

SOUTHERN STATION NEWSLETTER



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Captain's Message

Greetings Southern District Members,

Hope that everyone had a wonderful summer with friends and family! I am happy to report that auto burglaries and larceny thefts are down 32% and 27% respectively year to date in our continued priority of reducing property crime in the district. Burglaries remain up year to date although there has been a reduction month over month with an increase in burglary arrests made by officers.

With school back in session and the days getting shorter as we enter the Fall season, it is important that we prioritize traffic safety to ensure the wellness of the children, residents and workers within our district. Under the City's Vision Zero SF policy of prioritizing traffic safety with the goal of reducing traffic fatalities to zero by 2024, below are some school and general traffic safety tips under the Safe Routes to School initiative:

Walking

- Use sidewalks or walking paths.
- The safest place to cross streets is at crosswalks and corners.
- Check for moving cars at driveways and intersections.
- Obey all traffic signs and crossing guards.
- Have a parent or trusted adult help you find the safest route.

Crossing the Street Safely

- Stop at the curb or edge of the street.
- Look left, right, left and behind you for traffic.
- Wait until no traffic is coming and begin crossing.
- Keep looking for traffic until you have finished crossing.
- Walk, don't run across the street.
- Don't use your phone when crossing the street.

Captain's Message Continued...

Biking

- Always wear a helmet.
- Ride in the direction of traffic.
- Watch for opening car doors.
- Wear bright clothing to help drivers see you.
- Install reflectors on the rear, front, pedals and spokes.
- Install lights on the front and back of your bike.

Driving

- Pull into a passenger loading zone for drop-off.
- Drop passengers including children off on traffic side of vehicle.
- Advise passengers to cross at corners, look all ways before crossing, and *never* run across the street.
- Do not double park which creates unsafe situation for children who are difficult to see between vehicles.

Howard Street Closure

- Howard St closure: Howard will be closed between 3rd St and 4th St. The closure begins Wednesday, 09/12/2018 and will be completed Sunday, 09/30/2018. The closure will accommodate the Global Climate Action Summit, Dreamforce and the Mascone expansion project. Please plan accordingly and account for increased traffic in the area.

National Night Out

Southern Station hosted it's annual National Night Out event on Tuesday August 7th at Mariposa Park and on Treasure Island. Each district station in San Francisco participates in the event as a way to bring the police and community together for a night of games, food and fun. Southern was even able to give away an autographed Draymond Green jersey during our raffle.



Captain's Message Continued...

Lateral Academy Graduation



The 262nd Lateral Police Academy had its graduation on August 31st, 2018. All the officers have come from different police agencies from around the state. Each officer brings training and experience that will benefit the City of San Francisco. Officer Hidalgo, who lateraled from the San Bruno Police Department, will be conducting his field training at Southern Station. We welcome him and are excited for his new career with the SFPD.

Captain's Message Continued...

Coffee with the Captain

On Tuesday, August 21st, 2018, Southern Station's Captain Fong hosted Coffee with the Captain at Peet's Coffee, 595 Mission St. The event gave members of the community an opportunity to meet face to face with Captain Fong in an informal environment.

Members of the SOMA community were able to ask questions regarding crime, quality of life issues and other neighborhood concerns. It also gave community members a chance to meet Captain Fong on a personal level and get to know him. It is important that members of the community are able to have clear and open conversation so we can all work together to keep the Southern District safe.

Southern Station also hosts Coffee with a Cop. This gives community members an opportunity to meet with the officers on the street and get to know them on a personal level. Dates, times and locations will be posted on the Southern Station Twitter page @SFPDSouthern.



Captain's Community Meeting

The next monthly community meeting will be on Wednesday September 19th 2018 at 6pm. The location will be 95 McCoppin St. District 6 Supervisor Jane Kim, along with other city agency representatives, will be in attendance.

Captain Daryl Fong
Southern Station Commanding Officer



DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY POLICING

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Southern 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: Southern Station has beat officers assigned to the Mid-Market and Duboce Triangle areas.
- 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.
- Email Updates: Central Station sends out newsletter updates to residents in the District that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the District Station.

