



Park Station Newsletter



Thursday, December 7, 2023



Captain's Message

Captain Jack Hart
Commanding Officer
Park Station

Hello Park District Residents,

“It has always been my firm belief that policing is one of the noblest professions. The actions of any police officer—in an instant—can impact an individual for life, and even a community for generations. Given this realization, every police officer must be centered on what’s important. Service, justice, fundamental fairness—these are the foundational principles in which every police action must be grounded.” –Dr. Stephen R. Covey

As 2023 comes to an end, we take this moment to pause and reflect while we continue to serve and protect. What Dr. Covey reminds us with these words—that are as true today as they were 20 years ago—is that every interaction we have with members of the public must be grounded in high moral principles, beliefs, and ideals which serve a cause greater than self. This quote is a challenge for us to do our very best at Park Station because the stakes--freedom, democracy, safety, overcoming fear and preventing tyranny--are that high. You count on us working hard every day to be more ready than we were yesterday to embody these ideals in service of keeping you, your families, and your property safe. In 2024, may you never need to call a police officer. If you do, I hope that you find us living up to these ideals and proving that we are, indeed, San Francisco’s finest.

Best,

Jack

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<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police>



Next Community Meeting:
No meeting in December
See page 18 for more information

Please follow the below link to subscribe to our newsletter list: <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/park-newsletters>
Please follow us on Twitter @SFPDPark

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Youth Outreach Continued Through the Summer Months

Similar to the elementary school reading program Park Station partnered with McKinley Elementary School for our inaugural school year of 2022-2023. Park Station also started a similar outreach effort for pre-schools in the Park District. Our mission at the preschool level is to incorporate walking safely on the sidewalks, crossing streets /entering the roadway only with adults and being aware of our surrounding. Park Station's rank and file are excited to expand these outreach efforts into more elementary and preschools alike in the Park District during the 2023-2024 school year!

Photographed below, Park Station officers collaborating with Tinker Preschool Cole Valley on summer safe walks to and from Golden Gate Park for school outings.



COMMUNITY MATTERS

Chinese Immersion School Bike & Walk to School Day

Bike and Walk to School Day gives officers, parents, and children an opportunity to promote physical fitness, environmental friendly practices, and community building while talking about general safety for parents and children riding bicycles. On this day, Officer Dagit spoke to the children about biking safety.



COMMUNITY MATTERS



**MAKE THE
RIGHT CALL**

KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES

- ✓ **Immediate danger to life, property, or environment**
- ✓ **Crime in progress**
- ✓ **Medical emergency**
- ✓ **Fire**

Non-Emergencies...

Noise complaints

Loitering

Wellness checks

SF311.ORG

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Park Station rank and file have spearheaded a collaborative effort with SF SAFE and the management of SFO car rental entities regarding auto break-ins. Our mission at Park Station is to inform any and all customers of the car rental companies of the rampant auto break-ins and provide them with the needed information to help them to not be victimized while visiting our beautiful City.

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
PARKLY AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE

SFPD

Call Phones & Tablets

Laptops & Cameras

Passes & Backpacks

Wallets & Passports

Luggage & Shopping Bags

COMMUNITY MATTERS

[City Attorney statement on seeking Court clarification in homeless encampments lawsuit to resolve untenable conflict between federal court orders - City Attorney of San Francisco \(sfcityattorney.org\)](#)

City Attorney statement on seeking Court clarification in homeless encampments lawsuit to resolve untenable conflict between federal court orders

January 3, 2023

*City Attorney David Chiu filed a motion today in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California seeking clarification on Judge Donna Ryu's order in *Coalition on Homelessness v. City and County of San Francisco**

SAN FRANCISCO (January 3, 2023) — City Attorney David Chiu filed a motion today in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California seeking clarification on Judge Donna Ryu's order in *Coalition on Homelessness v. City and County of San Francisco*. The December 23 order prohibits San Francisco from threatening to enforce certain sitting, lying, and sleeping laws against "involuntarily homeless individuals" as long as the number of people experiencing homelessness exceeds the number of available shelter beds. However, whether the Court meant "involuntarily homeless individuals" to include all people in San Francisco who are experiencing homelessness is in contention and is what the City is seeking clarification on.



City Attorney David Chiu

In addition to the practical implications, Judge Ryu's order potentially conflicts with another federal court order that the City is subject to in *Hastings College of the Law v. City and County of San Francisco*. In that stipulated injunction, the Court mandated San Francisco conduct enhanced enforcement in the Tenderloin against individuals who have refused shelter offers in order to prevent re-encampment.

City Attorney Chiu released the following statement on the motion for clarification:

COMMUNITY MATTERS

"Without clarification, the Court's order puts San Francisco in an impossible situation, practically and legally. I am concerned that this order, if interpreted broadly, will lead to more people suffering on our City streets.

It defies logic to require that San Francisco have shelter for all persons experiencing homelessness before San Francisco may enforce these laws against any one person, even after that individual has refused adequate shelter. It would take years and an additional \$1.45 billion to build the required shelter beds and provide homeless services, and many beds would go unused as people refused shelter.

The City must be allowed to balance both addressing homelessness with services and shelter with maintaining healthy and safe streets. We sincerely hope the Court will recognize the need for this balance as this case moves forward.

San Francisco must also be able to balance our legal obligations. As of now, one federal court order limits the City's enforcement and another federal court order mandates enhanced enforcement. These two orders cannot exist harmoniously without further clarification, and we urge the Court to interpret the meaning of "involuntarily homeless" consistent with the Ninth Circuit's decisions in *Johnson v. Grants Pass* and *Martin v. Boise*.

San Francisco has invested more in permanent supportive housing and homelessness than any other city in the Western United States. The City engages, shelters, and houses tens of thousands of people each year. City employees work diligently to provide services and shelter to people experiencing homeless to help alleviate what has become a nationwide, intractable problem. The City will continue to offer services and shelter and is committed to addressing our homelessness crisis for the good of all San Franciscans."

The motion for clarification can be found [here](#).

LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY ADVISORY FORUM

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

"Working together to create a safer and stronger community for all"

VANDALISM GRANT



SF.GOV

Get a grant for vandalism-related costs for your small business storefront.

This grant provides up to \$2,000 for vandalism-related costs. Examples of damages include broken windows, broken doors, broken locks, etching on windows, graffiti, and more.

What to do

1. Check if your business is eligible

Your business must:

- Have a storefront
- Have less than \$8M in gross revenue in 2021
- No formula retail except franchises with less than \$8M in gross revenue
- Have been damaged on or after January 1st, 2022
- Provide proof of damage

2. Gather information about your business

You must complete the application in its entirety, there is no option to save your application.

We will ask you for information on the following (**no documentation required**):

- Your Business Account Number (BAN). If you don't know it, [you can look it up](#).
- Your 2021 gross revenue
- Number of full and part-time employees
- Primary business owner's household income

3. Complete and sign a W9

We need a completed and signed W9 to process your grant application.

[Download a blank W9 form](#) (PDF).

