

# Richmond Station Newsletter



San Francisco Police  
Department  
January, 3rd 2019



## CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE:



**Captain Michelle Jean  
Commanding Officer  
Richmond Station**

Hello Richmond District Residents,

With 2018 officially at a close and 2019 a bright new year ahead of us, I wanted to share some promising crime statistics.

Compared to 2017, 2018 showed a decline in crime in all categories, except arsons ( but we did catch the suspect associated with the increase).

Please see the stats below for a year to year comparison in major areas for the Richmond District.

|               | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | % Change    |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Robbery       | 103      | 78       | -24%        |
| Burglary      | 329      | 260      | -21%        |
| Auto Burglary | 2847     | 2093     | -26%        |
| Auto Theft    | 301      | 238      | -21%        |
| Arson         | 9        | 21       | <b>133%</b> |

On another note, the Community Police Academy will be starting in a few weeks. Sign up by 1/11/19. See page 5 for more information.

Stay safe and have a great week!

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**Next Community Meeting**  
January 15th, 2019  
Richmond Station  
461 6th Ave 6PM

# OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

## OFFICER TURNER AND OFFICER KEATING

The San Francisco Police Department Medal of Valor Award ceremony took place on November 14, 2018. Two Officers from Richmond Station were honored for their courage, tenacity, and professionalism necessary to accomplish their mission to serve and protect.



In April 2017, Officer Turner and several other officers responded to a call of a suicidal person. The subject refused to comply with officers orders and a physical altercation ensued. The subject choked one of the officers unconscious and attempted to take another officer's gun. Officers were eventually able to gain control and take the suspect into custody.

Officer Turner was awarded the Silver Medal of Valor and a Purple Heart.

In July 2017, Officer Keating and other officers responded to a call of shots fired. The suspect barricaded himself inside the residence and told officers he had shot his mother. Officers negotiated the release of the mother. Officer Keating and others then carried her a city block to where medical was staged to render aid.

Officer Keating was awarded the Bronze Medal of Valor.



# CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

## YUKA IOROI AND KRISTOFFER TOLIAO

Yuka and Kris are Owner and Chef of *Cassava*, located at 3519 Balboa St. in the Outer Richmond. *Cassava* was opened by the husband and wife team in March of 2012 and quickly became a favorite spot in the neighborhood.

Kris was born in San Francisco and grew up in the Philippines and Los Angeles.

Yuka was born in Japan and grew up in Los Angeles. She met Kris while they both were working in the restaurant business in Hollywood in 2006, eventually moving to San Francisco in 2008.

Both owners love meeting amazing people from the neighborhood in the restaurant and feel blessed to be able to thrive in the Richmond District. Just last week, *Eater San Francisco* ([sf.eater.com](http://sf.eater.com)), named the Outer Richmond the best dining neighborhood of 2018. Yuka and Kris are very proud to be a part of the development of the community.

While at *Cassava*, check out the four course tasting menu or the Japanese Breakfast, which won the best weekday breakfast by San Francisco magazine in 2018.



# Events in the Richmond District This Week



**Title: Clement Street Farmers Market**

Date: 1/6/2019

Time: 0900 - 1400 hrs

Location: Clement Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

# COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY



## Class # 34

**For community members age 18+**

San Francisco Police Academy  
350 Amber Drive  
San Francisco, CA 94131

### Schedule and Topics

|      |                 |   |
|------|-----------------|---|
| 1/24 | 6:30 PM—9:00 PM | Introduction & Community Policing                           |
| 1/31 | 6:30 PM—9:00 PM | D.E.M. Communications                                       |
| 2/7  | 6:30 PM—9:00 PM | Bias Training   |
| 2/14 | 6:30 PM—9:00 PM | Crisis Intervention Team                                    |
| 2/21 | 6:30 PM—9:00 PM | Vehicle Operations/Simulator                                |
| 2/28 | 6:30 PM—9:00 PM | Force Options/Simulator                                     |
| 3/7  | 6:30 PM—9:00 PM | Officer Involved Shootings                                  |
| 3/14 | 6:30 PM—9:00 PM | Ride-Along Week (Various Stations)                          |
| 3/21 | 6:30 PM—9:00 PM | S.W.A.T. Demonstration                                      |
| 3/28 | 6:30 PM—9:00 PM | Chief Roundtable/ALERT & Community Presentations/Graduation |

Partner with us to learn more about law enforcement and community policing.