SOUTHERN STATION COMMUNITY MEETING

南孖結社區會議



**PLEASE JOIN SUPERVISOR JANE KIM TO DISCUSS ABOUT
OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

請加入市參事金貞妍一起研討我們社區的事項

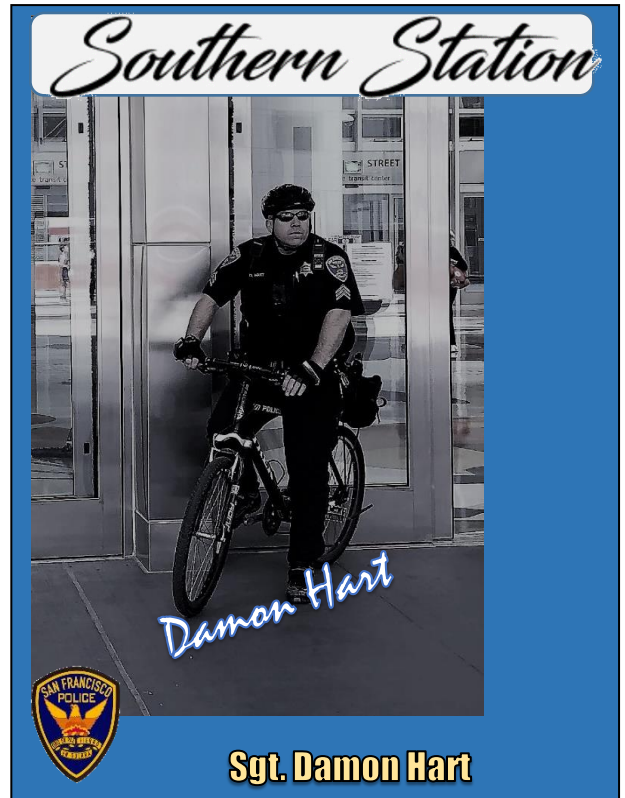
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**6pm to 7:30pm
95 McCoppin Street**

FEATURED OFFICERS OF THE MONTH



Each month Southern Police Station will feature one of its officers to provide more insight into the men and women who police our community.



Sgt. Damon Hart

Sergeant
Damon Hart

1271

Joined SFPD: 1995

Current assignment: Sergeant in charge of Transbay Transit Center police operations

Previous assignments: Southern Patrol Sergeant, Internal Affairs Sergeant, Domestic Violence Inspector, Tenderloin Patrol





Definition of Crimes

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

Assault – An assault is an unlawful attempt, couple 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 up the person of another that causes serious bodily injuries.

*Assault is when a person swings their arm at a person and battery is when that arm makes contact with the 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 to enter a property to commit a grand theft, petty, theft or any felony.

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

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

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.



**See something.
Say something.**

◆ 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.

◆ Please dial 911 to report crimes in progress, suspicious activity or for life threatening emergencies. If it is not an emergency, dial (415) 553-0123.



SIGNIFICANT DISTRICT INCIDENTS

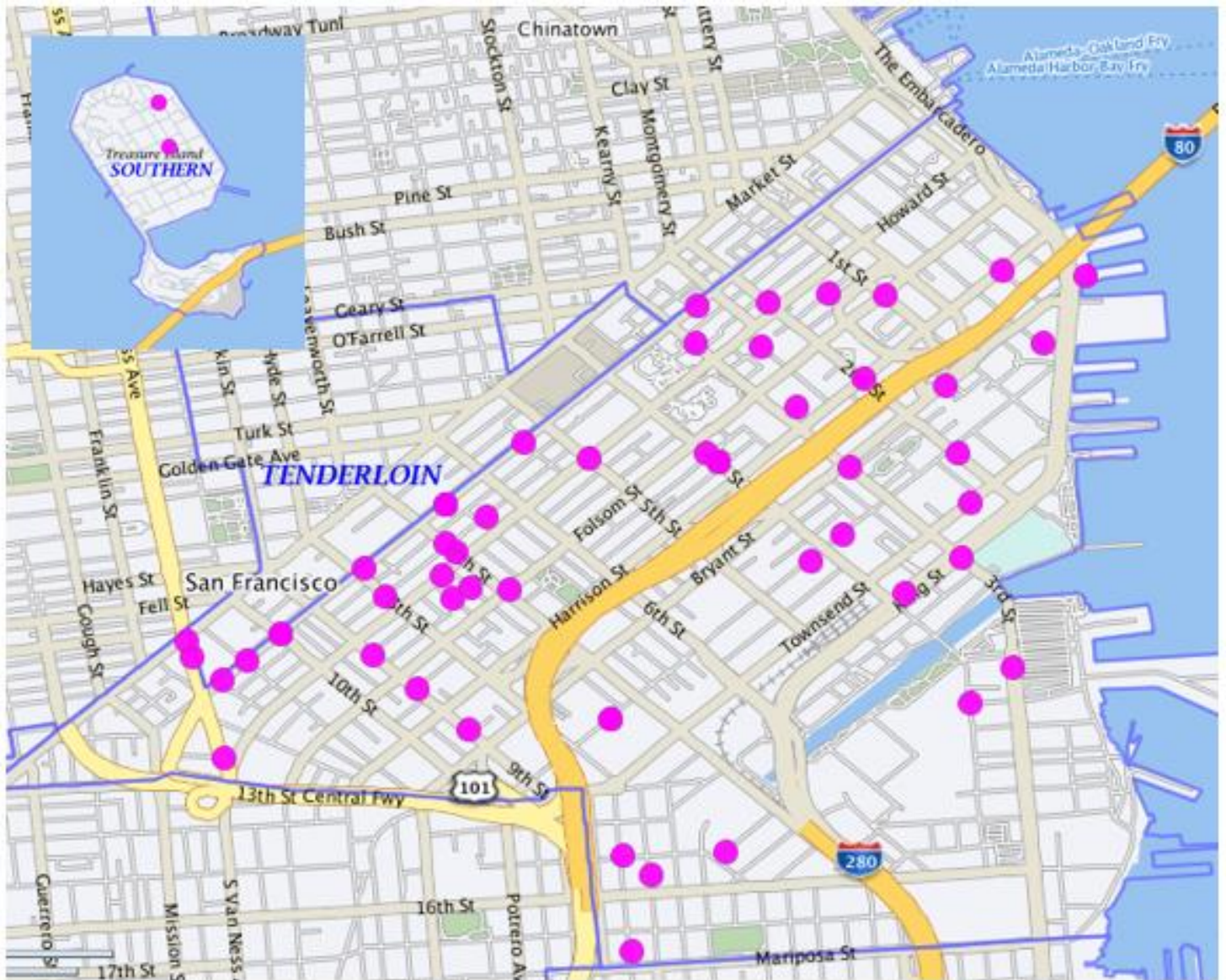
Date/ Time	Incident	Synopsis
8/15/2018	Harrison/Spear St Arrest Burglary, Possession of stolen property, Court Order Violation, Probation Violation	<p>Officers were in the area of 490 Brannan when they observed an individual sitting on the curb next to Wells Fargo Bank. This individual caught the officer’s attention because he looked like a suspect from a burglary that had occurred the day prior. The individual was positively identified as Douglas Convey.</p> <p>Officers recognized Convey from a security video from a burglary that occurred at Under Armour Connected Fitness Office. Officers detained Convey for further investigation.</p> <p>Officers were able to confirm that Convey was the person in the video. Convey was even wearing the same clothing that he wore during the burglary. Convey was also wearing a reddish orange Under Armour shirt.</p> <p>Convey was on probation out of San Francisco for burglary, possession of stolen property and grand theft. Convey also had an active stay away order from the areas bordered by 3rd St, Townsend St, Howard/Embarcadero, 9th St, Townsend/5th and Howard St until 4/13/2021. Convey was booked for burglary, possession of stolen property, violation of a court order and probation violation.</p>
8/16/2018	38 Otis St Arrest	<p>Officers were flagged down at the 200 block of 11th Street in regards to a stolen Ford Go Bike. The reporting witness was an employee for Ford-Go Bike.</p>

