

# Central Station Newsletter



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## Captain's Message

APRIL 13, 2023

### Dear Central District Community Members,

Spring has sprung and the district is looking beautiful. I encourage you to get out and enjoy the many parks, restaurants and free community events.

Central Station officers have been working tirelessly providing service to the residents and visitors and ensuring that the district is safe. Many officers have been working overtime and I know a smile or 'hello' would mean a lot to them.

We are working on a couple of upcoming community events: National Night Out (8/1/23) and Community Blood Drive (10/07/23). Stay tuned for more information.

There are two opportunities to become involved in the San Francisco Police Department: the first is the Chief's LGBTQ Community Advisory Board and the second is the SFPD Community Police Academy. See pages 16 and 17 of the newsletter.

Thank you, again, Central District for your support and engagement with me. It is my mission to ensure that we serve with respect and are responsive to the needs of our community.

Warm regards, Captain Douglas Farmer



Acting Captain  
Douglas Farmer  
Commanding Officer

## Next Community Meeting:

April 20, 2023  
1524 Powell St  
5:00PM-6:00PM

See page 4 of the newsletter for more information.

Chief William Scott's message

[http://sanfranciscopolice.org/  
chief-police](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police)

## Featured Officer

# OFFICER SAM YUEN



This month's Featured Officer is Sam Yuen. Sam "Sammy" has been with SFPD for 21 years. Officer Yuen trained at Northern Station where his Second Phase Field Training Officer was, now Captain, Douglas Farmer! Officer Yuen completed his probationary period at Richmond Station. He came to Central Station in 2004 and he hasn't left!

Officer Yuen has been both a patrol and a foot beat officer. He's often called on to provide Cantonese translation for people making police reports. He's well known and loved within the Chinatown Community.

When Officer Yuen isn't at work he enjoys spending time with his family and completing many of his projects including decoupage, woodworking, and pickling vegetables.

## Featured Community Member

# BEATRIZ 'BEA' RODRIGUEZ



(Left to right: Officer Cheng and Bea, Bea with her daughter and Bea serving up coffee and love)

Officers, residents and visitors alike will recognize Bea. She can be found working hard at both El Porteño at the Ferry Building and Cholito. Her welcoming smile and positive attitude makes any visit a pleasurable one. When she's not working she spends her time in the East Bay with her family. Bea loves working in the Central District because it allows her to interact with folks going about their daily routine and living their everyday lives. She loves the diversity and the bustling crowds since it keeps her days interesting and always unique. Stop by and say 'hello' and tell her that her favorite cops from Central Station sent you!

# Community Meeting

## **Community Meeting Information**

### **Next meetings: April 20, 2023**

The Central Station Community Meeting will be in person at Cathay Post located at 1524 Powell Street. Meeting is from 5:00PM until 6:00PM

**No need to RSVP. Please park in the public lot located across from 766 Vallejo Street. Bring your parking ticket to the meeting and we will provide validation for FREE parking.**

### **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.

## 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. Assault is when a person swings their arm and **battery** is when that arm makes contact with 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.

