doubled between 2019 and the end of 2021, along with a rise in road rage incidents. CHP recommend the following, if confronted by an aggressive driver:

- 1. Avoid eye contact with angry drivers,
- 2. Try not to engage and try to avoid escalating the situation,
- 3. If you feel there's a risk, drive to a public place such as a police station, hospital or fire station,
- 4. Call 911 if you feel threatened.

- Captain Gaetano Caltagirone

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Meet SFPD Chief William "Bill" Scott

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BE HEARD GET INVOLVED

Community Meeting March 22, 2022 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Zoom Meeting

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RICHMOND STATION VISION AND VALUES

Richmond Station supports the Department's Community Policing Vision and Values and is committed to creating a safe, healthy, and vibrant community. Our spirit is guided by a guardian mindset, and we recognize that our role as protectors is rooted in empathy, understanding, and mutual respect.

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. Richmond Station uses the following methods to engage with the community:

- Homeless Outreach: Officers coordinate with multiple city agencies to provide assistance and offer city services. Officers address quality of life issues and find programs for willing individuals.
- Foot Patrol: Richmond Station has dedicated foot patrols on Clement Street, Geary Blvd, and Laurel Village/Sacramento Street corridors.
- Community Meetings: Community Meetings are held once a month for the public and residents of the Richmond District to attend. People can voice their questions or concerns about issues in the Richmond District.

CLICK EACH IMAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION:





EVENTS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT

CLEMENT STREET FARMERS MARKET

Date: March 6, 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Clement Street between Arguello Blvd and 4th Avenue

Illuminate Concert Series Date: Every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday Time: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Location: Music Concourse Bandshell, Golden Gate Park

RICHMOND STATION VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: March 22, 2022

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Details:Please use the link below to register for the community meetingZoom Registration

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS MONTH

I think I have been a victim of a scam! What do I do?

Financial crimes include phone scams, counterfeit money, identity theft, and embezzlement. Scammers often target the elderly, low-income people, and business owners. In some cases, scammers have posed as IRS, courts, or utility representatives to cheat victims out of their money. In all of these cases, your first step is making a police report in person at your local district station or online <u>here</u>. Next, preserve what evidence you may have. Evidence includes eyewitness accounts and/or documents. Useful documents include account statements, receipts and canceled checks. Finally, contact all your banking services and credit bureaus to notify them of the incident, as you may need to close your account or put ahold on your credit. For more information, visit our FAQ here: <u>Financial Crimes</u>

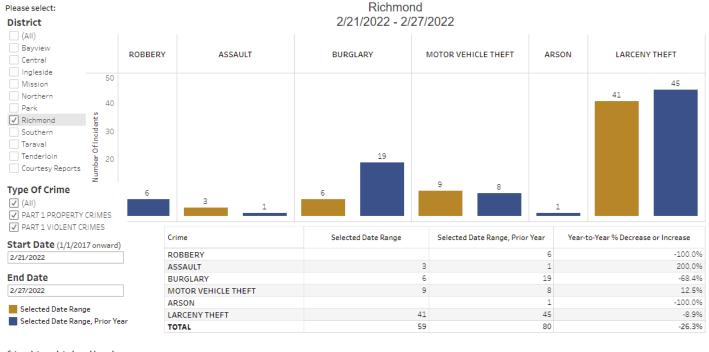
WEEKLY CRIME DATA



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Crime Data

Comparing a Date Range within One Year to Its Prior Year



Crime data updated weekly and valid through February 27, 2022

DISCLAIMER: Due to the 24-7 nature of policing, incident-specific reporting, and the nearlive nature of these data, these data shift daily. As a result of modifications and additional information that is provided by police personnel and the public, changes to incidents occur, as do the summaries of data seen here.