	<p>Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia</p>	<p>The reporting witness told officers that he had been actively tracking a Ford-Go Bike via GPS. The bike had been stolen on 7/21/2018. The reporting witness told officers that he had located the bike and found it was in possession of an individual who was later identified as Maurice Boxley. The reporting witness said once he took the bike back, Boxley left the area. The reporting witness requested officers search the area so charges could be pressed against Boxley.</p> <p>Officers searched the area for Boxley, who was described as being in his 40's wearing a red hat, red shirt with gray vest and black pants. While searching for Boxley, a separate witness approached them and advised that a subject matching Boxley's description was tampering with a Ford-Go Bike Station at 13 St and Folsom St.</p> <p>Boxley was later located and detained at Mission St and South Van Ness. Boxley was positively identified by both witnesses as being in possession of a stolen bike and tampering with the bike station.</p> <p>During a search incident to arrest, officers seized a cylindrical glass methamphetamine pipe with round bulbous end containing residue in Boxley's front left vest pocket.</p>
<p>8/20/2018</p>	<p>Beale St / Bryant St</p> <p>Arrest x 3</p> <p>Felon in possession of firearm, possession of controlled substance, probation violations, possession of burglary tools, burglary, felony hit and run, evasion</p>	<p>The Southern Plainclothes Team were in the area of Folsom St and Division St when they located a silver Jeep that had been involved in a burglary and hit and run collision in the Park District, John F. Kennedy Dr and Kezar Way. The vehicle was occupied by four people.</p> <p>The team tailed the vehicle and were able to watch it stop and the driver and passenger switch positions. When the suspects exited the vehicle, the plainclothes officers recognized them from prior cases. The vehicle drove off and the team continued to follow the suspects but lost sight of them when the vehicle entered the 101 freeway.</p> <p>Aware of what was going on, a marked police car with two Sergeants from Tenderloin Station re-located the vehicle at 4th St and Bryant St and attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop but the vehicle failed to yield. A brief chase ensued but was quickly canceled by the Sergeants for safety concerns.</p>