**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. (Felony)

**Petty Theft** – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950. (Misdemeanor)

## 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.



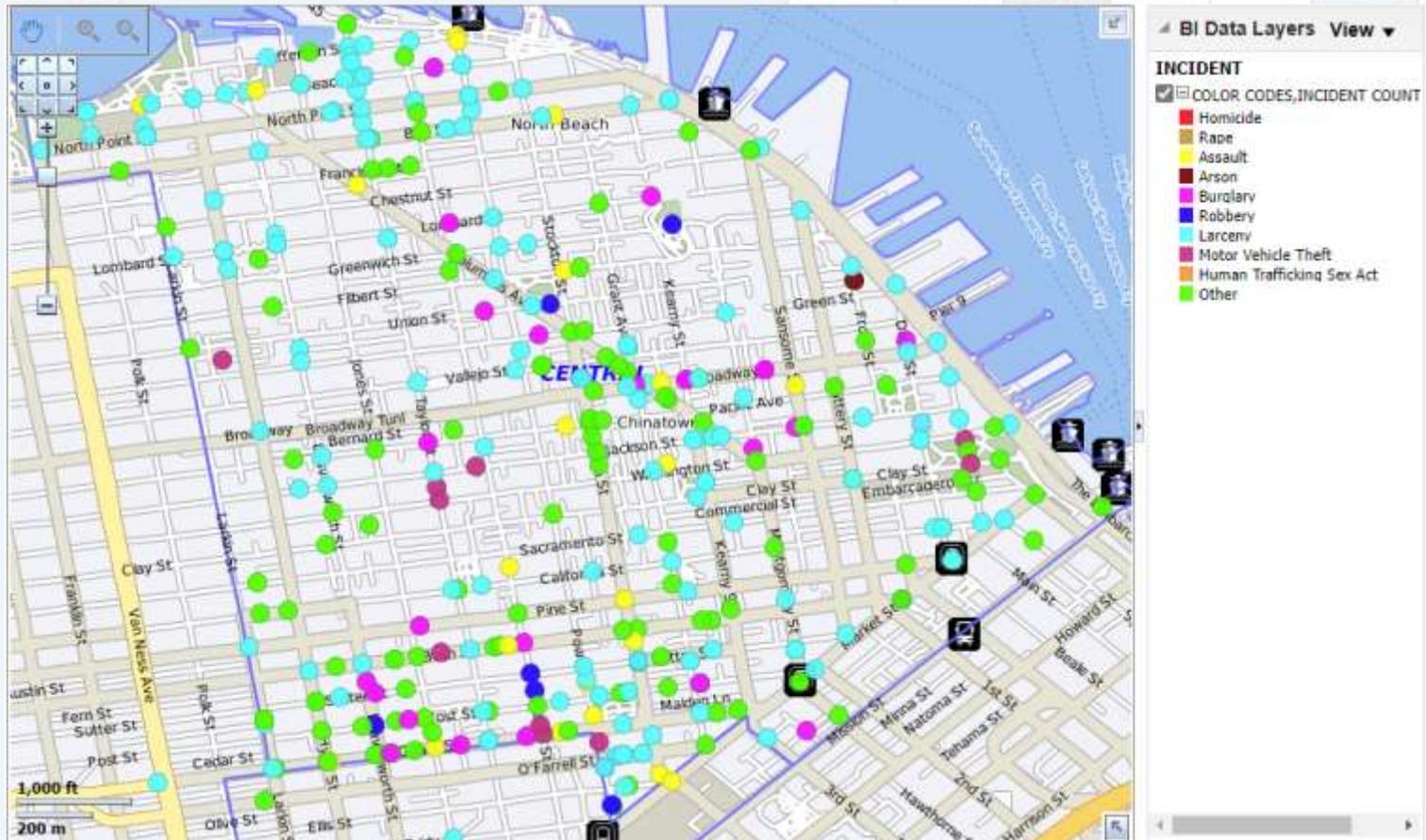
**See something.  
Say something.**

**Bi-weekly Recap****MARCH 28-APRIL 12, 2023**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| <b>FELONY ARRESTS</b>      | <b>28</b>  |
| <b>MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS</b> | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>FIREARM(S) SEIZED</b>   | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>ROBBERIES</b>           | <b>11</b>  |
| <b>BURGLARIES</b>          | <b>29</b>  |
| <b>AUTO BURGLARIES</b>     | <b>154</b> |
| <b>ASSAULTS</b>            | <b>30</b>  |

# List of Part I and Part II crimes

|                             | Crime Category              | Crime Subcategory                     | This Week  | Last Week  | % Change       | 2023 YTD    | 2022 YTD    | % Change     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| PART I                      | ARSON                       | ARSON                                 | 1          | 1          | 0.00%          | 13          | 7           | 85.71%       |
|                             | ASSAULT                     | Firearm                               | 0          | 0          | 0.00%          | 2           | 2           | 0.00%        |
|                             |                             | Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.              | 4          | 1          | 300.00%        | 23          | 29          | -20.69%      |
|                             |                             | Knife or Cutting Instrument           | 0          | 0          | 0.00%          | 8           | 3           | 166.67%      |
|                             |                             | Other Assaults (Misdemeanors)         | 25         | 9          | 177.78%        | 144         | 149         | -3.36%       |
|                             |                             | Other Dangerous Weapon                | 1          | 0          | 100.00%        | 22          | 23          | -4.35%       |
|                             | BURGLARY                    | Attempted Forcible Entry              | 0          | 0          | 0.00%          | 9           | 15          | -40.00%      |
|                             |                             | Forcible Entry                        | 16         | 9          | 77.78%         | 109         | 93          | 17.20%       |
|                             |                             | Unlawful Entry - No force             | 13         | 5          | 160.00%        | 102         | 87          | 17.24%       |
|                             | HOMICIDE                    | Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter | 0          | 0          | 0.00%          | 1           | 0           | 100.00%      |
|                             |                             | Negligent Manslaughter                | 0          | 0          | 0.00%          | 0           | 0           | 0.00%        |
|                             | HUMAN TRAFFICKING – SEX ACT | HUMAN TRAFFICKING – SEX ACT           | 0          | 0          | 0.00%          | 0           | 1           | -100.00%     |
|                             | LARCENY THEFT               | Auto Burglaries                       | 154        | 74         | 108.11%        | 1652        | 1438        | 14.88%       |
|                             |                             | Person/Other Theft                    | 81         | 36         | 125.00%        | 588         | 517         | 13.73%       |
|                             | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT         | Autos                                 | 4          | 1          | 300.00%        | 60          | 115         | -47.83%      |
|                             |                             | Other Vehicles                        | 8          | 1          | 700.00%        | 19          | 27          | -29.63%      |
|                             |                             | Trucks and Buses                      | 1          | 0          | 100.00%        | 7           | 16          | -56.25%      |
|                             | RAPE                        | Assault to Rape (Attempt)             | 0          | 0          | 0.00%          | 1           | 1           | 0.00%        |
|                             |                             | Forcible Rape                         | 0          | 0          | 0.00%          | 2           | 6           | -66.67%      |
|                             | ROBBERY                     | Firearm                               | 2          | 1          | 100.00%        | 14          | 19          | -26.32%      |
| Knife or Cutting Instrument |                             | 0                                     | 2          | -100.00%   | 6              | 4           | 50.00%      |              |
| Other Dangerous Weapon      |                             | 2                                     | 1          | 100.00%    | 10             | 5           | 100.00%     |              |
| Strongarm (no weapon)       |                             | 7                                     | 5          | 40.00%     | 60             | 64          | -6.25%      |              |
| PART II                     | UNKNOWN                     | UNKNOWN                               | 142        | 78         | 82.05%         | 1256        | 1311        | -4.20%       |
| <b>Grand Total</b>          |                             |                                       | <b>461</b> | <b>224</b> | <b>105.80%</b> | <b>4108</b> | <b>3932</b> | <b>4.48%</b> |