You will be required to upload a W9 when you apply.

4. Gather proof of damage

The form will ask you to upload documents showing proof of damage (some documentation required):

Acceptable proof of damage for the **\$1,000** grant:

Submit **any two** of the following:

- Receipts for repairs of damage of **any amount**
- Police Report Number or 311 Service Request Number
- Photo of damaged storefront

Acceptable proof of damage for the **\$2,000** grant:

Submit the following:

- Receipts for repairs of damage of **\$2,000 or more AND**

At least **1** of the following:

- Police Report Number or 311 Service Request Number
- Photo of damaged storefront

If you do not have a police report number, [file a police report now](#) (for any type of property damage **except** graffiti). The report number will be **9** digits and must come from the San Francisco Police Department.

You can [file a 311 Service request for damage](#) (for graffiti damage only). The service request number will be **8** digits. For other property damage, you should file a police report.

5. Apply

We will ask you questions about the business owner and the business.

You will upload your proof of damage and W9 and agree to our legal terms.

The entire application will take about 15 minutes if you have all the required information.

URL: <https://sf.gov/get-grant-vandalism-related-costs-your-small-business-storefront>

COMMUNITY INPUT

Department Policy Public Input

To expand upon the success of the Collaborative Reform Initiative's public input process, SFPD has launched a portal to collect public comment on all Department General Orders. The SFPD created this process to reaffirm its commitment to 'Safety with Respect' and to expand on the success of the California Department of Justice (Cal DOJ) overseen [Collaborative Reform Initiative](#). This page will be updated as General Orders reach the public comment stage of the development process.

Each of the below sections provides access to documents utilized during the drafting process. When a draft DGO reaches its window for public comment, [comments can be input here](#).

Each DGO is afforded 30 business days for public input and the availability of each DGO in the above linked comment form adjusts accordingly.

Upon submission to the SF Police commission, documents and changes thereto can be tracked on [the Police Commission website](#). General Orders being led and developed by the San Francisco Police Commission may collect comment as directed per the Commission.

For detailed information about the policy development process, please see [DGO 3.01, Written Communications](#).

[SUBMIT A COMMENT](#)

Please click on the link below

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpd/policies/department-policy-public-input>

COMMUNITY MEETING



Please be advised that we will not be hosting a community meeting during the month of December. Although these meetings provide a valuable and consistent opportunity to hear from all of you about your concerns for our community and for our staff to relay important public safety information. We have decided to forgo the next community meeting in preparation for the holidays.

We look forward to restarting our calendar of community meetings with everyone in the new year, though in the meantime from all of us at the station, we wish you and your families a truly wonderful holiday season, and a very happy and healthy new year.



Happy Holidays To All,
Your Captain
Jack Hart



EMPLOYEE/OFFICER OF THE MONTH**Officer Declan Flannery**

Park Station's Officer Declan Flannery was honored as officer of the month during May's police commission meeting.

Officer Flannery is known at Park Station for his tireless work ethic resulting in numerous arrests each month across the Park District. As a field training officer, Officer Flannery sets the example and leads by example, and serves as a role model for other officers.

Congratulations to Officer Flannery for a job well done!

ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

(1 reported incident of robbery occurred from 11/27/23 to 12/03/23)

ROBBERIES

CASE NO.	INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESC	SUSPECT VEH
230849696	03401 - Shoplifting, Force against Agent	12/03/2023 07:50:00	1750 FULTON	BM 5'9 160	N/A

(1 reported incident of aggravated assault occurred from 11/27/23 to 12/03/23)

AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS

CASE NO.	INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESC	SUSPECT VEH
230846959	04013 - Assault, Aggravated, W/ Other Weapon	12/01/2023 20:12:00	1400 BLOCK HAIGHT	WM 6'2 160	N/A

Definitions for abbreviations

UNK/U =	UNKNOWN
S =	SUSPECT
M =	MALE
F =	FEMALE
W =	WHITE
B =	BLACK
A =	ASIAN
H =	HISPANIC
N/A =	NOT APPLICABLE

Park Station weekly statistics for the week of November 27th to December 3rd

735	Calls for Service (A, B, & C)
51	Incident Reports
7	Burglaries
2	Commercial Burglaries
7	Auto Burglaries
1	Robberies
1	Aggravated Assaults
3	Felony Arrest
2	Misdemeanor Arrest

THEFT FROM VEHICLE**Theft from Vehicle: (7 reported incidents of auto burglary occurred from 11/27/23 to 12/03/23)****AUTO BURGLARIES**

CASE NO.	INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESC	SUSPECT VEH
230836411	06243 – Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle, \$200-\$950	11/27/2023 12:00:00	MLK	UNKNOWN	BLK MINIVAN
230848030	06220 - Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle, Att.	11/27/2023 21:00:00	800 BLOCK LYON	AU	UNKNOWN
230840923	06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	11/29/2023 00:00:00	UNIT BLOCK PEREGO	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
230844050	06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	11/30/2023 14:30:00	NANCY PELOSI/ BOWLING GREEN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
230845105	06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	12/01/2023 03:08:00	UNIT BLOCK CRESTMONT	(S1) HM 5'10 170 (S2) UM	BLK SEDAN
230848905	06244 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, >\$950	12/02/2023 15:30:00	NANCY PELOSI/ BOWLING GREEN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
230850320	06242 - Theft, From Locked Vehicle, \$50-\$200	12/03/2023 13:30:00	KEZAR/MLK	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