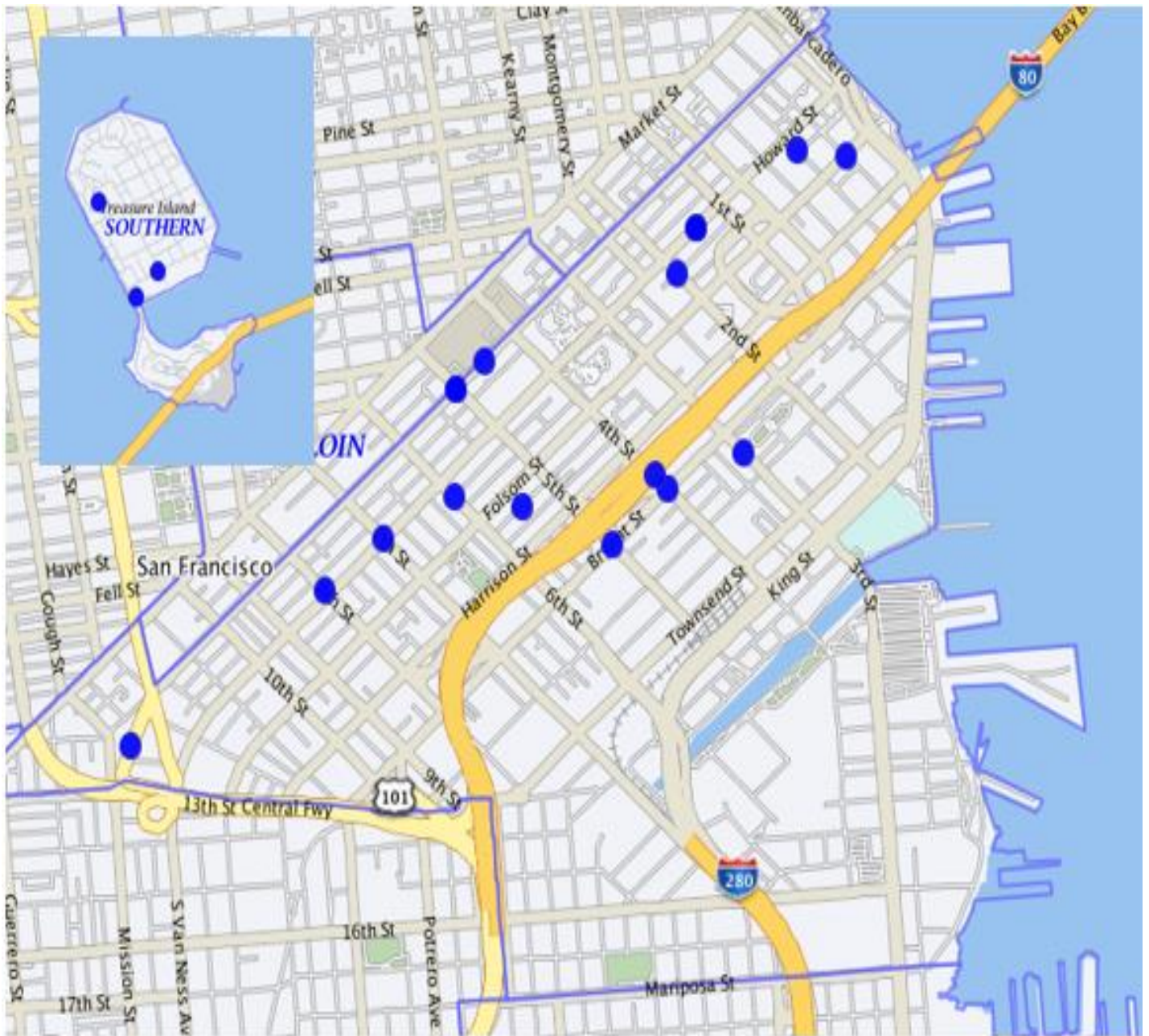
		<p>Even after the chase was cancelled, the suspects continued to drive recklessly and collided with another vehicle at Beale St and Bryant St. Three of the four vehicle occupants fled on foot while the fourth suspect was stuck in the vehicle. All suspects were apprehended without incident.</p> <p>A search of the vehicle was conducted and officers found and seized a Glock 40 caliber pistol, 50 Ecstasy pills, and burglary tools.</p> <p>All suspects were booked for numerous charges. Two of the suspects were juveniles.</p>
8/21/2018	<p>360 4th St</p> <p>Arrest</p> <p>Burglary 2nd degree, possession of burglary tools</p>	<p>Officers responded to 360 4th Street in regards to an alarm activation. Officers arrived and observed that a door on the Shipley Street side was closed but not secured. They also noticed damage and pry marks on the door and door frame.</p> <p>Officers entered the premises and conducted a search of the building. During the search they located Bradford Nicholson hiding next to a refrigerator. Officers took Nicholson into custody, conducted a computer records check and discovered that he had an active \$5000 San Francisco County Warrant for possession of burglary tools and petty theft.</p> <p>Officers seized a crow bar, aviation scissors, blow torch, screwdriver, magnet, wrench and a flashlight from a backpack that Nicholson claimed was his. Nicholson was booked for burglary and possession of burglary tools.</p>
8/24/2018	<p>138 King St</p> <p>Arrest</p> <p>Possession of loaded firearm, concealed firearm without permit, obstructing/delaying</p>	<p>Officers were standing in front of Pedro's Cantina on King St when several bystanders advised them of a physical altercation occurring in front of the Hotel Via, 138 King St.</p> <p>Officers responded and detained two individuals who were observed fighting on the ground. One individual had controlled bleeding coming from his mouth and a smell of alcohol coming from his breath. The other subject appeared sober and was uninjured.</p> <p>While handling the incident, an uninvolved person named Brandon Garza approached the scene and became belligerent towards officers. The officers ordered Garza to</p>