## Crimes of Note — Robbery and Burglary

### **03/28/23 BURGLARY/STORE 6:30 AM 100 BLOCK O'FARRELL STREET**

Witness (security guard) reported that he was asleep in his vehicle in front of a dispensary when 6 suspects broke the front window and entered the closed store. The suspects stole merchandise and property valued over 50K. The suspects entered two waiting vehicles and fled east bound O'Farrell St. Case is assigned to Burglary. **SFPD #230215166**

### **04/01/23 ROBBERY/STORE WITH GUN 12:41 PM UNIT BLOCK POWELL STREET**

Four suspects entered a store and immediately began to load up merchandise into their jackets. The victim (Loss Prevention Agent) attempted to stop one juvenile suspect and was punched in the head and face by the suspect. All four suspects fled and the victim followed them onto Powell St. One suspect turned around and brandished a firearm at the victim and told the victim to back off. The suspects then fled southbound Powell St. Case is awaiting assignment. **SFPD #230225933**

### **04/04/23 ROBBERY WITH FORCE 5:38 PM COIT TOWER**

The suspect approached the victim and brandished an imitation firearm against the victim's head and demanded the victim's property. The victim said 'no' because he believed the firearm was fake. The suspect then brandished a knife and demanded the victim's camera. The victim initially felt scared but offered the suspect money instead of the camera. The suspect took the money and fled on foot. Officers detained the suspect as he was fleeing. The suspect, knife and imitation firearm were positively identified. Officers recognized the suspect as the same suspect from 4 previous robberies using the same modus operandi. **ARREST MADE**. Case is assigned to Robbery. **SFPD #230231786**

### **04/08/23 ROBBERY WITH GUN, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH GUN 4:58 AM 500 BLOCK MASON STREET(SIDEWALK)**

The victim was walking on the sidewalk when he was approached by two suspects. Both suspects brandished pistols and one pistol-whipped the victim while demanding the victim's property. During the incident, the victim was shot in the shoulder. Both suspects rummaged through the victim's belongings and fled to a waiting vehicle. The vehicle was last seen fleeing southbound Mason Street. The victim underwent surgery and was listed in critical condition. Case is awaiting assignment. **SFPD #230243220**

### **04/10/23 HOT PROWL BURGLARY 3:40 AM 7300 BLOCK DAVIS STREET (APARTMENT)**

The victim awoke to a naked suspect tapping on her back while she was sleeping. The suspect entered the victim's apartment through an unlocked door. The victim woke up and told the suspect to get dressed and leave. The suspect got dressed and left the apartment. Case is awaiting assignment. **SFPD #230247846**

## Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

### **03/28/23 VEHICLE BURGLARY 2:48 AM 1100 BLOCK CALIFORNIA STREET**

Witness reported seeing a suspect break the windows of 5 vehicles and rummage through the vehicles. Officers arrived on scene and observed the suspect inside one of the vehicles. The suspect was arrested and it was determined he had four warrants. **ARREST MADE.** Case is awaiting assignment. **SFPD #230215003**

