2026
Park Station
Community Policing
Strategic Plan

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Police Department

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Safety with Respect

SFPD's Community Policing Strategic Plan

Developed in collaboration with the Controller's Office and community members, this plan outlines our **Vision, Values, Goals, and Objectives** for community policing.

It serves as a guide for department policy, training, and daily operations—ensuring that community engagement and problem-solving are embedded in everything we do.

By clearly defining our vision and values, we promote transparency and consistency across all divisions and districts.



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Our Vision

Park Station is committed to being a trusted community partner—fostering **safety, respect, and collaboration**.

Through active participation in community events, ongoing engagement, and honoring the Park District's rich culture, we build strong relationships with residents, merchants, visitors, and city partners.

Together, we strengthen public trust and create a safe, inclusive, and resilient environment for all.



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Park Station works closely with District Supervisors to align public safety efforts with community needs.



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District 5
Bilal Mahmood



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District 8
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Park District Boundaries



The Park District encompasses the geographic area shown on the adjacent map.

Its coverage boundary includes Geary Boulevard*, Divisadero Street*, Waller Street, Market Street*, Portola Drive*, 7th Avenue, the east end of Golden Gate Park, and Stanyan Street.
(*Current district coverage excludes both sides of these streets.)

**Park's district boundaries may change in 2026 pending the completion of the boundary analysis project.

Park Station Community Policing Strategic Plan

Goal 1 – Communication
Foster transparent, two-way dialogue with the community to build trust and keep the public informed.

Goal 2 – Education
Empower residents and merchants with safety knowledge through outreach, training, and events.

Goal 3 – Relationship Building
Strengthen bonds through daily engagement, visibility, and respectful interactions.

Goal 4 – Problem Solving
Collaborate with community members to identify concerns early and develop proactive, shared solutions.

Goal 5 – SFPD Organization
Align internal practices with community values by embedding community policing into training and operations.

Goal 1 - Communication

At Park Station, our approach to public safety is built on **transparency, empathy, and collaboration**. We prioritize strong, two-way communication with residents, merchants, visitors, and community partners across the Park District.

Beyond responding to calls for service, we actively engage through:

- Neighborhood meetings and block captain discussions
- Public events and outreach
- Crime trend updates and safety education

We maintain strong relationships with groups like the **Haight Ashbury Merchants Association**, **Cole Valley Improvement Association**, **Clarendon Heights**, and **Dellbrook Neighborhoods**, participating in both in-person and virtual meetings to ensure open dialogue and shared problem-solving.

These efforts help us build trust, prevent crime, and keep our neighborhoods **safe, connected, and resilient**.

Goal 2 - Education

Park Station believes that strong community policing means working *with* the community—not just for it. We partner with block captains, neighborhood groups, and residents who bring valuable local knowledge to the table.

Through regular meetings, outreach events, and safety trainings—including active attacker preparedness—we share timely guidance to help prevent crime and strengthen neighborhood safety.

Together, we're building a safer, more connected Park District.



Goal 3 - Relationship Building

Officers participate in a wide range of community events, meetings, and activities that bring together residents, merchants, and stakeholders to share perspectives and work toward shared solutions.

Everyone we encounter is treated with fairness, dignity, and courtesy, ensuring our services and resources are accessible to all members of the community.

Park Station continues to focus on problem-solving partnerships—working collaboratively with neighbors, businesses, and community groups to identify concerns early and address them proactively.

Our goal is to foster long-term relationships that support safety, communication, and a sense of shared responsibility throughout our neighborhoods.



Goal 3 - Relationship Building

Park Station officers maintain a strong community presence through marked patrols and daily foot beats, emphasizing accessibility and approachability.

Our Haight Street foot beat is central to community policing, with officers regularly engaging merchants, visitors, and addressing concerns in real time.

During business corridor walks, officers share flyers and materials to spark conversations and foster positive connections. These daily interactions—grounded in transparency, listening, and respect—build trust and strengthen community relationships.



Goal 4 - Problem Solving

Park Station's Community Policing Strategic Plan is rooted in collaborative problem-solving, shaped by ongoing dialogue with residents, merchants, and visitors. We gathered input through a range of engagement efforts, including:

- Monthly virtual meetings, CPAB sessions, and Neighborhood Watch groups where community members voiced concerns and proposed solutions.
- Public safety events like *National Night Out* and *Coffee with a Cop*, fostering direct officer-community interaction.
- Community-led gatherings such as the *Haight Ashbury Street Fair* and *Cole Valley Fair*, offering informal opportunities to build trust.
- Youth engagement initiatives across the Park District.
- Partnerships with stakeholders, agencies, and elected officials to align public safety goals with community priorities.

