Annual Community Policing Plan

Northern Police Station

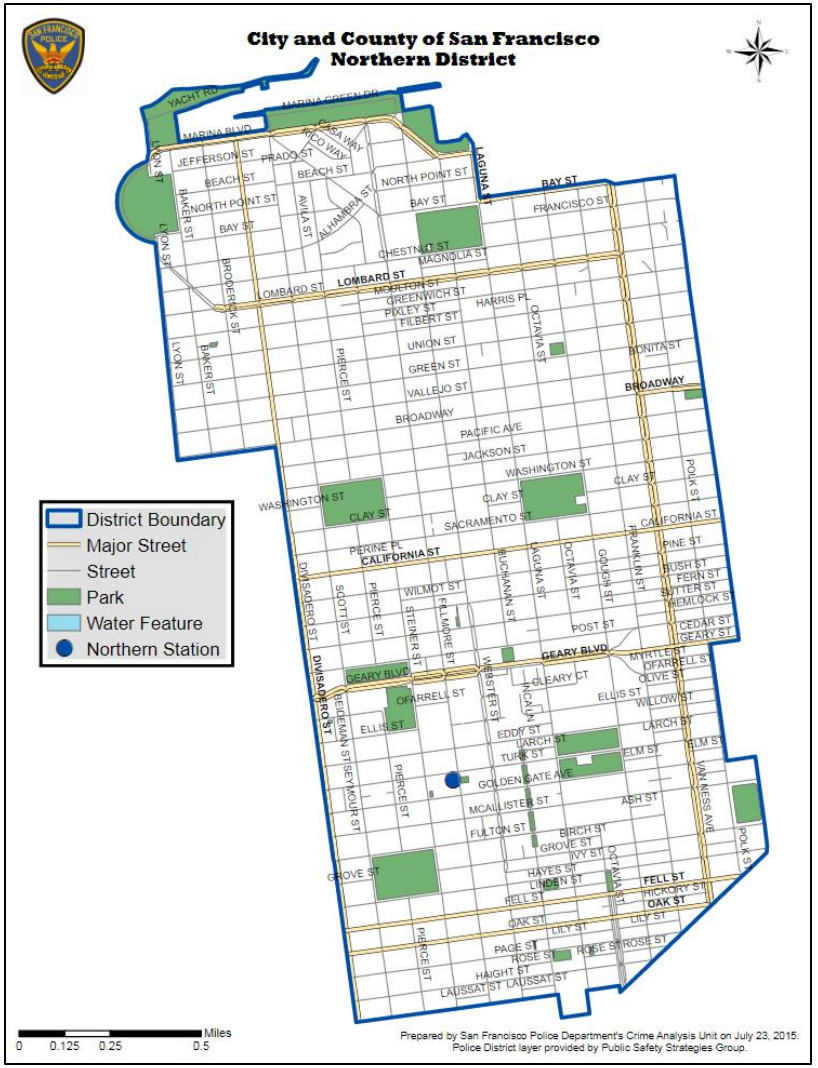
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Police Department

11.1.2024

Northern District Overview

- Northern District boundary lines are Divisadero Street (west border), Marina Boulevard (north border), Larkin Street (east border), and Waller Street/Market Street (south border)
- Northern District encompasses several district neighborhoods including the following: Hayes Valley, Western Addition, Polk Gulch, Civic Center, Cathedral Hill, Japantown, Russian Hill, Pacific Heights, Cow Hollow, and the Marina.



Northern District Footbeats (When Staffing Permits)

- **3E41C:** Haight Street Corridor
- **3E42C:** Lower Fillmore Street & Japantown
- **3E43C:** Lower Polk Street Corridor
- **3E44C:** Upper Fillmore Street Corridor
- **3E45C:** Union Street Corridor
- **3E46C:** Upper Polk Street Corridor
- **3E49C:** Chestnut Street Corridor
- **3E51B:** City Hall



Northern District Crime Trends

- Several neighborhoods have seen an increase in the unhoused population taking over sidewalks and alleys.
  - Officers assigned to the city-wide H.S.O.C. unit are working with various San Francisco agencies to ensure encampments are addressed.

