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SFPD Arrests 9 Suspects in Organized Retail Crime Operation in the Ingleside District 24-095

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To help reduce retail thefts and to hold people who commit these crimes accountable, San Francisco Police officers assigned to Ingleside Station pre-planned a shoplifting and retail theft abatement enforcement operation to address Organized Retail Crimes (ORC). These operations involved coordinated efforts of uniformed and plainclothes officers who wait to arrest criminals who victimize a retail business.

A retail store located on the 3300 block of Mission Street was chosen for operations due to the high number of shoplifting incidents the business was experiencing.

On Friday, August 23, 2024, police officers arrested nine suspects, seven of which are suspected of Organized Retail Crime (490.4(a)(1) PC). Five adult suspects were cited for shoplifting and released at the scene and four juvenile suspects were transported to the Community Assessment Referral Center (CARC). The stolen property was seized by officers during the operation and returned to the store. Officers are conducting similar ORC operations throughout the city and making several arrests in other retail business locations.

As part of a \$15.3 Million grant awarded in 2023 by the State of California for Organized Retail Theft Prevention SFPD is committed to addressing the issue that has greatly affected our community. Our officers have made dozens of ORC arrests in recent months and will continue to conduct these operations throughout San Francisco to reduce thefts at local businesses.

Any business that would like to participate in an Organized Retail Crime operation can contact sfpd.retailtheft@sfgov.org.

Although arrests have been made, these are open and active investigations. Anyone with information is asked to contact the SFPD at [1-415-575-4444](tel:1-415-575-4444) or text a tip to [TIP411](tel:415-575-4444) and begin the message with SFPD.

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