		<p>back up but Garza refused. Garza took a fighting stance towards officers and continued to cause trouble. Officers took Garza into custody.</p> <p>Garza showed numerous signs of intoxication and during a search incident to arrest officers seized a loaded Taurus brand 38 special revolver from Garza's gym bag. Garza was booked for delaying/obstructing, possession of a concealed firearm without permit and possession of a loaded firearm.</p>
8/26/2018	<p>184 Hooper St</p> <p>Arrest</p> <p>Burglary, Parole violation, Possession of controlled substance</p>	<p>Officers responded to a report of a fire at the College of the Arts, 184 Hooper St. The San Francisco Fire Department was already on scene. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the building security guard who said she had observed an individual, later identified as William Powell, near a set of bathrooms on school property. The guard had escorted him from the property but he later returned and started a fire inside a part of a building that was under construction. The automated sprinkler system was activated and several rooms filled with smoke.</p> <p>Officers were able to locate and detain Powell inside the building. Because the building was under construction, Powell was able to access it easily. Officers located a shopping cart, lighters, drug paraphernalia and several other items in the room where Powell had started the fire.</p> <p>SFFD Arson investigators responded to the scene and determined that Powell had intentionally started the fire. A records check of Powell revealed that he is on parole until 07/05/20 for burglary. Powell was booked into the San Francisco County Jail for burglary, parole violation and possession of drug paraphernalia.</p>

SOUTHERN DISTRICT INCIDENTS AUGUST 01-31, 2018



Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	
Burglary	Forcible Entry	23
	Unlawful Entry	33
Grand Total:		56



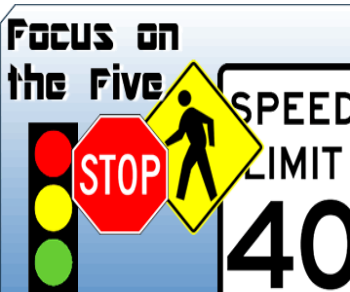
Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	
Robbery	Firearm	4
	Knife	2
	Other	1
	Strong Arm	13
Grand Total		20



Traffic Safety

“Focus on the Five” Traffic Safety Initiative

The top five collision causes, as noted by Collision Reports in San Francisco are:



- Driving at unsafe speed given roadway conditions; Cal Vehicle Code (CVC) 22350
- Running a red light; CVC 21453
- Failure to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk; CVC 21950
- Failure to yield while making a left or U-turn; CVC 22107
- Failure to stop at a stop sign limit line; CVC 22450

In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety Citywide, the San Francisco Police Department has identified the five most 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.

Southern District Station – Focus on the Five Dangerous Intersections

- 19th Avenue / Junipero Serra Boulevard
- Brotherhood Way / Lake Merced Boulevard
- Lake Merced Boulevard / Sunset Boulevard
- 19th Avenue / Sloat Boulevard
- Arch Street / Brotherhood Way

Traffic Violations

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.

21450(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.

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.



"I like making my car a tough target for thieves. That's why following SAFE's theft prevention tips makes so much sense to me. I've used these tips for years." —*Amy Winter, San Francisco*

➤ Before leaving your vehicle

1. Prior to parking, lock any items, bags, or packages in your trunk. Remove, or hide from sight, small items of value—phone, charging cords, camera, GPS, money, etc. The best way to prevent a break-in is to leave your vehicle looking empty.

➤ When parking

2. Choose a well-lit area with plenty of pedestrian traffic or a parking attendant nearby.
3. Remember or write down where your vehicle is parked to avoid searching for it.
4. Leave only your ignition key with a parking attendant. Keep other keys with you.
5. If you have an anti-theft device or vehicle tracking service, use it.
6. If you have a garage, use it. Wait until the garage door closes all the way before driving away, especially if you share a garage with others. Be aware of suspicious people hanging out by the garage doors.
7. Always lock your vehicle, close windows and sunroof completely, and take the keys.

➤ Before getting in or out of your vehicle

8. Have your keys in hand.
9. Be aware of your surroundings. Always look around, and be alert.
10. Leave the area if you have any suspicions.

➤ While driving

11. Keep your doors locked and windows closed.
12. Remove all valuables from easy reach by placing them on the floorboard or in a compartment out of sight.



13.

Stay alert at red lights and stop signs. Check your mirrors often, and be aware of anyone approaching your vehicle, even if they seem harmless.

14. When stopped, avoid being boxed in by other vehicles.
15. Be on the alert for unexpected distractions. One thief may try to get your attention, while another attempts to rob you.
16. Never leave your vehicle running unattended, even for a second. It's against the law.
17. If you see a vehicle parked by the side of the road and someone is waving for you to stop, continue driving and report the incident to 9-1-1.

➤ If you are being followed by another vehicle

18. Drive immediately to a populated area or a police or fire station.
19. If your vehicle is boxed in and you feel threatened, lean on your horn and flash your lights to draw attention.
20. Use your cell phone to call 9-1-1. Be prepared to give your location first, and the vehicle's description.