Goals and Objectives

- Goal 1: Communication
  - How will Northern Station ensure honest, transparent, and empathetic dialogue between the Northern District community and the San Francisco Police Department?
- Goal 2: Education
  - How can Northern Station empower their citizens to improve community safety?
- Goal 3: Problem-Solving
  - How can Northern Station work together with community members and other City organizations to address topics of concern?
- Goal 4: Relationship Building
  - How can Northern Station establish a strong, trust and respectful relationship with the Northern District community?
- Goal 5: SFPD Organization
  - How can the S.F.P.D. lead via community policing efforts and demonstrate a guardian mindset?

Goal 1: Communication

Honest, transparent, and empathetic dialogue between the SFPD and San Francisco Community.

- Ensuring Northern District Communities are aware of the monthly communities meeting with Captain Sawyer.
- Fielding and answering questions as transparent and as legally allowed.
- Participating in city-wide public safety meetings with community members and Chief Scott.
- Responding to and concerns sent via e-mail and placing a plan in motion to address their concerns.

Goal 2: Education

SFPD both trains and is trained by the communities it serves.

- Working with organizations such as the San Francisco Neighborhood Safety Team and publishing their safety pamphlets in the Northern Station newsletters.
- Inviting members of the San Francisco Neighborhood Safety Team to speak at monthly Northern Station community meetings. They provides tips and teaches community members how to keep themselves and their homes safe.
- Encouraging the youth to join the San Francisco Police Cadet Program to educate future generations and create future leaders of our communities.





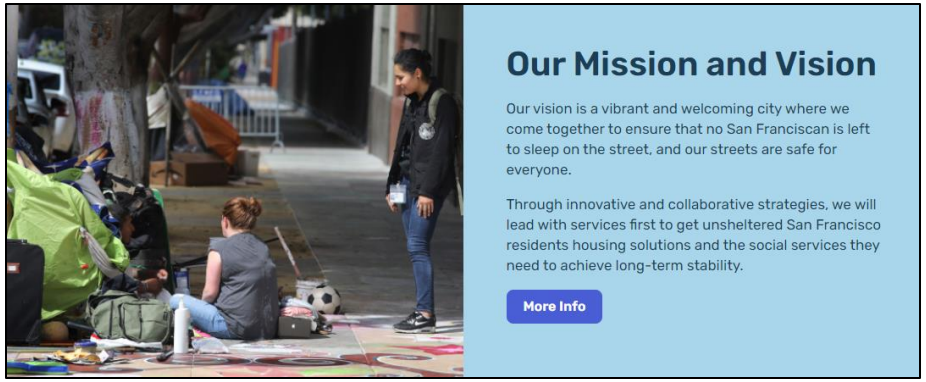
Goal 3: Problem-Solving

Increase safety through collaborative working partnerships between SFPD, community members, and organizations to identify and address local topics of concern.

- Utilizing Street Crisis Response Team to assist those suffering from mental health and substance use crises in the Northern District.



- Working alongside H.S.O.C. (Healthy Streets Operation Center) to ensure streets are clean and the unhoused are able to obtain resources and temporary housing.



Goal 4: Relationship-Building

Strong, trusting, and respectful relationships between SFPD and all facets of the San Francisco Community.

- Ensuring San Francisco Police Officers are on foot and present for Northern District events such as the Cherry Blossom Festival, SF PRIDE, Bay 2 Breakers, Fillmore Jazz Festival, Juneteenth, SF Women's March, St. Patrick's Day Parade, and many more.

- Hosting community meetings in person at Northern Stations community room.

Goal 5: SFPD Organization

SFPD organization and operation leads community policing efforts and demonstrates a guardian mindset.



- C.E.D. (Community Engagement Division) proactively engages with the community through relationship building, events, forums, panel discussions, participation in community events, working with community leaders and leading a variety of special programs to benefit local youth.