### **03/29/23 ROBBERY WITH FORCE, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 2:44 AM 600 BLOCK UNION STREET**

The victim was outside her residence. Three known suspects approached the victim and began to assault her with a tree branch and their hands. The victim fell and one suspect stole the victim's property. Responding officers located all three suspects and recovered the stolen property. **ARRESTS MADE.** Case is awaiting assignment. **SFPD #230217457**

### **03/29/23 POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON 10:42 PM HYDE/O'FARRELL STREETS**

Officers observed a vehicle without a front plate and conducted a traffic stop. During the stop, officers observed the driver reaching for a baseball bat which was inside the vehicle. Officers told the suspect to exit the vehicle and a subsequent search yielded a pistol on the suspect's person. A taser, narcotics and ammunition were also discovered. **ARRESTS MADE.** Case is awaiting assignment. **SFPD #230219964**

### **03/30/23 VEHICLE BURGLARY POSS OF STOLEN PROPERTY 3:21 PM 100 BLOCK LOMBARD STREET**

Plainclothes officers were conducting vehicle burglary abatement. Officers observed a suspect on an electric scooter and burglarize a vehicle. The suspect fled on foot and was detained by officers. Officers recovered stolen property. **ARREST MADE.** Case is awaiting assignment. **SPD #230221226**

### **03/30/23 VEHICLE BURGLARY 6:18 PM 2 UNIT BLOCK BAY STREET**

Plainclothes officers were conducting vehicle burglary abatement. The officers observed a sedan in the area and observed both the driver and the passenger case and burglarize vehicles. The officers deployed spike strips, deflating three tires. The vehicle entered the Bay Bridge and traveled eastbound. At one point the vehicle stopped on the bridge and the occupants exited. The plainclothes officers identified themselves and attempted to stop the suspects. The suspects re-entered the vehicle and it continued east. The vehicle tires began to fall off the around the 880 exit and the vehicle became disabled. All three suspects exited the vehicle and ran from officers. One suspect fled into the marsh area. Two suspects were detained after a foot chase. One suspect was pregnant. Multiple items were recovered, and property returned to victims. **ARRESTS MADE.** Case is awaiting assignment. **SFPD #230221743**

## Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

### **04/05/23 ARSON/VANDALISM 11:43 PM UNIT BLOCK MARKET STREET (BUS SHELTER/SEATS)**

A witness reported seeing a suspect ignite a MUNI bus shelter on fire. Another witness extinguished the fire and the suspect was still on scene when officers arrived. Suspect arrested. **ARREST MADE**. Case is assigned to Arson. **SFPD #230235879**

### **04/08/23 AGG. ASSAULT WITH FORCE 11:25 AM 800 BLOCK BUSH STREET (SIDEWALK)**

The victim was walking when the suspect approached and grabbed the victim by her head and threw her into a lane of traffic, narrowly missing an oncoming vehicle. A witnesses assisted the victim and the suspect fled on foot. Responding officers detained the suspect. **ARREST MADE**. Case is assigned to General Work. **SFPD #230243747**

### **04/09/23 AGG. ASSAULT WITH FORCE 12:33 AM 4<sup>TH</sup>/MARKET STREETS. (SIDEWALK)**

The victim was waiting for the bus. A suspect approached the victim and an argument ensued. The suspect punched the victim in her face approximately 6 times, knocking out the victim's front teeth. The victim was unable to find her teeth. The suspect remained on scene and responding officers arrested her. **ARREST MADE**. Case is assigned to General Work. **SFPD #230245248**

### **04/09/23 BATTERY WITH SERIOUS INJURIES 6:05 PM BEACH/LARKIN STREETS (SIDEWALK)**

The victim was standing on the sidewalk playing his saxophone when he was approached from behind by the suspect. The suspect began punching the victim the face and head and knocked the victim to the ground. The suspect continued to punch the victim while on the ground. A bystander broke up the altercation. The victim stated the suspect was the same person who had attacked him the week prior. The victim was transported to a local hospital with injuries and was listed in stable condition. Suspect located at bus stop and arrested. **ARREST MADE**. Case is awaiting assignment. **SFPD #230246860**

## Department Press Releases

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/news>

### **San Francisco Police Warns Public About Telephone Scam**

San Francisco Police have received information that scammers are contacting residents claiming they have outstanding warrants or have committed crimes and must pay a fine. These scammers sometimes use technology known as “caller ID spoofing” to display an SFPD phone number or other official looking phone numbers on the victim’s caller ID.

The public should be reminded that the San Francisco Police Department does not:

- Make cold calls asking for donations
- Call people to tell them about warrants
- Ask for money, gift cards or wire transfers to pay off warrants

San Francisco Police urge all members of the community to be suspicious of strangers calling for money to pay outstanding warrants or fines as this is not the correct procedure. Anyone who receives such a call should hang up immediately. Do not engage the caller in conversation and never give out personal information.