Application and more information will be posted at [www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy)

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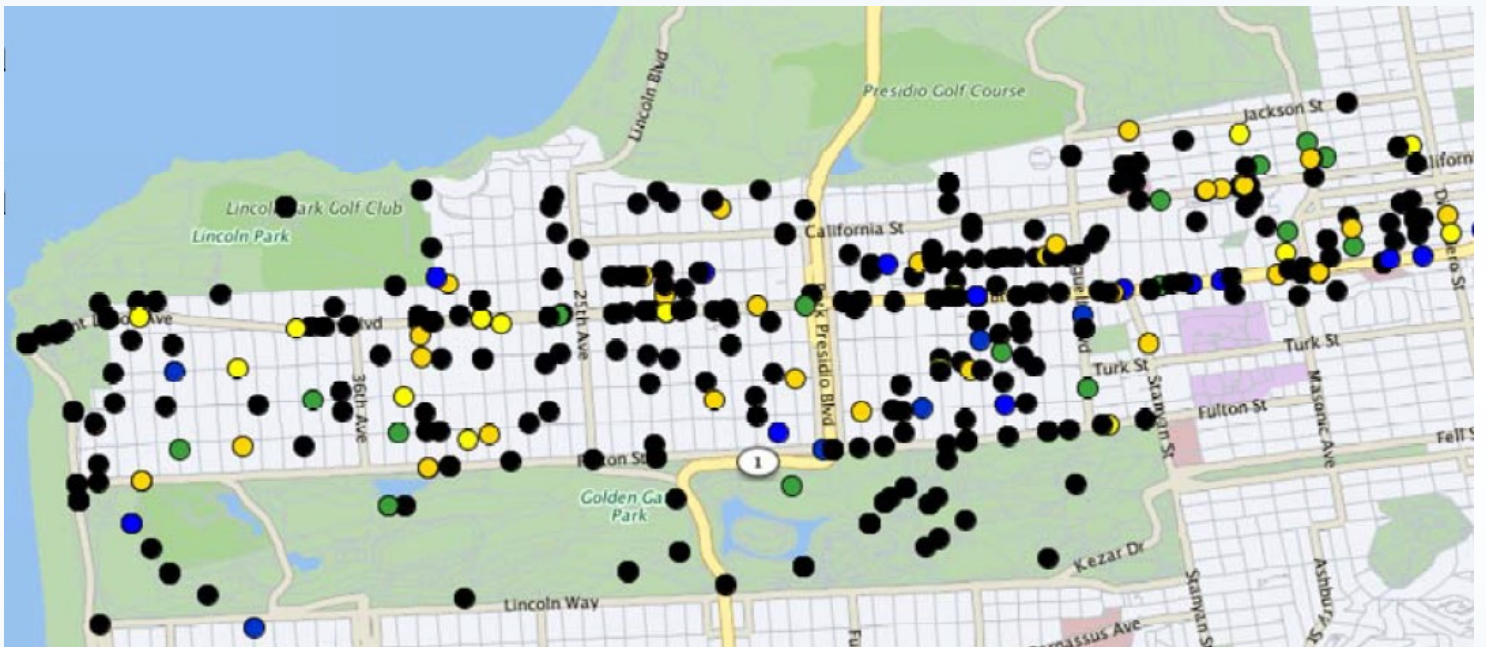
# MAP OF CRIMES

## Monthly Recap December 2018

**457 Incidents from 12/01/18 - 12/31/18**

This newsletter is not intended to be a complete report of *all* police activity in the Richmond District. For a detailed list of all criminal activity in your area, please visit:

<https://www.crimemapping.com/>



- Criminal Homicide
- Aggravated Assault
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Robbery
- Call for Service (Priority A)
- Call for Service (Priority B)
- Forcible Rape
- Burglary
- Arson
- Larceny
- Call for Service (Priority C)
- All Other

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### INCIDENTS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT THIS WEEK

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#### **Vehicle Burglary Arrest**

**12/29/18 15:00**

**Stow Lake Dr/ JFK Dr.**

Officers spotted a known suspect casing cars with an accomplice. The suspects then broke the rear window of the victims vehicle, stole several items, and immediately fled the area on foot. Officers observed the suspects discarding stolen property as they ran. Officers attempted to detain the suspects but they continued to flee.

Additional units responded to a trespassing call where the suspects were located hiding under a car.