WEEKLY CRIME DATA



<u>Crime Dashboard</u> - Use this link to search crime data on <u>SanFranciscoPolice.org</u>

Part I

Part II

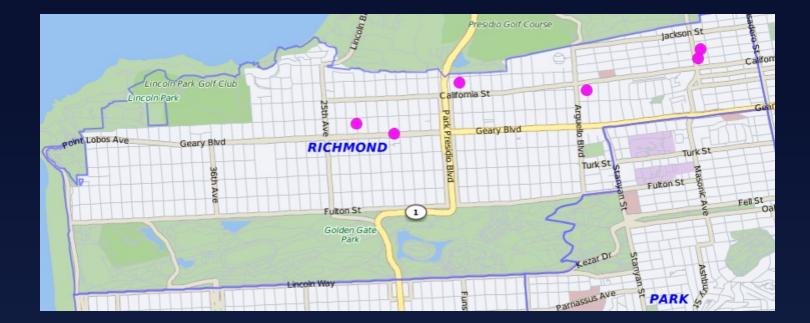
Homicide	Other Assault
Arson	Forgery and Counterfeiting
Rape	Fraud and Worthless Checks
Robbery	Embezzlement
Aggravated Assault	Receiving Stolen Property
Burglary	Weapons, Carrying, Etc.
Other Larceny	Vice, Prostitution
Auto Boosting	Sex Offenses (not Rape)
Motor Vehicle Theft	Narcotics
Recovered Vehicle	Gambling
	Offenses Against Family and Child
	Malicious Mischief
	Liquor Laws
	Disorderly Conduct
	Juvenile Offenses

- **Other Municipal Offenses**
- **Other Miscellaneous**

WEEKLY CRIME DATA - BURGLARY

Weekly COMPSTAT Part 1 Crimes Detail- from 02-21-2022 To 02-27-2022* ***RICHMOND***

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week	Last Week	% Change	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	% Change
	BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	1	1	0.00%	15	33	-54.55%
PART I		Forcible Entry	4	2	100.00%	33	83	-60.24%
		Unlawful Entry - No force	1	2	-50.00%	19	50	-62.00%
Grand Total			6	5	20.00%	67	166	-59.64%



WEEKLY CRIME DATA - AUTO BURGLARY

Weekly COMPSTAT Part 1 Crimes Detail- from 02-21-2022 To 02-27-2022* ***RICHMOND***

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week	Last Week	% Change	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	% Change
PART I	LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	30	39	-23.08%	339	239	41.84%
Grand Total			30	39	-23.08%	339	239	41.84%



WEEKLY CRIME DATA - ROBBERY

Weekly COMPSTAT Part 1 Crimes Detail- from 02-21-2022 To 02-27-2022* ***RICHMOND***

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week	Last Week	% Change	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	% Change
	ROBBERY	Firearm	0	0	0.00%	2	3	-33.33%
PARTI		Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0.00%	0	2	-100.00%
PARTI		Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0.00%	0	8	-100.00%
		Strongarm (no weapon)	0	2	-100.00%	6	16	-62.50%
Grand Total			0	2	-100.00%	8	29	-72.41%

INCIDENTS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT THIS WEEK

CASE NUMBER: 220127480 BURGLARY/WARRANT ARREST 02/25/2022 - 0312 hrs 3200 Block Clay St

Officers responded to a report of a burglary on the 3200 block of Clay St. While en route, officers stopped a vehicle matching the suspect vehicle description, and detained two subjects in the vehicle. Stolen property was located inside the vehicle. A witness positively identified one of the suspects as the individual he had seen taking items from the building. This suspect was arrested for burglary and an outstanding warrant. The other suspect was arrested for multiple active warrants.

CASE NUMBER: 220126410 TRESSPASSING/WARRANT ARREST 02/24/2022 1647 hrs 5600 Block of Geary Blvd

Officers on patrol observed three subjects sitting next to a No Trespassing sign (25 MPC) with their items scattered along the building. Officers explained the significance of the No Trespassing sign, and the subjects agreed to collect their items and relocate. A computer records check revealed that one of the subjects had an active warrant and he was placed under arrest.



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NEWS RELEASE

Police Chief Scott welcomes Attorney General Bonta's progress report on Collaborative Reform Initiative's 21st century policing reforms 22-021

San Francisco Police Arrest Attempted Homicide Suspect 22-023

SFPD Chief Scott responds to case potentially involving victim DNA 22-024

San Francisco Police Make Arrest in Bank Robbery Series 22-018(a)

San Francisco Police Investigate SOMA Suspicious Death 22-025

San Francisco Police Investigate Mission District Homicide 22-026



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MEDIA ADVISORY

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San Francisco Police Release Burglary Awareness Crime Prevention Video

The San Francisco Police Department would like to remind the public to stay safe and help protect yourself from vehicle and home burglaries. Below are some simple steps you can take to help prevent your home or vehicle from being burglarized.

- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle
- Removie garage door opener from your vehicle if parked outside your garage
- Lock the door from your garage leading inside your home
- "Block the cord" garage door openers have an emergency release cord that, when pulled, disconnects the door from the mechanism thereby making it easy for burglars to enter your garage

For more information on how to protect yourself, your family and your home from burglary please click on the link below and watch our safety video.

The video can be viewed by clicking this link: <u>https://vimeo.com/477012071</u>

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IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING...

Suspicious activity is any observed AND articulable behavior that could indicate a crimerelated incident has been committed, or is about to be committed. Articulable means you are capable of expressing, explaining, or justifying to our dispatchers and/or officers that you believe a person violated a law or regulation. Race, gender, religion, socio-economic status, style of dress, choice of hairstyle, etc. should NEVER be a factor in classifying someone as suspicious. Some examples of suspicious activity:

- Individual(s) peering into vehicles to try and locate any valuables left unattended.
- Individual(s) trying door handles to vehicles and/or residences to gain access.
- Individual(s) following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.

While this isn't an exhaustive list, nor absolute confirmation of a crime, we hope these examples will assist you should you ever need to call the police.

ASK US

What is the SFPAL? What is the Law Enforcement Cadet Program?

Fifty-five years ago, two policemen decided they wanted to do something about "the growing juvenile delinquency problem" in San Francisco. They courageously took out personal loans and started what has grown into the San Francisco Police Activities League. From this meager beginning and a handful of kids, SFPAL has grown to serve thousands of San Francisco youth – reaching every San Francisco neighborhood and block over the past half-century. Today, almost 1,200 kids participate in PAL healthy activities with the help of over 100 civilian and police volunteers every year.

The SFPAL Law Enforcement Cadet Program is a collaborative effort of SFPAL and the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD). The PAL Cadet Program has provided opportunities for growth, leadership, and career experiences for thousands of San Francisco youth — including many who have chosen to pursue law enforcement or public service careers. SFPAL Cadets receive training modeled after the basic training academy for new police recruits and are taught by SFPD Police Academy training staff. The program is designed to provide hands-on job skills training and leadership development through proper preparation and training.

For more information on SFPAL or to sign up for one of their programs, visit: SFPAL

To submit your own "Ask Us" question, please email SFPDRichmondStation@sfgov.org

CRIME DEFINITIONS

- HOMICIDE: Murder and non-negligent manslaughter is the willful killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths are excluded. Manslaughter by negligence is the killing of another person through gross negligence. Deaths of persons due to their own negligence, accidental deaths not resulting from gross negligence, and traffic fatalities are not included in the category of manslaughter my negligence.
- RAPE: Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body party or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. Attempts or assaults to commit rape are also included; however, statutory rape and incense are excluded.
- ROBBERY: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.
- BURGLARY: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcibly entry is included.
- LARCENY (aka THEFT): The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pickpocketing, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, check fraud, etc., are excluded.
- MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on land surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.
- ARSON: Any willful or malicious burning or attempting to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.



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.





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.



REINFORCE THE GLASS ON THE GARAGE DOOR

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



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



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



HAVE A QUALITY, 🖦 FUNCTIONING GARAGE DOOR

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 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.



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.



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.



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.



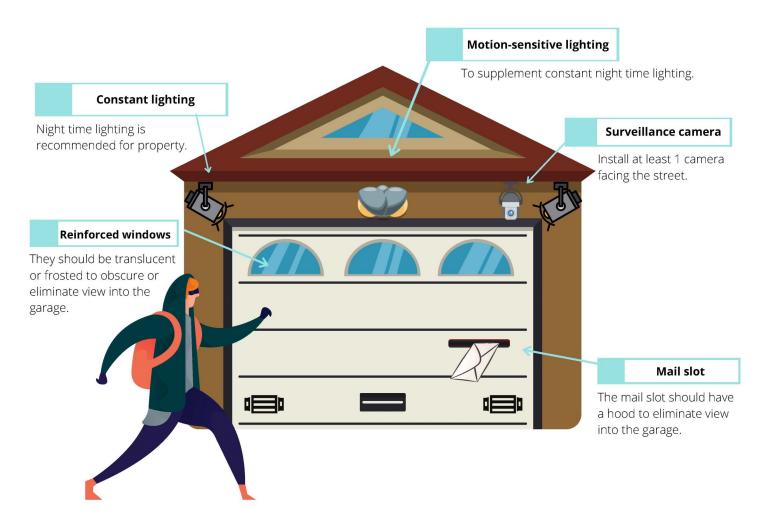
INSTALL INTERIOR MAIL **SLOT HOOD COVER**

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.