BURGLARY

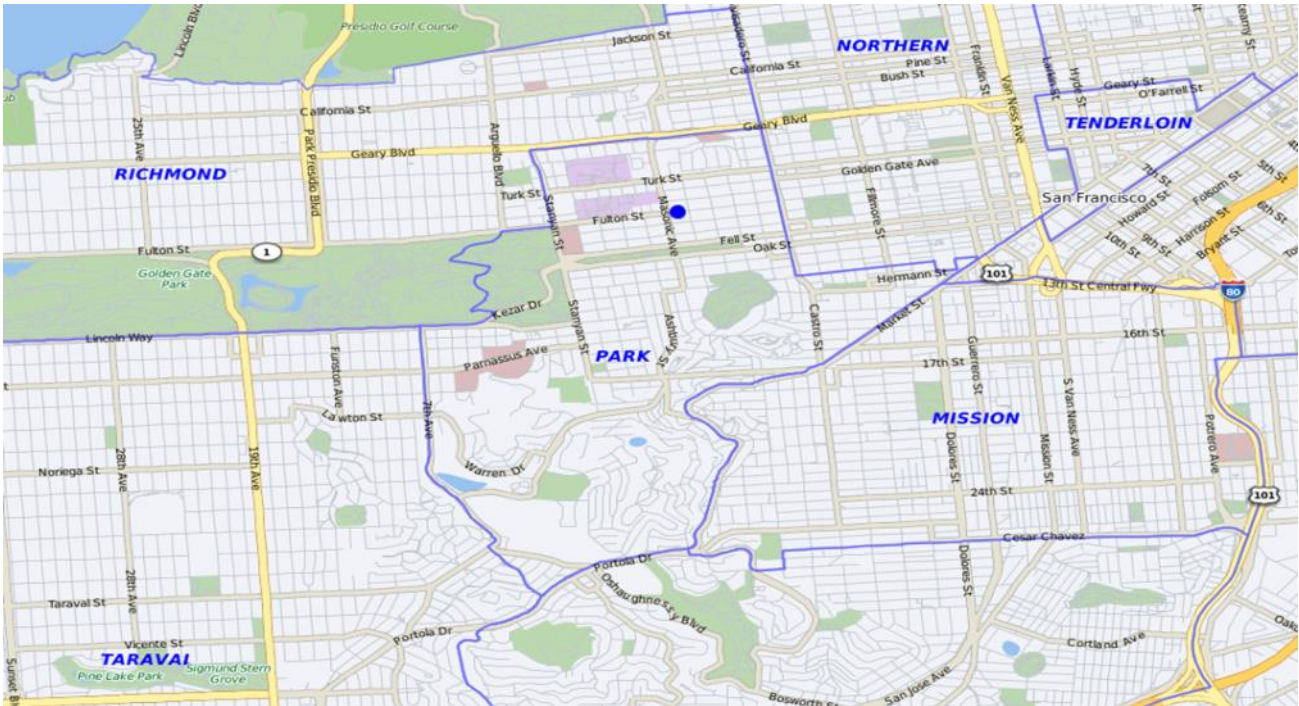
Burglaries: (9 reported incidents of burglary occurred from 11/27/23 to 12/03/23)

BURGLARIES

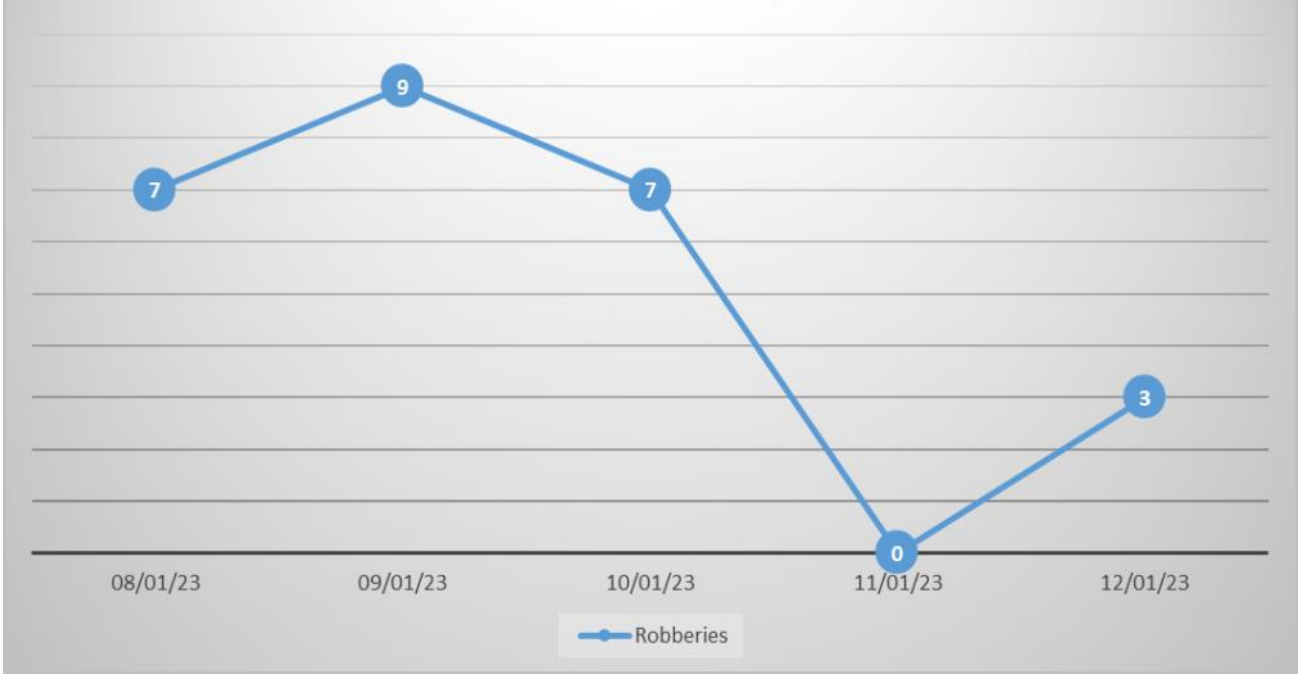
CASE NO.	INCIDENT TYPE	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESC	SUSPECT VEH
230840531	05081 - Burglary, Hot Prowl, Forcible Entry	11/28/2023 21:00:00	300 BLOCK HERMANN	(S1) HM (S2) UNK	N/A
230840898	05081 - Burglary, Hot Prowl, Forcible Entry	11/28/2023 18:00:00	100 BLOCK FILLMORE	UNKNOWN	N/A
230843137	05013 - Burglary, Apartment House, Unlawful Entry	11/29/2023 21:00:00	100 BLOCK GARDENSIDE	UNKNOWN	N/A
230845315	05022 - Burglary, Flat, Att. Forcible Entry	11/30/2023 18:00:00	700 BLOCK SHRADER	UNKNOWN	N/A
230845763	05073 - Burglary, Other Bldg., Unlawful Entry	12/01/2023 02:41:00	1100 BLOCK OAK	UNKNOWN	N/A
230849953	05073 - Burglary, Other Bldg., Unlawful Entry	12/01/2023 17:00:00	1100 BLOCK ASHBURY	UNKNOWN	N/A
230847593	05051 - Burglary, Store, Forcible Entry	12/02/2023 04:25:00	200 BLOCK NOE	(S1-S5) UM	(UF1) SIL SUV (UF2) BLK 4-DR SEDAN
230847628	05052 - Burglary, Store, Att. Forcible Entry	12/02/2023 05:06:00	1600 BLOCK- HAYES	UNKNOWN	(UF1) BLK SUV (UF2) WHI VAN
230849414	05042 - Burglary, Residence, Att. Forcible Entry	12/03/2023 00:20:00	UNIT BLOCK DIVISADERO	UNKNOWN	N/A

DISTRICT CRIME MAP

Robberies that occurred in the Park District
(from Monday, 11/27/23, to Sunday, 12/03/23)