Suspect 1 was arrested and booked at County Jail on the following charges: Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Conspiracy, Vandalism, Resisting Arrest

Suspect 2 was arrested and booked at County Jail on the following charges: Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Conspiracy, Vandalism, Resisting Arrest

#### **Robbery, Terrorists Threats Arrest**

**12/30/18 17:30**

**3000 Block Geary Blvd**

Suspect 1 got in an argument with two Victims regarding change due on a gas purchase and two bags of chips. Suspect 1 and Victim 1 then struggled with the money tray tugging back and forth until the suspect was successful in opening the tray and stealing two bags of chips. During the struggle, Suspect 2 attempted to gain entry into the booth via the side door but was unsuccessful. Both Suspects threatened to return and shoot the victims. Suspect 2 gestured toward his waistband as if he had a gun. Both suspects then fled in a vehicle.

Richmond Officers broadcasted the description of the vehicle and both suspects. Northern units spotted the vehicle and conducted a felony stop.

The suspects were positively identified by the victim and placed under arrest.

Suspect 1 was arrested and booked at County Jail on the following charges: Robbery, Probation Violation, Threats

Suspect 2 was arrested and booked at County Jail on the following charges: Robbery, Probation Violation, Threats, Driving Without a License



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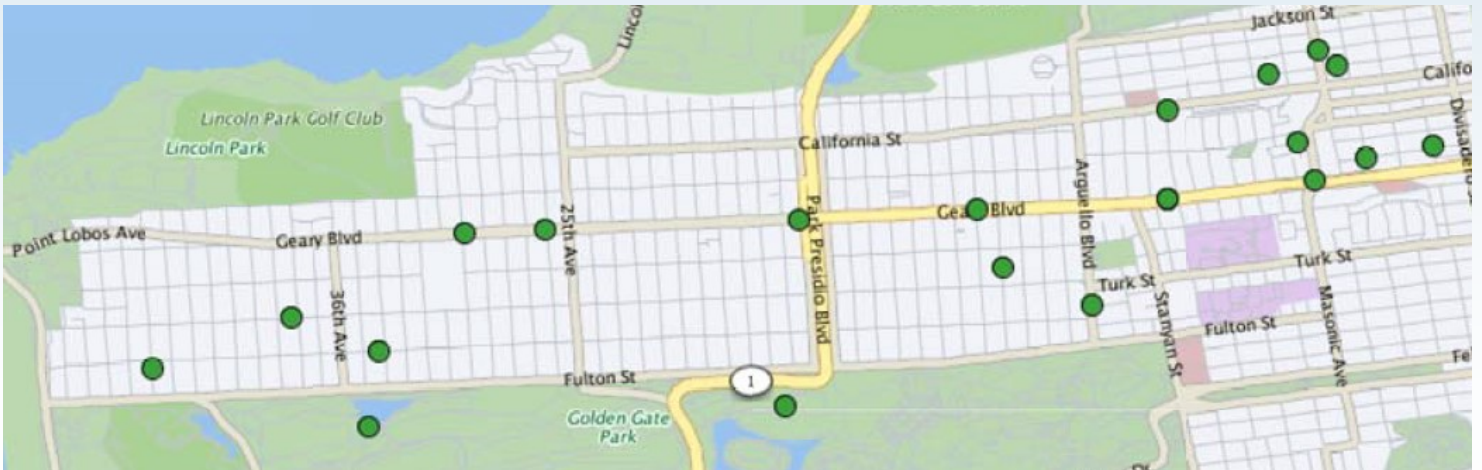
## CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT

12/01/2018 - 12/31/2018



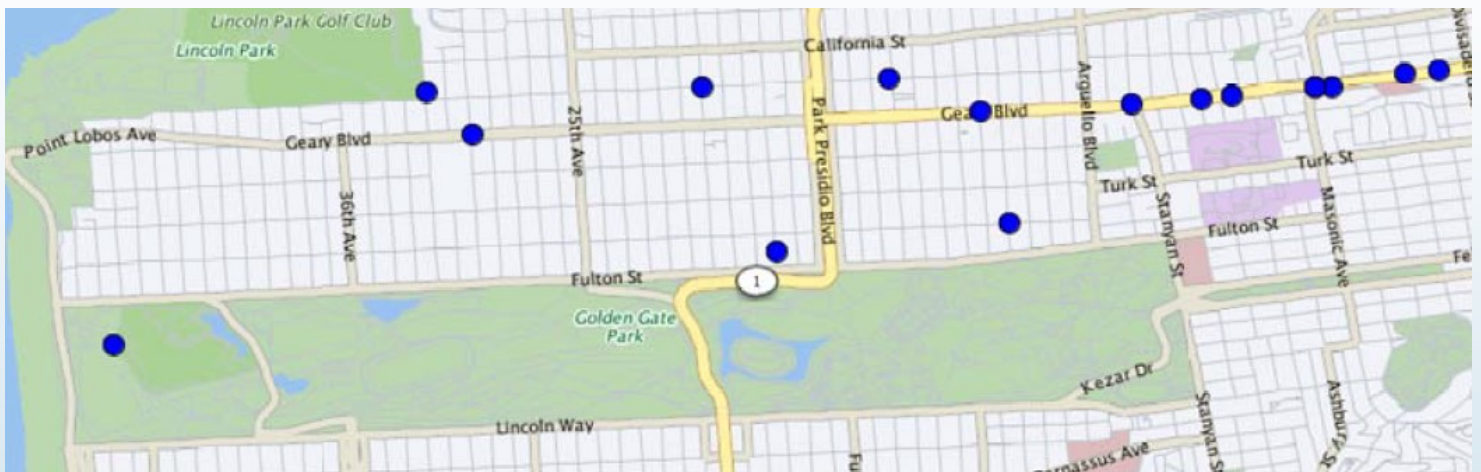
### Monthly Recap December 2018

### 21 BURGLARIES



### Monthly Recap December 2018

### 16 ROBBERIES







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## CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 12/24/2018 - 12/30/2018



### BURGLARIES

| DATE/TIME      | LOCATION               | SUSPECT DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 12/24/18 17:00 | 3300 BLOCK CABRILLO ST | UNKNOWN             |
| 12/29/18 0:01  | 3700 BLOCK BALBOA ST   | UNKNOWN             |

### ROBBERIES

| DATE/TIME      | LOCATION              | SUSPECT DESCRIPTION   | VEHICLE DESCRIPTION         |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 12/24/18 10:35 | 3500 BLOCK GEARY BLVD | 1. BLACK FEMALE, 20-25 YEARS OLD, WEARING BLACK JACKET<br>2. WHITE MALE, 20-30 YEARS OLD WEARING WHITE SHIRT<br>3. DRIVER OF VEHICLE, NO FURTHER INFO | 4 DOOR WHITE TOYOTA COROLLA |
| 12/30/18 17:27 | 3000 BLOCK GEARY BLVD | 2 SUSPECTS ARRESTED   |                             |



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## CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 12/01/2018 - 12/31/2018

### Monthly Recap December 2018 136 AUTO BURGLARIES





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## CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 12/24/2018 - 12/30/2018

### 19 AUTO BURGLARIES CONT'D

| DATE/TIME      | LOCATION                  | SUSPECT DESCRIPTION   | SUSPECT VEHICLE            |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 12/25/18 13:00 | 500 BLOCK 47TH AVE        |   |                            |
| 12/25/18 19:00 | 5400 BLOCK GEARY BLVD     |   |                            |
| 12/25/18 16:45 | GREAT HWY & BALBOA ST     | 2 HISPANIC MALES, 20-25 YEARS OLD WEARING DARK CLOTHING     | DARK COLORED MAZDA PROTÉGÉ |
| 12/26/18 11:40 | CLEMENT ST & 7TH AVE      |   |                            |
| 12/26/18 10:00 | 90 HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN DR | BLACK MALE, NO FURTHER INFO                                 | BLACK HONDA CIVIC          |
| 12/26/18 15:30 | 100 BLOCK 34TH AVE        |   |                            |
| 12/26/18 18:45 | 1090 POINT LOBOS AVE      |   |                            |
| 12/27/18 12:30 | 5700 BLOCK GEARY BLVD     |   |                            |
| 12/27/18 15:00 | 600 BLOCK 48TH AVE        |   |                            |
| 12/28/18 9:45  | 3600 BLOCK FULTON ST      | WHITE FEMALE, 30-35 YEARS OLD, WEARING LIGHT COLORED HOODIE |                            |
| 12/28/18 12:00 | JFK DR & 8TH AVE          |   |                            |
| 12/28/18 11:00 | 33 MUSIC CONCOURSE DR     |   |                            |
| 12/28/18 19:54 | 3200 BLOCK GEARY BLVD     |   |                            |
| 12/28/18 20:00 | 700 BLOCK CLEMENT ST      |   |                            |
| 12/30/18 17:00 | 1000 GREAT HWY            |   |                            |
| 12/30/18 19:30 | 10TH AVE & GEARY BLVD     |   |                            |
| 12/25/18 14:30 | STOW LAKE DR & MLK JR DR  |   |                            |
| 12/28/18 21:15 | GEARY BLVD & 26TH AVE     | 2 SUSPECTS ARRESTED   |                            |
| 12/29/18 15:00 | STOW LAKE DR & JFK DR     | 2 SUSPECTS ARRESTED   |                            |
|                |                           |   |                            |
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| RENTAL         | 15                        |   |                            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>19</b>                 |   |                            |