This inclusive process ensures our strategies reflect real concerns and support proactive, community-driven solutions.



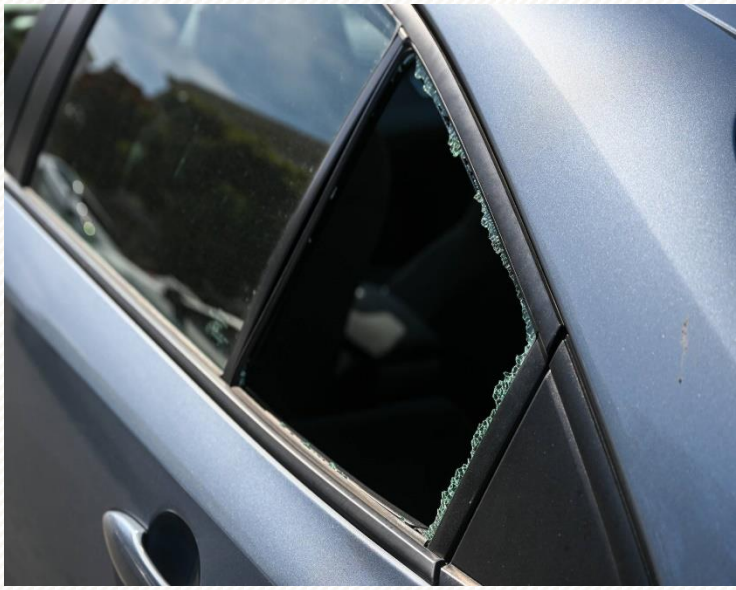
Goal 4 - Problem Solving

Park Station employs a data-driven, community-focused approach to prevent auto burglaries, residential/garage burglaries, retail/package theft, and other crimes. Key components include:

Targeted Hot Spot Policing: Crime trend analysis identifies high-frequency areas for focused patrols and deterrent operations.

Rapid Response & Follow-Up: Officers respond promptly to incidents, share suspect images and videos, conduct specialized operations, track property, and support successful prosecution.

Community Engagement & Education: Public alerts, security surveys, watch groups, and lessons learned are shared to empower residents and businesses to protect themselves. These efforts foster trust, prevent revictimization, and maintain a safe, informed community.



Goal 4 - Problem Solving

At Park Station, we take a proactive, community-based approach to traffic safety—combining data, enforcement, and education.

We focus enforcement in high-traffic areas where concerns have been raised and patterns identified.

Education is just as important. Through newsletters, school outreach, and community events, we share tips on safe driving.

Deploying hybrid motorcycle units help us respond quickly and navigate congested areas more effectively.

By working together with residents, schools, and local partners, we're building safer streets and stronger community trust.



Goal 5- SFPD Organization

At Park Station, we're committed to aligning our internal practices with the values of the communities we serve. One way we do this is by making community policing a core part of our daily operations, training, and engagement strategies.

Our participation in a wide range of community events—such as the Haight Street Fair, Bay to Breakers, the Bruce Mahoney Games, Dragon House MMA, and the Belvedere Halloween Block Party—goes beyond visibility. These events serve as real-time training opportunities for officers to practice relationship-building, active listening, and collaborative problem-solving.

By integrating community engagement into our operational rhythm, we reinforce the principles of accessibility, trust, and shared responsibility—ensuring that our policing reflects the priorities and values of the neighborhoods we proudly serve.

District Events for 2026

- Kaiser Half Marathon
- 420/Peace Love and Volo Day
- Duboce Park Movie Night
- Cole Valley Town Square
- Woodland Ave Block Party
- Cole Valley Fair
- Opera in the Park
- European Union in the Park
- Dellbrook Block Party
- Halloween on Belvedere Street
- Fleet Week
- Cole Valley Nights
- Haight Street Holiday Party
- Castro Farmer's Market
- Beaver Street Block Party
- Waller Street Block Party
- Java Street Block Party
- Levant Street Block Party
- Shrader Street Block Party
- Comedy in the Park

Community Partners

- Park Station C.P.A.B (Community Police Advisory Board)
- Haight Ashbury Merchants Association (HAMA)
- North of the Panhandle Neighborhood Association (NOPNA)
- Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council (HANC)
- Cole Valley Improvement Association (CVIA)
- Cole Valley Merchants Association
- Midtown Terrace Homeowner's Association



Connecting with Park Station



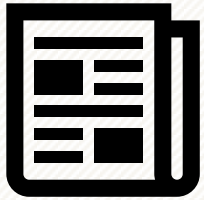
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