21.

Make protecting yourself your most important habit, and protecting your vehicle and possessions will be a bonus.

Carjacking is a violent crime where a vehicle is taken from a person either by force or the threat of force.

22. If a carjacker threatens you (with a weapon or not), do not resist. Immediately give up your vehicle, go to a safe place, and call 9-1-1. In most carjackings, the attackers are only interested in the vehicle, not in hurting the driver.



The more mindful you are of simple precautions, the less likely you are to become a victim!

Using common sense is your best defense.

➤ Additional preventative measures

23. Have a vehicle tracking system installed to easily locate your vehicle if missing or stolen.
24. Have your VIN # engraved on your vehicle and on expensive accessories for easy identification.
25. Slide a card with a secret codeword into a vehicle window, so it drops down into the door panel. Giving this codeword to police is another way of identifying your vehicle.
26. Don't hide a spare key on your vehicle. Thieves know all the hiding places.
27. Check your license plates daily to make sure they haven't been switched or stolen.
28. Keep your vehicle and tires in good condition to prevent a breakdown—and stranding you in some dark and unfamiliar place.
29. Recreational vehicles need protection, too. Lock and secure motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, boats, jet skis, motor scooters, and bicycles with a heavy-gauge chain and padlock that are strong enough to resist steel handseaws and hammers. Store in a secure location when not in use.

30.

Remove all papers with your personal information (name, address, social security #, birth date, etc.) from your vehicle, including your mail, bills, checkbook, etc. Carry your vehicle registration with your driver's license. Leave only a copy of your registration in the vehicle with your address checked out. **Keep your vehicle title (pink slip) safely at home.**

➤ If you become a victim of vehicle theft

Report the theft immediately to the police, and give detailed information that identifies your vehicle or stolen items:

- License plate # and VIN #
- any identifying features that make your vehicle distinctive (stickers, window decals, dents, etc.)
- and any special items of value (phone, radio, GPS system, CD player, CB radio, tire brand and size)

If you feel threatened, call 9-1-1.



30 TIPS

TO PREVENT VEHICLE BREAK-INS, THEFT, AND CARJACKING

PREVENT BECOMING A VICTIM BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE TIPS



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Safety Awareness For Everyone
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Park

Smart!

**If you love it,
don't leave it.**

**Car thieves only need
seconds to break in
and steal your
valuables.**

Helpful Information

311 Customer Service Center:



What is 311?

311 is a toll free, **NON-EMERGENCY** phone number that the public can call to access information about government services. A live customer service representative will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. The service is available to both wired and wireless customers. Wireless customers should call (415) 701-2311. 311 employees will be able to provide translations services in more than 145 languages and dialects and will employ a diverse staff of customer service representatives. Additionally, 311 are set up to accept calls from the hearing impaired by utilizing a TTY System.

*311 will also take police reports if you DO NOT have any suspect description and the crime is not in progress. After meeting these conditions these are the reports 311 will take: Harassing phone calls, vehicle break in, vehicle tampering, lost property, theft, and vandalism/graffiti reports.

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Our Mission

SAFE 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.

Our History

San Francisco SAFE, Inc. (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a community crime prevention and public safety program that works in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and other city agencies to help San Franciscans protect themselves from becoming victims. SAFE was created in 1976 as a project of the SFPD. In 1980, SAFE became a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and 30 years later, continues to act as the crime prevention component of the police department. A major portion of SAFE's income comes from a grant contract with the SFPD, but SAFE also receives donations and grants in order to expand and enhance our crime prevention and public safety services. SAFE has also received numerous grant awards from the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Mayor's Office, State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and local foundations. We have provided major support to the San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office by acting as a fiscal agent for these federal and state funded grants, along with participating in numerous crime prevention activities as a part of these grants.