For additional information, please contact SF SAFE at (415) 553-1984 or visit sfsafe.org



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.

For more information, please contact SF SAFE at (415) 553-1984 or visit sfsafe.org.

Prevent auto break-ins & know how to respond.

PREVENTION	 Are there any valuables or seemingly insignificant loose items visible in your car? o Place all loose items in the trunk of your car before you arrive to your destination to ensure thieves won't know what you are hiding. Traveling from out of town? o Check your luggage at the hotel instead of keeping it in your car.
BROKEN WINDOW	Is the break-in happening right now? o Call 9-1-1 with your location and suspect description. Did the break-in already happen? o File a police report on-line [www.sanfranciscopolice.org/reports], or call 3-1-1.
CAR BREAK-IN	 What was stolen? Make a list of stolen items. Although not required, you should provide the estimated value along with serial numbers to any electronics on a police report that can be filed online (www.sanfranciscopolice.org/reports), or call 415-553-0123. If credit cards were stolen, cancel them as soon as possible and check to see if any unauthorized activity has occurred. If so, include this activity on the police report. If an original passport or social security card was
FIREARMS THEFT	Was any type of firearm stolen? o If so, immediately go to a police station or call the police non-emergency line: 415-553-0123.
REPORTING	Is a police report needed for an insurance claim? o A formal police report can be completed online (www.sanfranciscopolice.org/reports), in person at any San Francisco Police Station, or by calling 3-1-1.
MAKE THE RIGHT CALL	3-1-1 415-553-0123 CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION AVAILABLE 2//7

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Park Smart!

THE KEYS TO PARKED CAR SAFETY ARE IN **YOUR HANDS!**

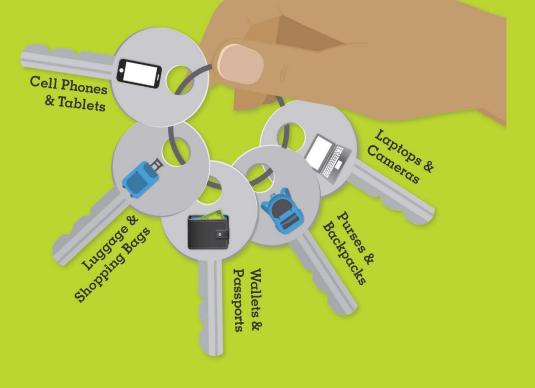
If you love it, don't leave it.

DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car. So Park Smart, and especially keep your trunk clear.

Take everything with you.





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



WHY CREATE A SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP?

You don't feel safe

You don't know all your neighbors

The streets in your neighborhood are dirty

The streetlights don't work

You want to create a stronger community

GETTING STARTED

Recruit a few friends on your block

Contact SAFE to assist you

Create a planning committee & meet with a SAFE representative

HOW IT WORKS

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Problem-solve with police and other agencies

Create communication planphone, text, or email

Create a neighborhood emergency preparedness plan

Designate one Block Captain & two Block Co-Captains



WHAT DOES A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP DO?

Meet regularly at least 4 times a year

Meetings

Gatherings

Block Parties

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Community Gardens

Invite guest speakers to meetings

> SFPD Mayor's Office

911 Call Center

211 Currective

District Supervisors

Take classes together NERT ALERT CPR/ First Aid

Self-Defense

Organize days to

Reclaim walls covered with graffiti

Clean up the local park

Volunteer for a local charity

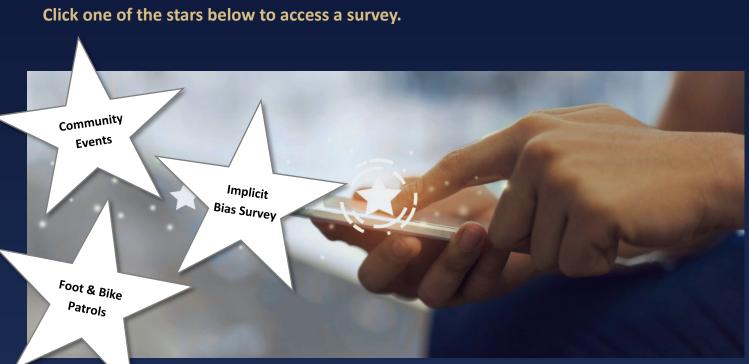
SFPD COMMUNITY SURVEYS

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.