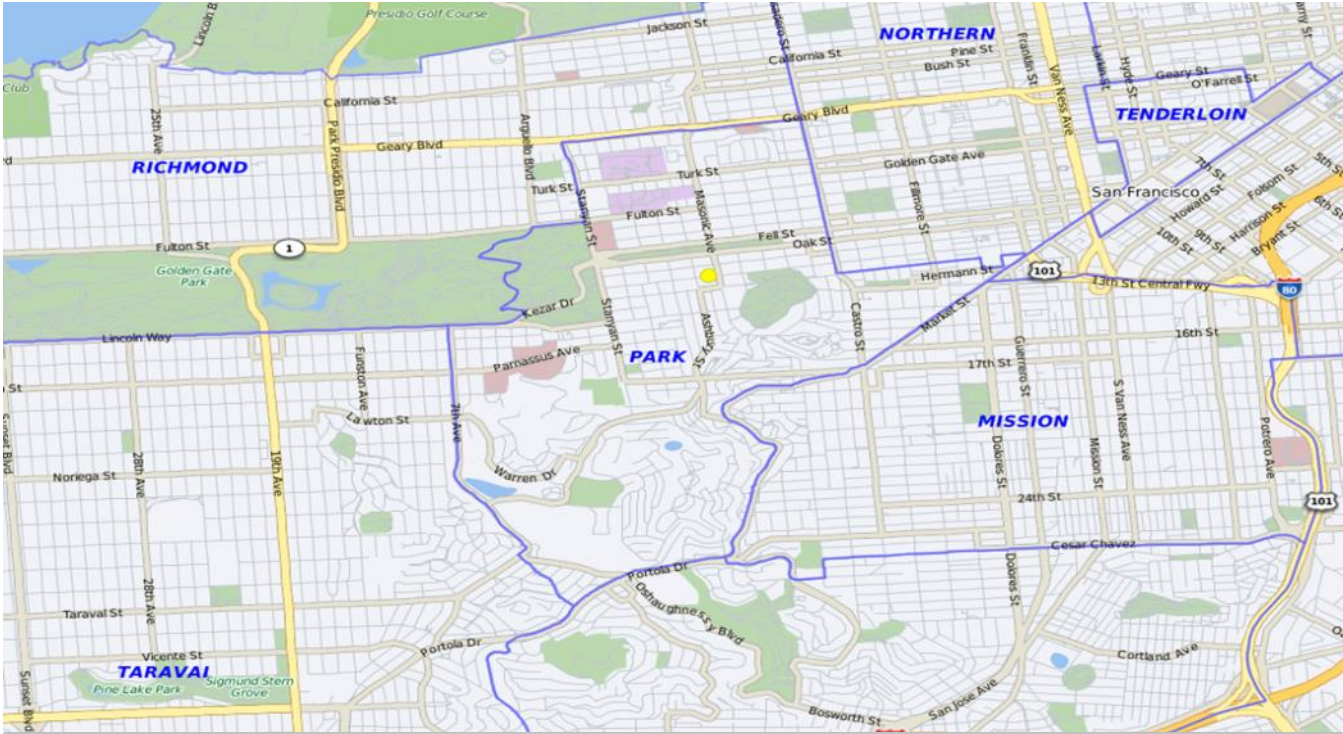
Robberies Past Five-(5) Months



● Robbery

DISTRICT CRIME MAP

Aggravated Assaults occurred in the Park District
(from Monday, 11/27/23, to Sunday, 12/03/23)



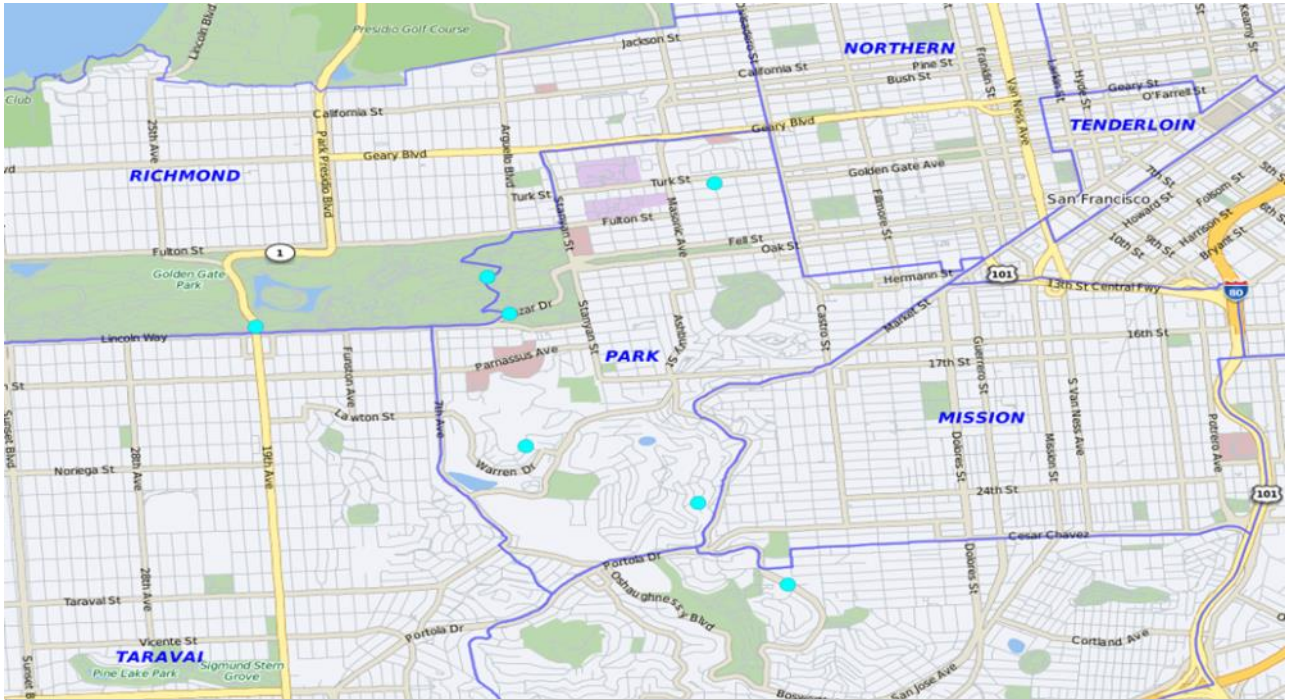
Aggravated Assaults Past Five-(5) Months