➤ [\*\*READ MORE\*\*](#)

### **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>

## 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.

- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Central 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.
- Foot Patrols: Central Station has beat officers assigned to the Chinatown, North Beach, Union Square and Fisherman's Wharf corridors.
- Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings: 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.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS



Central Station Housing Officers met with residents from the Ping Yuen Housing and the Bay Street Housing properties. Residents were encouraged to enjoy a snack and partake in a Q. and A. with officers and Captain Farmer.

# Community Engagement

## Community Engagement Division (CED)

Throughout the year, SFPD officers based at 3401 17<sup>th</sup> Street, are assigned full-time to proactively engage 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. In addition, this unit promotes community policing and community engagement in support of District Station activities.

CED officers participate in programs like backpack journeys with middle-school students, homework assistance, turkey giveaways at Thanksgiving, tree and toy giveaways during the Holiday Season and they also attend neighborhood events.

The CED works closely with all ten SFPD districts by collaborating with a designated liaison allowing each station to keep CED informed of upcoming community events and concerns. The CED is committed to its continued work with community leaders in order to build on reciprocity and shared understandings of the concerns within the diverse communities represented in San Francisco. As a department we are dedicated to understanding the various concerns and needs specific to each group.

In addition, CED collaborates on community events with organizations including Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, the Make-a-Wish Foundation, Special Olympics of Northern California and others.

Here are a few other programs in which the Community Engagement Division participates:

The [Wilderness Adventure Program](#), in which officers accompany youth on backpacking, kayaking and other outdoor adventures.

The [Police Activities League](#), which sponsors a variety of programs for youth, including fishing trips, football, and martial arts.

The [Reserve Police Officer Program](#), which prepares volunteers to assist city police.

**Want to view our Community Policing Strategic Plan? Click [here](#) to view a PDF version of it.**

**SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# Chief's LGBTQ+ Community Advisory Forum



The LGBTQ+ Forum is comprised of a broad diversity of LGBTQ+ members from around the city who meet regularly to discuss community needs and concerns, and to help influence SFPD procedure and policy.

Participation in the Forum is open to anyone within the LGBTQ+ community who lives, works, or attends school in San Francisco.

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION**

[LGBTQ.Forum@sfgov.org](mailto:LGBTQ.Forum@sfgov.org)

**“Working together to create a safer and stronger community for all”**

## Community Engagement Corner

The SFPD Community Police Academy is a ten-week program open to members of the community and designed to provide an overview of SFPD structure and activities. **Stay tuned for information regarding our next Community Police Academy Program!** Participants will learn about emergency communications, vehicle operations, bias training, and crisis intervention and may go on a ride-along with officers on patrol. The academy is not part of the training one would need to become a police officer, nor does it provide academic credit. Instead, it is intended for community members to learn more about reducing crime, improving quality of life in their neighborhoods, and building relationships with law enforcement personnel. In turn, the Community Police Academy provides an opportunity for officers to improve their understanding of the people they serve.

Classes are free of charge and held throughout the year. The Community Police Academy meets once a week, on Thursdays, at:

San Francisco Police Academy

350 Amber Drive

San Francisco, CA 94131

Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 9 PM

### SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community/programs/community-police-academy>



# Central Station Mission and Values

## Vision

Central members will engage others with kindness and compassion, looking for ways to be helpful in all interactions.

## Mission

Central Station is dedicated to the protection and safety of our community through the highest standards of professionalism in police services.

## Core Values

Central Station recognizes that ethics is a foundation that guides our personnel and organization.

Central Station will use the following eight principles as a compass to ensure we are meeting our Mission and Vision in an ethical manner:

- Integrity- Act with honesty in all situations.
  - Trust- Build trust in all relationships.
  - Accountability- Accept responsibility for all decisions.
  - Transparency- Maintain open and truthful communications.
- Fairness- Engage in fair practices and create equitable and just relationships.
  - Respect- Honor the rights, freedoms, views, and property of others.
  - Rule of Law- Comply with the spirit and intent of laws and regulations.
  - Viability- Create long-term value for all members of our community.