BE A 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. We welcome prospective recruits who desire to serve and protect the City of San Francisco and its people under the principles of law, justice, and our commitment to providing safety with respect for all.

Want to experience a day in the life of a SFPD patrol officer? Watch our video here: <u>https://vimeo.com/375703355</u>

To apply as a Sworn Entry Level Police Officer, please follow the 2-step process:

- 1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco by clicking here: Apply to CCSF
- 2. Go to <u>www.nationaltestingnetwork.com</u>, choose Law Enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco Police Department written exam.

For more information, please visit: <u>Sworn Job Openings</u>

Or contact the San Francisco Police Department - Recruitment Unit at 415-837-7270 or joinsfpd@sfgov.org



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I ADD INFORMATION TO A COMPLETED POLICE REPORT?

There are two ways to add information to a completed SFPD Police Incident Report:

- 1. In Person You may go to any police station in San Francisco and request to complete a Supplemental Report. Please be prepared to provide your original case number.
- 2. Online Using our online portal is the most convenient way to document additional property loss to the initial report, additional details that may assist the investigation, and/or additional details to describe stolen property, such as a serial number. You can access the online portal here: <u>SFPD Online Reporting System</u>.

For more information, please visit: File a Police Report.

HOW DO I REQUEST A COPY OF MY POLICE INCIDENT REPORT?

There are three ways to obtain a copy of your SFPD Police Incident Report:

- In Person -- You may request a copy in person ONLY at SFPD Police Headquarters Crime Information Services Unit at 1245 Third Street during normal business hours (Monday -Friday, 8 am-5 pm, and Closed on Holidays). Reports are NOT available through the district stations.
- 2. In the Mail -- Download the <u>Request for Incident Report Form</u> and mail it to the address listed on the form.
- 3. Online -- Using our new online portal is the most secure and convenient way to request and receive incident reports from the San Francisco Police Department. Visit the portal here: <u>Request a Police Incident Report Copy</u>

For more information, please visit: <u>Request a Police Incident Report Copy</u>

RICHMOND STATION CONTACTS

RESOURCE	CONTACT	TELEPHONE
EMERGENCY		911
NON-EMERGENCY		415-553-0123
RICHMOND STATION		415-666-8000
RICHMOND STATION ANONYMOUS TIP LINE		415-668-7387
RICHMOND STATION EMAIL	sfpdrichmondstation	n@sfgov.org
SPECIAL EVENTS SERGEANT	SERGEANT L. CUEBA	415-666-8012
RICHMOND STATION PERMITS & EVENTS	OFFICER M. HODGE	415-666-8023
RICHMOND STATION COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER	OFFICER M. HODGE	415-666-8023
RICHMOND STATION GEARY BLVD FOOT BEAT OFFICERS	OFFICER K. IVANOV	415-726-1787
RICHMOND STATION CLEMENT ST FOOT BEAT OFFICER	OFFICER G. LEE	415-660-8593
	OFFICER K. WATSON	415-759-3100
RICHMOND STATION SACRAMENTO ST FOOT BEAT OFFICERS	TBD	
RICHMOND STATION HOMELESS OUTREACH OFFICERS	OFFICER T. BARTLEY	415-696-0590
	OFFICER A. JOHNSON	415-653-6456
	OFFICER M. ROSS	415-696-0459
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	TTY: 415-701-2323	311
DEPT. OF PARKING & TRAFFIC / SFMTA	TTY: 415-701-2323	311
S.A.F.E.		415-553-1984
HOMICIDE TIP LINE		415-431-2127
HUMAN TRAFFICKING TIP LINE		415-643-6233
NARCOTICS TIP LINE		1-800-CRACK-IT
SFPD MEDIA RELATIONS		415-837-7395
SFPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS		415-837-7245



YOU CAN CALL 311 TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC/SFMTA. YOU CAN ALSO REPORT/REQUEST:

- STREET OR SIDEWALK CLEANING
- GRAFFITI
- STREETLIGHT REPAIR
- ILLEGAL POSTINGS
- ABANDONED VEHICLES
- AND MUCH MORE... CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT SF311.ORG.