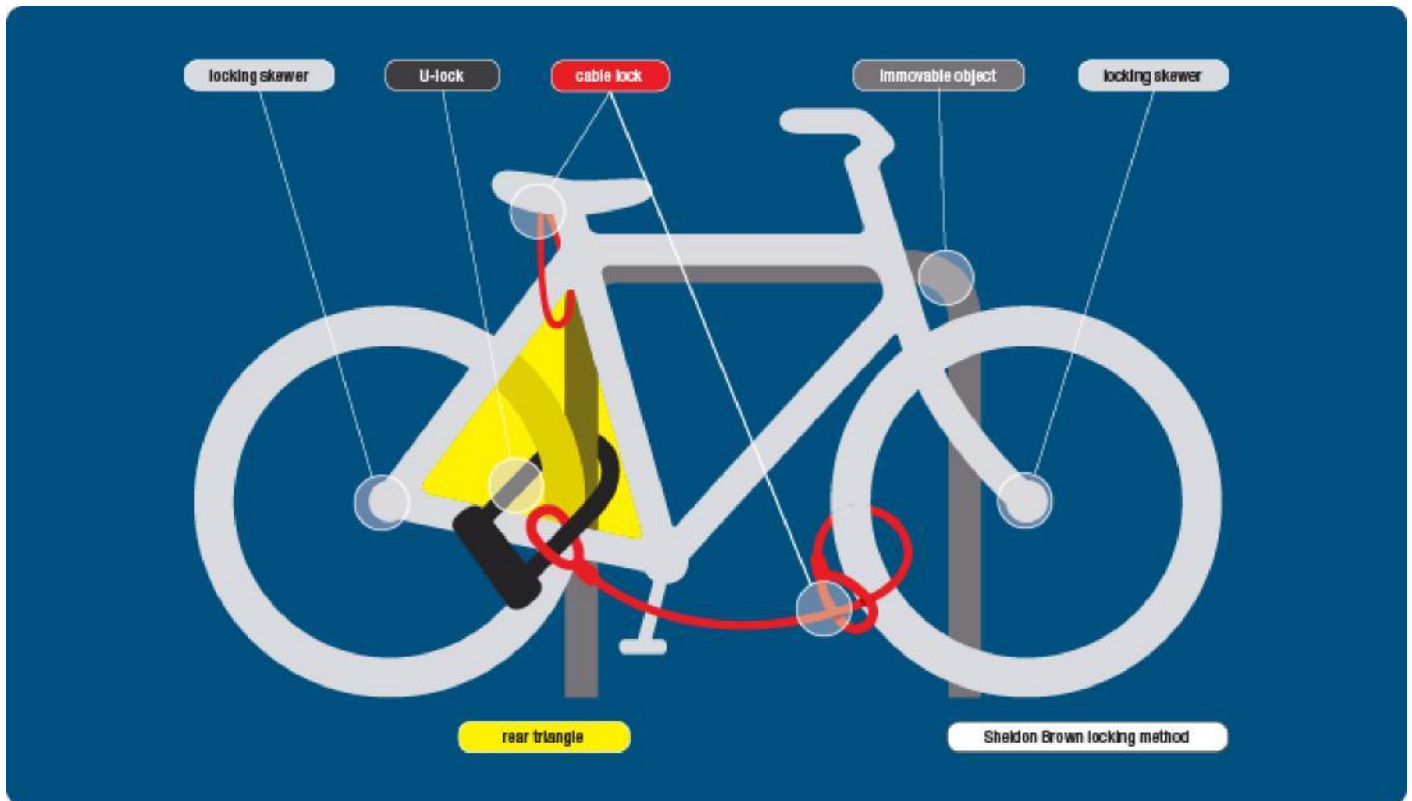
WHAT IS SAFE BIKES

If a bicycle is stolen, even if it is recovered, it is almost impossible to find the owner. Until now. SAFE Bikes is a community collaboration to help reduce bike theft in San Francisco and support bike owners getting their bikes back in the event that their bike is stolen. We have created a bicycle registry to help you get your bike back and to prove that the bike is yours. If your bike is recovered, officers can look up your serial number or registration tag number to return the bike to you. SAFE Bikes also hosts educational workshops and provides valuable information to help you lower the likelihood of your bike getting stolen.



IF YOUR BICYCLE IS STOLEN

- **STEP 1.** Go to your local police district station in San Francisco to file a police report, in person, online, or call 415-553-0123.
- **STEP 2.** Follow the steps listed here to increase your chances of getting your bicycle returned.
- **STEP 3.** Check the Stolen Bike Registry and Bike Index for your stolen bicycle.
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LOCKING TECHNIQUE

- **STEP 1.** Secure rear wheel with small, hardened steel U-lock inside the rear triangle
- **STEP 2.** Make sure U-lock is secured to an immovable object
- **STEP 3.** Secondary metal lock (cable or another U-lock) placed on front wheel
- **STEP 4.** Replace quick release skewers with keyed locking skewers to ensure wheels and saddles are locked to frame.

This is only one of many locking methods. None are 100% guarantee

A Message from Community Boards



COMMUNITY BOARDS

Building Community Through Conflict Resolution

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Are you having difficulty with someone? A loud neighbor? Disrespectful roommate? Unresponsive landlord? Community Boards'

Neighborhood Mediation Program can assist you with quality of life issues (noise, parking, pets, graffiti, maintenance, etc) or relationship conflicts (family members, roommates, landlords, neighbors, etc).

A mediation is a confidential and voluntary meeting where people discuss difficulties they are having with each other assisted by impartial third-parties, our mediators. Our mediators are trained to help people come up with workable and lasting solutions. They don't give advice or make judgments. The goal is to help everyone feel heard, understood and respected.

We offer our services in English, Spanish, Mandarin and Cantonese at low- to no-cost. No one is turned away for lack of funds. Contact Community Boards at (415) 920-3820 x100 or learn more at www.communityboards.org.

Information about NERT



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://sfgov.org/sffdnert>, or contact Lt. Erica Arteseros at (415) 970-2022 or sffdnert@sfgov.org.



SoMa West CBD an Introduction

Western SoMa neighborhood groups are combining efforts and passions to improve our neighborhood's safety, health, economic vitality, and aesthetics. Together, we are working to form a Community Benefit District called SoMa West CBD.