## Summaries of Supreme Courts Case Laws

### **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.

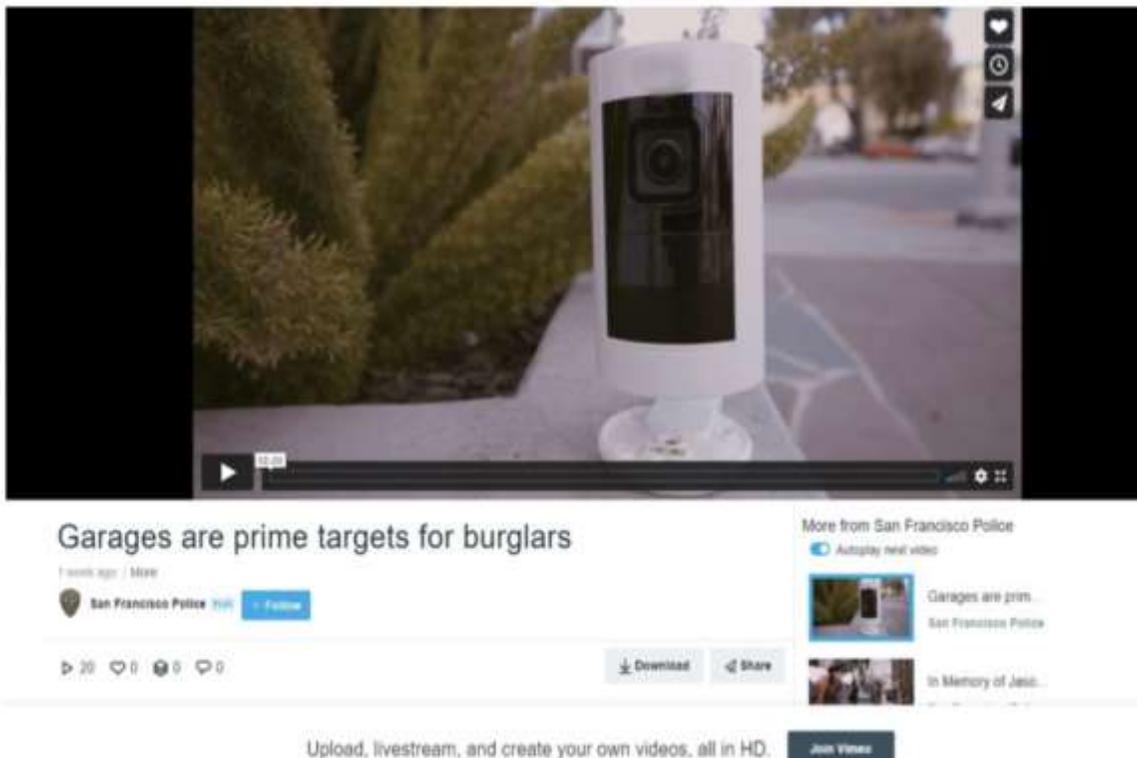
### San Francisco Police Release Burglary Awareness Crime Prevention Video

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
- Remove 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: <https://vimeo.com/477012071>



## Addressing Crime / Safety Tips

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.

### 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.

### USE SPECIAL SERVICES

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

### DELIVER TO SECURE LOCATIONS

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

### 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.

### USE MODERN ALTERNATIVES

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

### 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.





# 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 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.



## 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 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.



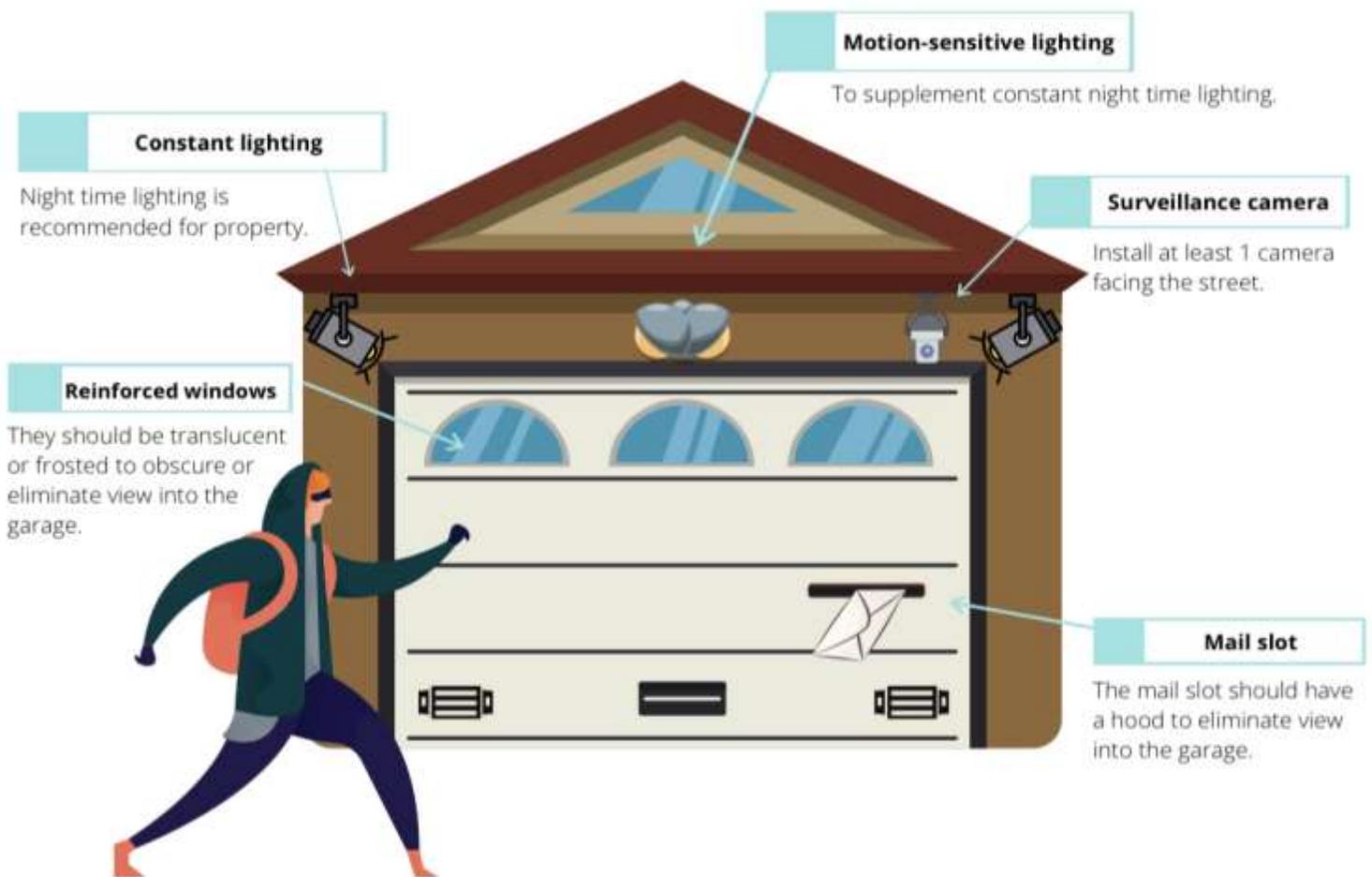
## INSTALL INTERIOR MAIL SLOT HOOD COVER