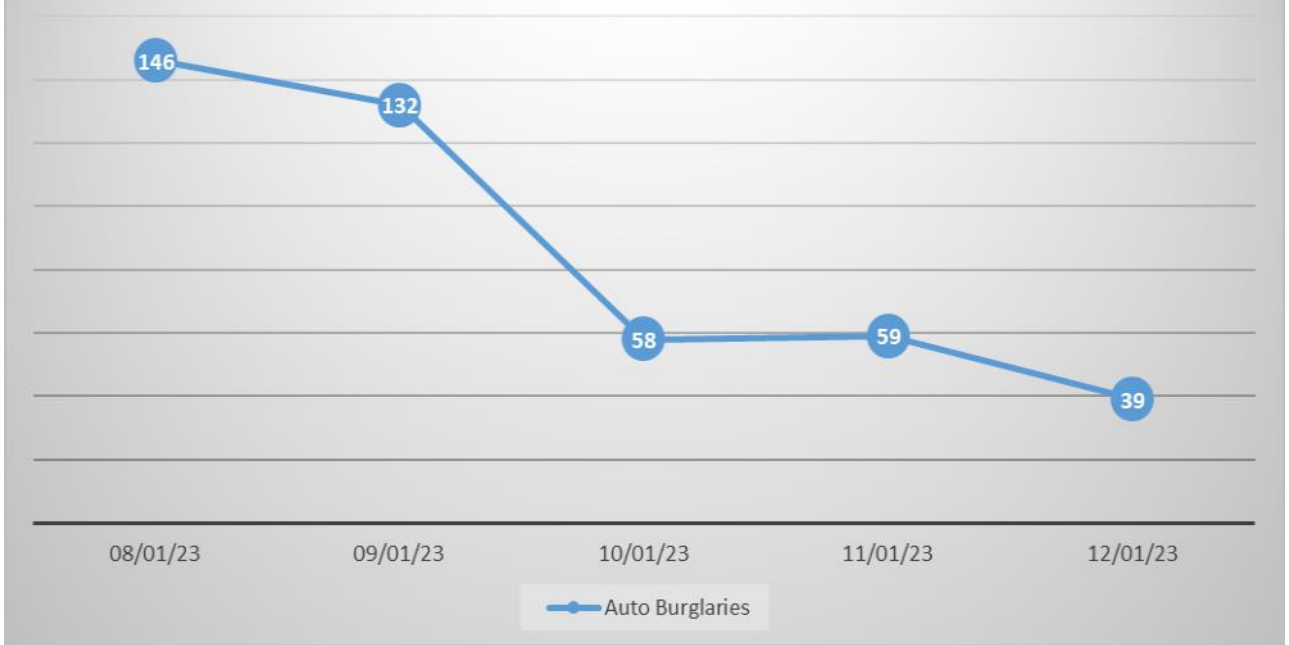
● Assaults

DISTRICT CRIME MAP

**Auto Burglaries that occurred in the Park District
(from Monday, 11/27/23, to Sunday, 12/03/23)**



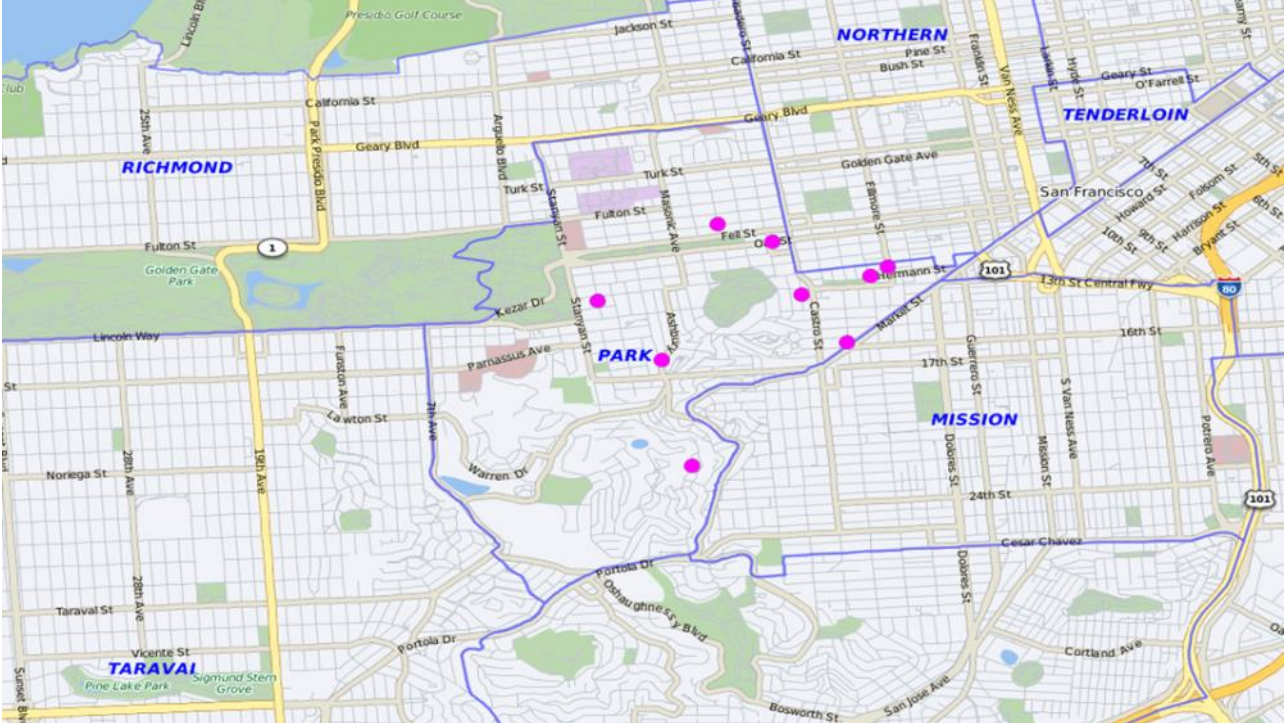
Auto Burglaries Past Five-(5) Months



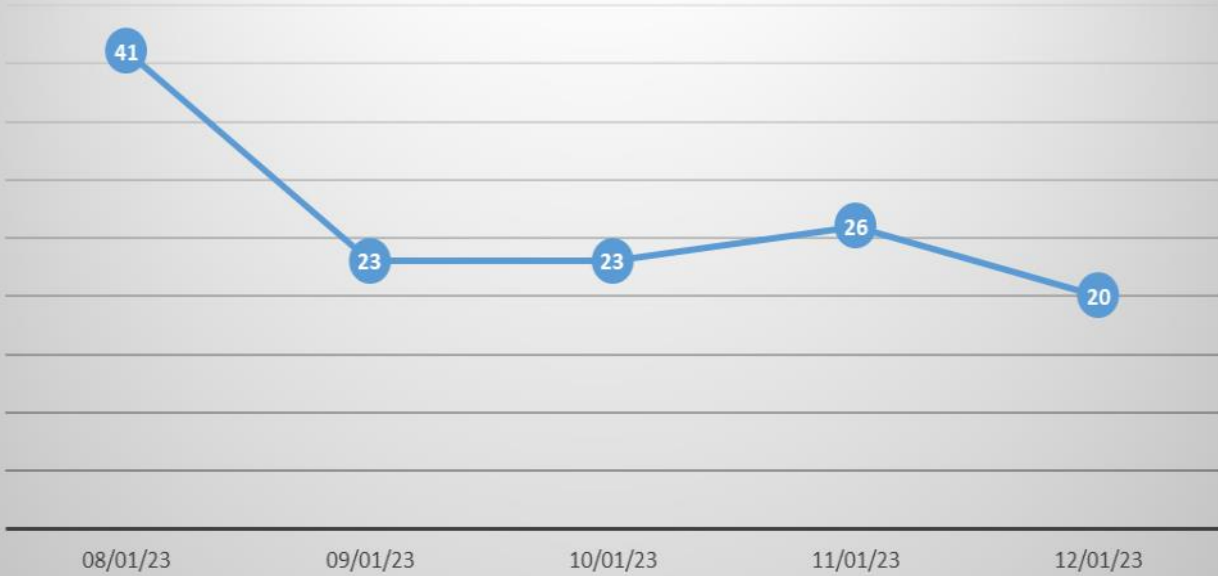
 Auto Burglaries

DISTRICT CRIME MAP

Burglaries that occurred in the Park District
(from Monday, 11/27/23, to Sunday, 12/03/23)