- The SFPD's vision is to seek out the appropriate measures, empower its marginalized employees, and dismantle patterns of racism and injustice within all sections of the organization. It is paramount that as the Department continues to grow and move into the 21st Century, we create a culture of learning and reflection. We must continue to strive to build a culture of inclusion and belonging for all Department members and the diverse communities we serve and protect.

Community Partners

The SFPD is committed to creating a safe, healthy, and vibrant community. Our spirit and work is guided by a guardian mindset, and we recognize that our role as protectors is rooted in empathy, understanding, and mutual respect. We partner and engage with community members and organizations to collaboratively identify and problem-solve local challenges and increase safety for residents, visitors, and officers.

- Northern Station C.P.A.B. (Community Police Advisory Board)
- Cathedral Hill Neighbors Association
- Russian Hill Neighbors Association
- Japantown Community Benefit District
- Civic Center Community Benefit District
- Fillmore Merchants Association
- Discover Polk Community Benefit District
- Marina and Cow Hollow Neighbors & Merchants Association
- Mo' MAGIC Collaborative
- Many many more!



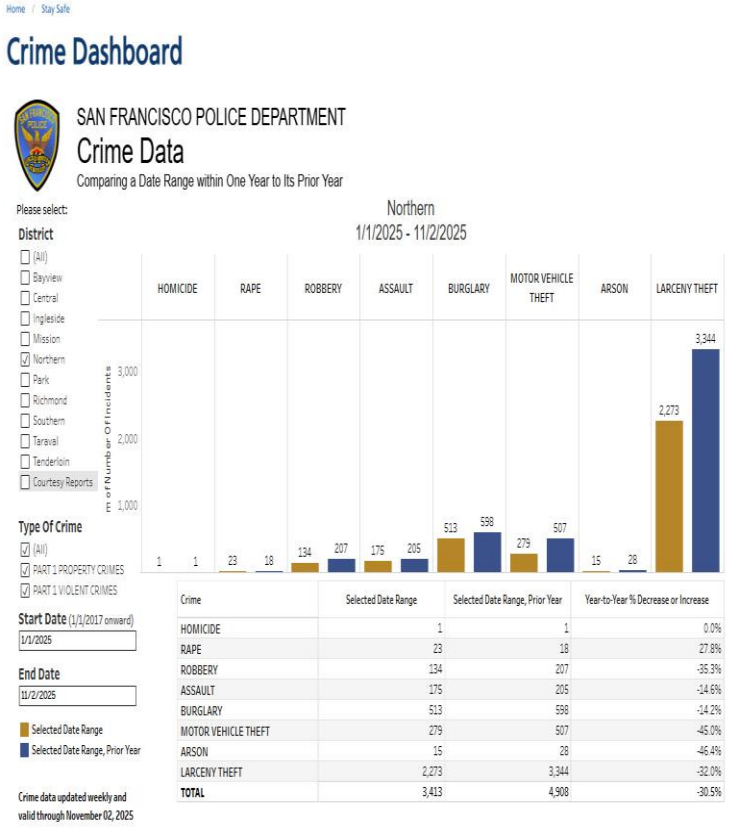
Problem Solving

Community policing involves interaction between police officers and the citizens who work and live in the neighborhood. It is an organizational strategy that allows the police and community residents to work closely together in new ways to help solve the problems of crime and neighborhood decay.

- Quality of Life Issues:
  - Working with numerous San Francisco agencies (Department of Public Works, Department of Emergency Management, Healthy Streets Operation Center, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Homeless Outreach Team) to address quality of life issues in the Northern District.
- Commercial/Residential Burglaries
  - Utilizing the Northern Station Street Crimes Unit to monitor suspects casing businesses and residential communities.
- Automobile Burglaries
  - Assigning additional officers (when available) to patrol the Palace of Fine arts, Japantown, and Alamo Square.

Metrics

- The success of Northern Stations Community Policing Plan can be tracked by reviewing the change of crime statistics over a period of time.