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.



# PREVENT GARAGE DOOR BREAK-INS

## 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](http://sfsafe.org).

## Addressing Crime / Safety Tips

### 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

# Park Smart!



## 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

**If there is an Emergency Call  
911 immediately!!**  
**如果有緊急情況，請立即撥打911**



San Francisco Police Department  
*Both in Cantonese, Mandarin and English*

**Anonymous Tip-Line**  
**415-558-5588**

*If you are a victim, witness, or possess information regarding a serious crime, please call SFPD right away using this special direct line. Your Identity WILL NOT be revealed!*

舊金山警察局 粵語，普通話和英語  
**匿名電話專線**

**415-558-5588**

如果你目睹案發經過或有任何線索提供，請盡快聯繫三藩市警察專線，你的個人資料將會保密。

**1245 3RD STREET SF, CA 94158**  
**email: SFPDCLU@SFGOV.ORG**  
**www.sanfranciscopolice.org**

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## GUN BUY-BACK

- . 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



For more information, contact Rudy Corpuz Jr., 415-573-6219

## Addressing Crime / Safety Tips for Vision Zero



In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety Citywide, [TransBASEsf.org](http://TransBASEsf.org) 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 [TransBASEsf.org](http://TransBASEsf.org) for more detailed information.

### Focus on the Five Dangerous Intersections

- 600 –700 blk of Davis
- Powell/Union
- California/Mason
- Clay/Kearny
- Broadway Tunnel

**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

# Addressing Crime / Safety Tips for Vision Zero



## 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 ever-mindful 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 honking 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](http://www.sfsafe.org) for more safety tips!

If you have any questions, please email [safebikesf@sfsafe.org](mailto:safebikesf@sfsafe.org)

DRIVE LIKE:

Your Friend is  
in the crosswalk.



Yielding saves lives.

[sfmta.com/benicelooktwice](http://sfmta.com/benicelooktwice)

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BE NICE  
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## Ads and SFPD Partners

### Register your Bicycles



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/>

## Ads and SFPD Partners



My name is Hunter Jones. My parents created Hunter's Chest to help kids in need. It's simple. It's a bag with essential items given to kids who are the victims of crime or who's parents have been arrested or who are otherwise in need. It has diapers, toys, snacks, water, etc. Enough to get through whatever ordeal is going on. The bags are at police stations and special victim's units. The money raised will be used to buy supplies for the things that aren't donated. Thank you for helping!!  
Follow us on Instagram at [@hunterschest2017](https://www.instagram.com/hunterschest2017) and on Facebook

<http://www.ktvu.com/news/274521070-story>

<https://youtu.be/txEtmZo26WU>





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 [sffdnerf@sfgov.org](mailto:sffdnerf@sfgov.org).