Burglaries Past Five-(5) Months



 Burglaries

NOTABLE CRIMES/ARRESTS**ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED, W/OTHER WEAPON; 12/01/2023 2018 HOURS; #230846959; Arrest made/Assigned to General Work.**

Officer responded to the area of the 1400 block of Haight Street for a subject who was behaving erratically. On arrival, the officer spoke with the victim who pointed out the suspect to the officer. Per the officer's investigation, the victim was sitting inside a restaurant when he observed the suspect throw a chair at a vehicle, which was occupied by an unknown victim. The victim exited the restaurant to see if the suspect needed help, but the suspect charged at the victim. The suspect then repeatedly charged at the victim by swinging a bottle at the victim. Officers arrested the suspect for aggravated assault.

Court # 23019729- Booked for 245(a)(1) PC. In custody at CJ#2 as of 12/02/23; no further information on arraignment or charge status.

SHOPLIFTING, FORCE AGAINST AGENT; RESISTING, DELAYING, OR OBSTRUCTING PEACE OFFICER DUTIES; 12/03/2023 0750 HOURS; #230849696; Arrest made/Assigned to Robbery.

Officer responded to the Lucky's Supermarket at 1750 Fulton Street for a report of shoplifter who had hit a store employee and stole items. Upon arrival, officers located a subject who matched the description of the suspect and, in conjunction with employees' pointing the suspect out to the officers, they attempted to detain the person. The subject then attempted to flee on foot, but officers quickly detained him without further incident. Officers' investigation revealed the suspect entered the premise, selected items, and exited the Lucky's Store without paying. When store security and employees confronted the suspect outside in an attempt to retrieve the stolen items, the suspect hit one of the employees in the head. The suspect was arrested for robbery and resisting and delaying.

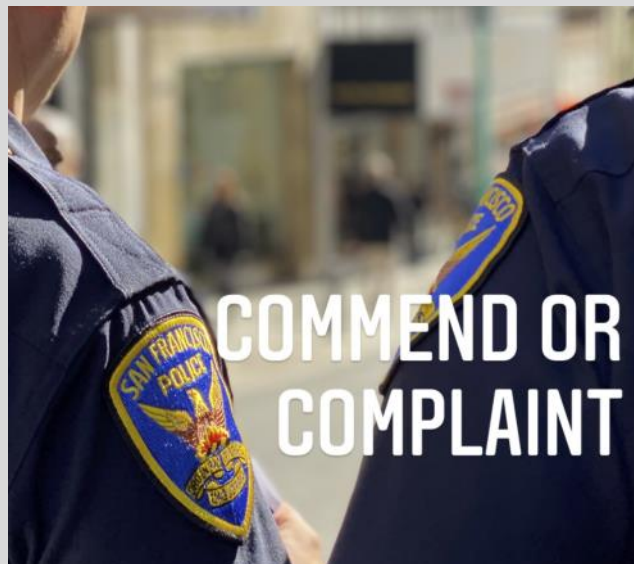
Court # 23019796- Booked for 211 PC, 149(a)(1) PC, & 148.9(a) PC. In custody at CJ#1 as of 12/03/23; no further information on arraignment or charge status.

BIAS-FREE POLICING**Information for Discussion:**

1. There are two Department General Orders (DGOs) regarding how to file a complaint against sworn and non-sworn members of the SFPD ([DGO 2.04 Citizen Complaints against Officers](#), [DGO 2.05 Citizen Complaints against Non-Sworn Members](#)). If you would like to file a complaint and have a question about to do so after reviewing the text of the DGOs, please contact any district station, where personnel will be happy to walk you through the process.
2. If you would like to [commend a police officer](#) for exemplary work, follow the hyperlink and choose the option that best suits your taste.
3. If you would like to [file a complaint about a police officer](#) with the Department of Police Accountability (DPA), please follow the link and use the method that is easiest for you.
 - a. The above link regarding filing a complaint also provides you with links to [DGO 2.01 General Rules of Conduct](#), [DGO 2.04 Citizen Complaints against Officers](#), [DGO 2.05 Citizen Complaints against Non-Sworn Members](#), and [DGO 2.07 Discipline Process for Sworn Officers](#) if you would like to reference those resources before or after you make a complaint.
 - b. The DPA maintains [monthly statistical reports, quarterly, and annual reports](#) on its cases and their outcomes. The information is available on its [website](#).
4. If you are interested in reviewing the results of [quarterly Disciplinary Review Board reports](#) as presented to the Police Commission, the information is available on the Police Commission website.
5. On 08/21/2020 the SFPD re-affirmed its commitment to serve the community of San Francisco without bias by updating [DGO 5.17 Bias-Free Policing Policy](#). The SFPD is dedicated to guaranteeing that every person is afforded equal protection under the law. The SFPD's policy is one of the first to incorporate training on "bias by proxy," and explains the best practices to ensure that bias does not affect how its members interact with the community.

BIAS-FREE POLICING

6. The Media Relations Unit posts links on Facebook and Twitter quarterly to remind everyone of our [whistleblower](#) policy.
7. The SFPD is committed to serving the youth in our community, and has created a [“Youth Know Your Rights” brochure](#) to explain how it has updated its policies regarding interacting with juveniles. The forms are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese, and Tagalog. Further information about the SFPD’s policies regarding juveniles may be found in [DGO 7.01 Policies and Procedures for Juveniles: Detention, Arrest, and Custody](#).
8. Commonly searched for reports:
 - a. [Use of Force Statistics](#)
 - b. [Early Intervention System Reports](#)
 - c. [Firearm Discharge Review Board Quarterly Reports](#)
 - d. [Internal Affairs Division and Police Commission Sustained Complaints](#)
 - e. [Demographics of Sworn Members](#)
9. Officer-involved shootings (OIS) are complex incidents that are investigated by several different agencies. Prior to May 4, 2019, officer-involved shootings were investigated by the SFPD Homicide Detail, the San Francisco District Attorney’s Office, and the SFPD Internal Affairs Division. After that date, the San Francisco District Attorney’s Office – Independent Investigations Bureau (IIB) replaced the SFPD Homicide Detail as the lead in OIS investigations while the SFPD Investigative Services Detail (ISD) is responsible for examining any ancillary crimes associated with the OIS and assisting the IIB as necessary.
 - a. The SFPD is committed to transparency in the wake of an OIS, which is why the Media Relations Unit has an established a [protocol for response after an OIS](#). Media Relations also publishes links on SFPD social media accounts to [quarterly updates](#) on OIS investigations.
 - b. The SFPD publishes [historical data on past OIS](#) incidents.





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).



Policía sin Sesgos



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).