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Crime Dashboard

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Crime Data

Comparing a Date Range within One Year to Its Prior Year

Please select:

District

(All), Bayview, Central, Ingleside, Mission, Northern, Park, Richmond, Southern, Taraval, Tenderloin, Courtesy Reports

Type Of Crime

(All), PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES, PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES

Start Date (1/1/2017 onward)

1/1/2025

End Date

11/2/2025

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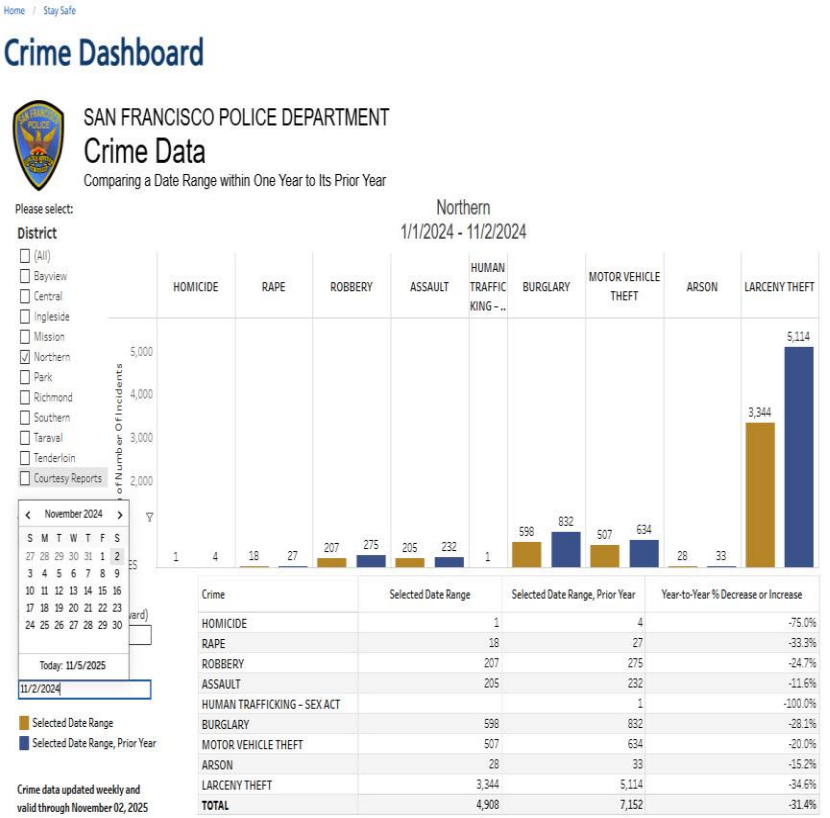
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Crime data updated weekly and valid through November 02, 2025

Northern

1/1/2025 - 11/2/2025

Crime	Selected Date Range	Selected Date Range, Prior Year	Year-to-Year % Decrease or Increase
HOMICIDE	1	1	0.0%
RAPE	23	18	27.8%
ROBBERY	134	207	-35.3%
ASSAULT	175	205	-14.6%
BURGLARY	513	598	-14.2%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	279	507	-45.0%
ARSON	15	28	-46.4%
LARCENY THEFT	2,273	3,344	-32.0%
TOTAL	3,413	4,908	-30.5%



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November 2024

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Today: 11/5/2025

11/2/2024

Selected Date Range

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Northern

1/1/2024 - 11/2/2024

Crime	Selected Date Range	Selected Date Range, Prior Year	Year-to-Year % Decrease or Increase
HOMICIDE	1	4	-75.0%
RAPE	18	27	-33.3%
ROBBERY	207	275	-24.7%
ASSAULT	205	232	-11.6%
HUMAN TRAFFICKING - SEX ACT		1	-100.0%
BURGLARY	598	832	-28.1%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	507	634	-20.0%
ARSON	28	33	-15.2%
LARCENY THEFT	3,344	5,114	-34.6%
TOTAL	4,908	7,152	-31.4%

Review and improvement

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.

- Use of data and metrics
- Surveys
- Community Input
- Meetings with community stakeholders
- Meetings with officers assigned to area or issue



Thank you.

Any questions?

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