Our Neighborhood

SoMa West represents one of the most multicultural and multidisciplinary neighborhood in San Francisco. From its formation in 1847, our neighborhood was created to accommodate city pioneers, workers, manufacturing, and utilities. Since then, we have also become home to a variety of community activists and civil rights advocates, community celebrations, artist groups and studios, technology leaders, entertainment and nightlife. Our location, space, and accessibility makes our neighborhood increasingly important to the San Francisco Bay Area. Improvements to our neighborhood will prove fundamental to sustaining our neighborhood's well-being.

Our Mission

- Advance the quality of life and community cohesion for residents, businesses, workers, and visitors in the SoMa West neighborhood.
- Foster a safer and more secure community.
- Enhance environmental quality and beauty.
- Reinforce the viability of our economic base while embracing the community that makes SoMa West so unique. As a unified body, SoMa West CBD can
- Strengthen and advocate for the community both in the present and for our future as a unified body.

What is a Community Benefit District?

Community Benefit Districts (CBDs) are public-private partnerships formed by property owners in a specific geographic area to improve quality of life, build community, and promote economic activity.

CBDs provide supplemental services such as safety patrols, sidewalk cleaning, park maintenance, retail and restaurant recruitment, resident and business advocacy, and other services to improve the basic level of services provided by the City (to supplement city services, NOT replace city services). These services are funded by property owners who pay an annual assessment based on the size of one's land, building or home, and other determining factors.

Forming a CBD requires formulating an annual budget and a management plan, which will be implemented by a nonprofit organization. The organization will be governed by a board of district property owners, businesses, renters, and other stakeholders.

As a unified community we decide what services we want to address and how we allocate our resources, while having a significant voice with the City.

How does the CBD benefit me?

By having a vibrant, clean and safe neighborhood - the goal of the CBD - property owners, residents, businesses and workers will all benefit. Additionally, we will promote a sense of community and encourage businesses and shops to make this an incredible place to live, work, shop, and visit.

Want to Learn More?

Visit: <https://somawestcbd.org/>

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



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 citizen disaster preparedness 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, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

Three Steps To Becoming An ALERT volunteer:

1. Complete NERT training and receive certification. To register for NERT training courses please visit www.sfgov.org/sfnert
2. Once NERT Certified, forward a copy of your NERT ID card to the ALERT program at sfpdalert@sfgov.org
3. After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our quarterly ALERT training classes.

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program Community Engagement Division

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert



Career Opportunities

Chief William "Bill" Scott



The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

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 exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
4. Schedule your exam.
5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-5756095



SOUTHERN STATION RESOURCE LIST

EMERGENCY	911
Non-Emergency - Dispatch	553-0123
SF Customer Service Center	311
Southern Station	575-6000
Web (For Crime Stats, Internet)	www.sfgov.org/police
Southern Station email	sfpd.southern.station@sfgov.org
Southern Station Twitter	@SFPDSouthern
<i>Southern Station Anonymous Tip Line</i>	552-4901
SFPD Anonymous Tip Line	575-4444
Station Captain	575-6000 – Captain Fong
Station Investigations	575-6000 – Sgt. Newbeck
Day Watch Platoon Commander	575-6000 – Lieutenant Chin
Swing Watch Platoon Commander	575-6000
Southern Station Events	575-6000 – Sergeant McDonnell
Southern Station Permits / Code	575-6000 – Officer Reyes
Graffiti Abatement	278-9454
Southern Station- District	734-3058
Deputy City Attorney – Southern District	554-3887 jennifer.choi@sfgov.org
Department of Public Works (DPW)	311
Dept. Parking & Traffic (DPT)	553-1943
Quality of Life Liaison/Homeless	553-0123 or 311
DPH Air, Sound and Radiation Program	415-252-3800 (Noise Control Officer) 415/252-3911
Entertainment Commission	415-554-6678 www.sfgov.org/entertainment
S	553-1984
F	www.sfsafe.org
SF Homeless Outreach Team (24)	734-4233

If you see someone in need of shelter, please call 3-1-1.

If someone is having a medical emergency then call 9-1-1.



3-1-1
CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION
AVAILABLE 24/7

415-553-0123
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
AVAILABLE 24/7



SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT STATIONS

A	CENTRAL	766 VALLEJO ST. 94133	315-2400	B	SOUTHERN	1251 3 rd ST. 94158	575-6000
C	BAYVIEW	201 WILLIAMS ST. 94124	671-2300	D	MISSION	630 VALENCIA ST. 94110	558-5400
E	NORTHERN	1125 FILLMORE ST. 94115	614-3400	F	PARK	1899 WALLER ST. 94117	242-3000
G	RICHMOND	461 6 TH AVE. 94118	666-8000	H	INGLESIDE	1 JOHN V YOUNG LN. 94112	404-4000
I	TARAVAL	2345 24 TH AVE. 94116	759-3100	J	TENDERLOIN	301 EDDY ST. 94102	345-7300