無偏見警務



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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問責制，
請上網到我們的網站 [sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free)。

SFPAL PROGRAM

San Francisco Police Activities League



We offer the following programs to SF youth:

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

Building Community through Youth Sports and Healthy Activities



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



SFPAL
PO Box 31114
San Francisco, CA 94131

SFPD LAW ENFORCEMENT CADET PROGRAM



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 or contact
our office (415) 401-4666**



SFPD AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TEAM PROGRAM**SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TEAM

**A.L.E.R.T. VOLUNTEERS**

Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and want to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the SFPD Volunteer Program, ALERT, is for you!

The San Francisco Police Department's Volunteer Program, ALERT, is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness and community engagement program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include traffic control, working with other city agencies and community outreach. Volunteers must be 16 years of age, live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

How to Become an ALERT Volunteer

- ✓ Contact ALERT Program Coordinator to express interest
sfpdalert@sfgov.org or call 415-558-5545
- ✓ Pass the DOJ/FBI Background clearance (required every 4 years while you remain an active ALERT Member)
- ✓ Sign up and complete the two-day new member training and one day Field Training



SFPD SURVEYS

Help Us Improve

Take Our 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, which will assist the Department in the development of our strategies to meet the needs of the community.

The Department has 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 Foot and Bike Patrol Survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/footbeat>

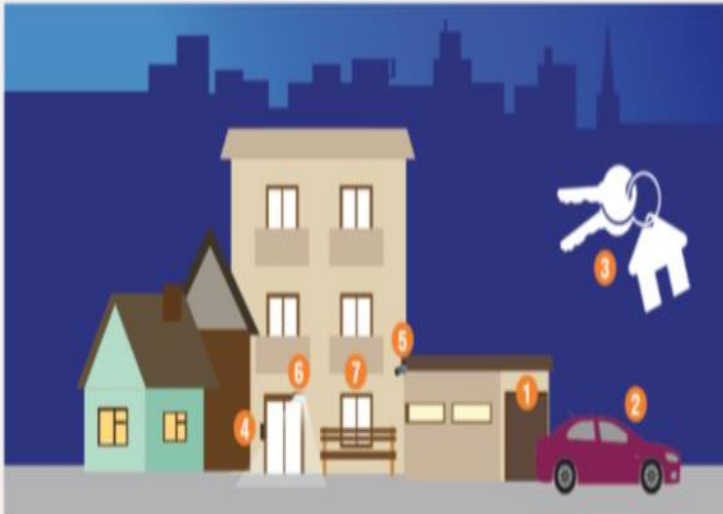
SFPD Implicit Bias Survey [San Francisco Police Department Implicit Bias Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

RESIDENTIAL SAFETY TIPS



Whether you live in a single family home, condo, or a large apartment complex in San Francisco, there are a number of ways you can keep your residence safe and secure. Working together as a community with your neighbors and building management can significantly improve your residential safety.

7 Residential Safety Tips



- 1 **Garage:** When entering or leaving the garage, watch to ensure door shuts completely. Lock stored bikes to a sturdy rack.
- 2 **Car:** Always lock your vehicle when parked in your garage and remove all valuables. Never leave garage door opener in your vehicle when parked outside your home.
- 3 **Spare Key:** Never hide spare keys. If you need to have a spare key available, leave it with a trusted neighbor.
- 4 **Door Buzzer:** When a visitor rings your bell, confirm who it is by intercom before you grant them access. Similarly, never let strangers follow you through the front door.
- 5 **Security Cameras & Alarm Systems:** Cost effective tools for preventing crime and identifying criminals.
- 6 **Light Timers:** Installing timers on the exterior of your residence is an effective and energy efficient way to deter criminal activity.
- 7 **Doors/Windows:** Always keep doors and windows locked.

Door and Window Safety

Doors:

- Should be made of solid wood or metal
- Have a single cylinder deadbolt lock and a 1-inch bolt
- Have a front door viewer or peep hole with a 180-degree range
- Clearly display unit number

Windows:

- Replace if glass is cracked and replace all damaged or missing locks
- Ground level windows should be burglary resistant: consider purchasing windows with reinforcement wire, laminate, or tempered glass
- Polycarbonate plastic or metal grates can be installed over existing ground level windows
- Windows above ground level are not considered secure: if used for ventilation, lock in position and keep open no more than 3 inches

Keep property in good repair. Maintain visibility to your neighbors for increased safety.



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San Francisco SAFE

Empowering Communities to Create a Safer San Francisco

- Neighborhood Watch
- Community Organizing
- Security Assessments
- Safety Education



PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION



PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION GUIDE

One rarely falls in love without being as much attracted to what is interestingly wrong with someone as what is objectively healthy

❑ WON'T BE HOME?