## Ads and SFPD Partners

# 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!



## What is the ALERT Program?

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](mailto:sfpdalert@sfgov.org)



Web: [www.sf-police.org/alert](http://www.sf-police.org/alert)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sfpdalert](http://www.facebook.com/sfpdalert)



San Francisco Police  
Activities League



# LAW ENFORCEMENT CADETS

- 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](http://@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](http://sfpal.org)



SFPAL  
PO Box 31114  
San Francisco, CA 94131

## CPAB– Project updates



### **MARCH 2023**

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. Thus, each member 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.

During the March meeting, agenda items included issues related to rental car notices about vehicle burglaries, safety walks in Chinatown and North Beach neighborhoods and practical ways in which property managers and property owners can best secure the entrances to their buildings. We also covered updates on important cases and how the community can work together with the officers to ensure safety and respect for all. The next CPAB meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2023.

## Bias-free Policing



Everyone deserves to be treated fairly.

SFPD officers undergo Implicit Bias & Procedural Justice training. Our goal is ensure fair, impartial community policing.

We're dedicated to providing *Safety With Respect for All.*



Learn about our ongoing efforts to eliminate bias and increase accountability at [sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free).

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>



每個人都應該得到公平的對待。

SFPD 官員接受不偏不倚的程序及正義培訓。我們的目標是確保公平公正的警務。

我們致力提供所有安全及尊重。



想了解更多地消除偏見並增加同責制，請上網到我們的網站 [sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free)。



Todos merecemos ser tratados con justicia.

Los oficiales de SFPD se someten a entrenamiento de imparcialidad y justicia procesal. Nuestro objetivo es garantizar policía comunitaria justa y imparcial.

Estamos dedicados a brindar seguridad con respeto para todos.



Conozca nuestros esfuerzos para eliminar el sesgo y elevar la responsabilidad en: [sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free).

## Community Feedback - We want 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 [sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback). Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)

### **Help SFPD solve homicide cold cases.**

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/stay-safe/ongoing-investigations/homicides-and-cold-cases>

### **Other SFPD tip line**

[Narcotics Tip Line | San Francisco Police Department](#)

Narcotics Tip Line 1-800-272-2548



# JOIN THE SFPD

## NOW'S THE TIME

JOIN THE SFPD  
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## Join the SFPD – and be part of San Francisco's finest!

San Francisco is a world-class city with a world-class police force. From Fisherman's Wharf to Golden Gate Park and from Nob Hill to the Tenderloin, whether we're on foot patrol, horseback, or in squad cars, investigating felonies, responding to emergencies or leading classes on public safety, we're working with you to help keep our community safe.

*"The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified men and women the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens' daily lives. I encourage you to apply today to see how you can become one of San Francisco's finest."*

– Chief William Scott

## Applying is easy!

We are accepting Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer applications. To apply please follow the 2-step process:

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at [www.jobaps.com/sf](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158  
Phone: 415-837-7270  
Fax: 415-575-6095

 [joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)

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## Contact numbers and emails

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|---|-----------------------|---|
| Acting Captain Douglas Farmer   | 415-315-2400          | Douglas.N.Farmer@sfgov.org                          |
| Patrol Lieutenants:<br>Days:  | Lt. Mark Moreno       | Mark.Moreno@sfgov.org                               |
| Patrol Lieutenants<br>Nights:   | Lt. Victoria Sullivan | Victoria.Sullivan@sfgov.org                         |
| Central Station Station/<br>Sergeants                                       | 415-315-2400          | SFPDCentralstation@sfgov.org                        |
| Central Events<br>Sgt. Tobius Moore   | 415-315-2423          | Tobius.L.Moore@sfgov.org                            |
| Central Events<br>Officer Gregory Burchard                                  | 415-315-2423          | Gregory.D.Burchard@sfgov.org                        |
| Central Permits/Code<br>Abatement/Community Liaison<br>Officer Dustin Tsang | 415-315-2422          | Dustin.Tsang@sfgov.org                              |
| Subpoena Officer/Community<br>Engagement<br>Ofc. Williams                   | 415-315-2458          | Jasmine.Williams@sfgov.org                          |
| SFPD Anonymous Tip Line   | 415-392-2623          |   |
| Chinese Tip Line  | 415-315-2435          |   |
| Text a Tip  | 415-847411            | Tip 411   |
| Non-Emergency   | 415-553-0123          |   |
| Central Station Website   |                       | sanfranciscopolice.org/stations/<br>Central-Station |
| Customer Service Center   | 311                   |   |
| Graffiti Abatement  | 415-850-6951          |   |
| Department of Parking and<br>Traffic  | 415-533-1943          |   |
| Department of Public Works<br>Dispatch                                      | 415-695-2020          |   |
| SF S.A.F.E  | 415-553-1984          | community@sfsafe.org                                |