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

❑ USE SPECIAL SERVICES

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

❑ REQUEST NONDESCRIPT PACKAGING

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

❑ NETWORK WITH NEIGHBORS

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

❑ PORCH AREA VISIBILITY

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

❑ CUSTOMIZE DELIVERIES

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

❑ DELIVER TO SECURE LOCATIONS

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

❑ USE MODERN ALTERNATIVES

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



GARAGE DOOR BREAK-IN PREVENTION



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

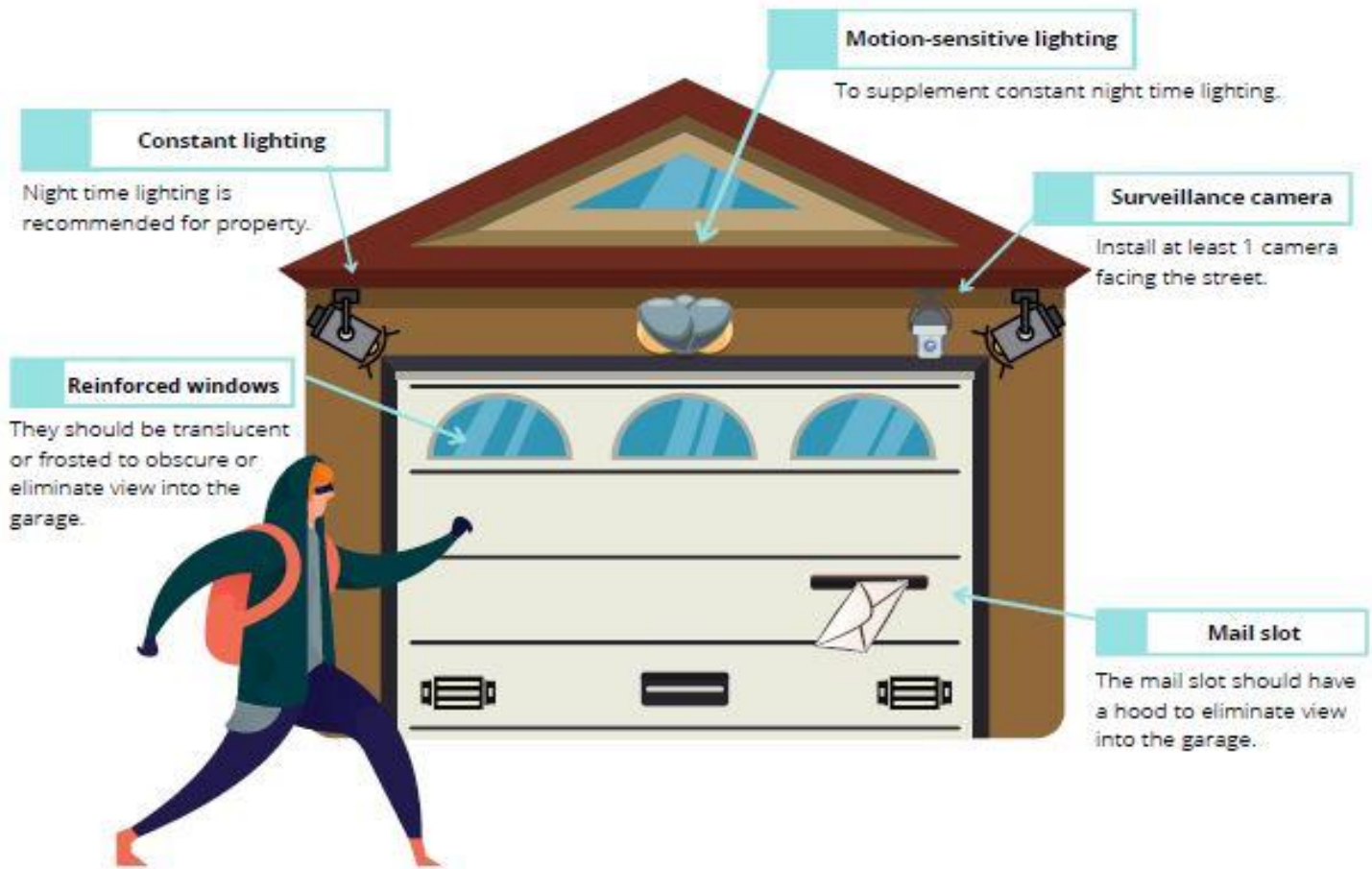
If the garage door is equipped with a mail slot, a hood cover will prevent any view into the garage and its contents, eliminating enticement to enter.

GARAGE DOOR BREAK-IN PREVENTION



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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.

BIKE INFORMATION



YOUR BIKE HAS BEEN STOLEN. NOW WHAT?

Here's what you should do next to increase your chances of recovering your bike:

➤ File a Police Report

- You can do this in one of three ways:
- Online at sanfranciscopolice.org/reports
 - Via phone by calling (415) 553-0123
 - In person by going directly to your district police station

➤ Call or Email SF SAFE

Give us a call so we can list your bike as stolen on our database. You can reach us at (415) 553-1984 or info@sfsafe.org.

➤ Register

If you haven't done so already, register your bike at nonprofit bike registry, bikeindex.org. If you are already registered, take action to flag your bike as stolen.



➤ Read Up

SF SAFE recommends reading "What to Do After Your Bike Has Been Stolen" on Medium. The article has a multitude of gems about where and how to post about your bike on social media to increase chances of recovering it.

➤ Create a Google Alert

By creating a Google alert for bikes being sold that match the make and model of your bike, you increase your chance of finding it.

➤ Don't Recover Your Bike Yourself

If you see your bike for sale on Craigslist or OfferUpNow.com, don't try to recover it yourself. Contact SFPD directly.

➤ Keep in Touch

If the police contact you to return your bike or if you recover it, please let us know! That way, SF SAFE can keep our files updated.



Visit www.sfsafe.org for more safety tips!

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



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.

➤ Stay Off the Horn

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

➤ 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.

➤ 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 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.

➤ Be Patient

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



Visit www.sfsafe.org for more safety tips!

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

SFPD RECRUITMENT



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"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 (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement and register to take the San Francisco Police Department's Written Examination*.

*As part of this process, you will need to establish an account with NTN. A fee is required to take the written examination. Candidates with demonstrated financial hardship may submit a request to have the fee waived prior to test registration. See "Candidate FAQ #27" on the NTN website (<https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm>) to learn more on how to apply for a fee waiver.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158
 Phone: 415-837-7270
 Fax: 415-575-6095

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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.

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.



CRIME DEFINITIONS*Definitions*

Robbery – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

Assault – An assault is an unlawful attempt, coupled with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

Battery - (Misdemeanor battery) is any willful and unlawful touching of another.

(**Felony battery**) is the use of force or violence upon the person of another that causes serious bodily injury.

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

Aggravated Assault – Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

Burglary – The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

Grand Theft – Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken exceeds \$950.

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

PARK STATION'S SOCIAL MEDIA

San Francisco Police Department



Connect with the SFPD and Your Community -
Read Our Park Station Newsletters!

Please follow the link below to subscribe to our newsletter:

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/park-newsletters>

Please follow us on Twitter:

[@SFPDPark](https://twitter.com/SFPDPark)

For any questions or concerns, please contact us at Park Station's email:

sfpdparkstation@sfgov.org

WHO AND WHEN TO CALL?

3-1-1: Please contact 3-1-1 when the issue is a not an emergency, yet requires City services or, if you simply have questions regarding City services. Non-emergency situations include the following examples: damage to public property, public trees that requires pruning, defective streets or sidewalks, homeless-related issues. 3-1-1 was developed to help the community inform the appropriate City agency regarding a service request.

SF 3-1-1 APP is available to use on your mobile device. Download the APP and its easy to use for many Non-emergency.



Non- Emergency San Francisco Dispatch Line: Please call the non- emergency dispatch line (**415-553-0123**) when the scenario does not need immediate response from the San Francisco Police Department. For example, if there is a loud party, a group of loud juveniles loitering in front of your residence, noise complaints, doubled parked vehicles, suspicious activities, or a homeless/nuisance related issue. **The non-emergency line is for situations that require the police, but do not require an immediate police response.**

9-1-1, please call 9-1-1 immediately if there is a police, fire, medical, or any other emergency. The purpose of San Francisco's 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System is to provide the community an immediate response of police, fire, or medical personnel for emergency occurrences. To accomplish this, it is imperative that the calls received on the 9-1-1 line be restricted to those situations that require immediate dispatching of police, paramedic, or fire department personnel. For example, crimes or fires that are in-progress, or medical emergencies.

The San Francisco Police Department district station telephone numbers and emails are not monitored. Questions will be answered in the order we receive them. Station emails are not for making police reports nor for reporting a crime. If you need to make a police report, you can call 415-553-0123 or go to your district police station. **If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1.**



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SFPD Website www.sfgov.org/police (Includes on-line reporting of Theft, Lost Property, Vandalism, Vehicle Burglary or Tampering, Harassing Phone Calls. The SFPD website also provides crime maps.)

SAFE - 415-553-1984, call to learn more about SAFE, schedule a home assessment or start a neighborhood watch.

311: Call **3-1-1** / TTY: **415-701-2323**.

For any questions or concerns, please contact us at Park Station's email:

sfpdparkstation@sfgov.org