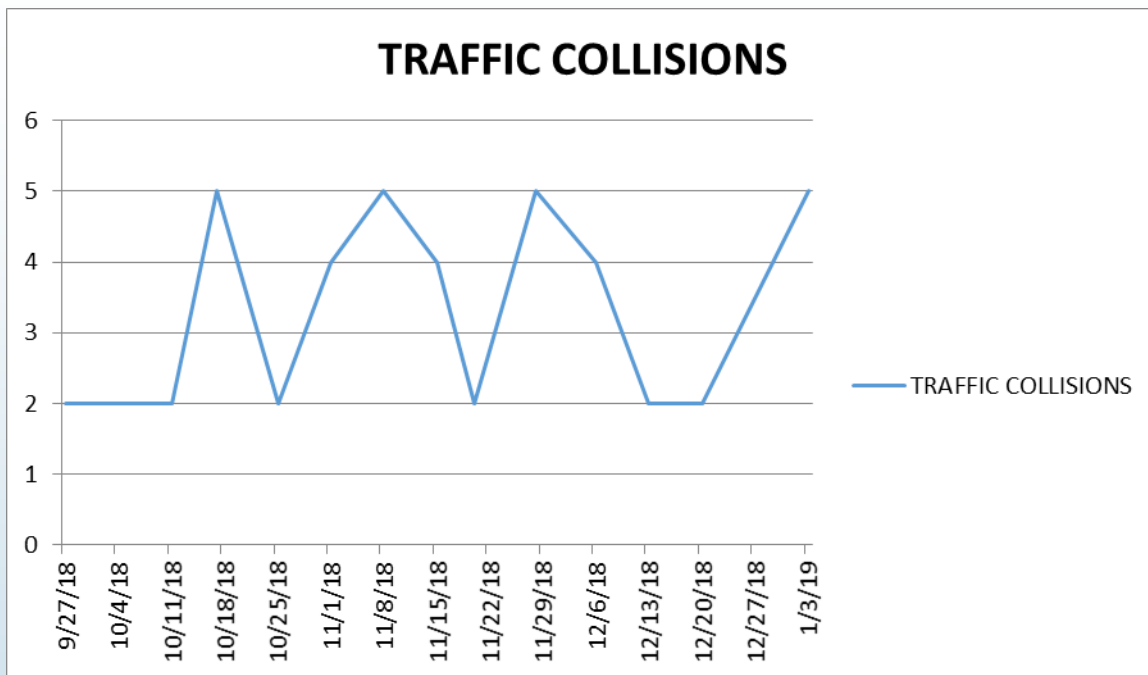
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## CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 12/24/2018 - 12/30/2018

### TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

\* which resulted in a police report

| DATE/TIME      | LOCATION             | PCF   |
|----------------|----------------------|---|
| 12/24/18 19:37 | FULTON ST/ 18TH AVE  | 21352(A) CVC- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE     |
| 12/26/18 19:16 | GEARY BLVD/ 16TH AVE | 21755(A) CVC- UNSAFE PASSING ON THE RIGHT     |
| 12/28/18 18:45 | BALBOA ST/ 4TH AVE   | 22107 CVC-UNSAFE TURNING                      |
| 12/28/18 14:55 | 2ND AVE/ CLEMENT ST  | 21802(A) CVC-FAILURE TO YIELD                 |
| 12/29/18 10:57 | GEARY BLVD/ 8TH AVE  | 21950 (A) CVC- FAILURE TO YEILD TO PEDESTRIAN |





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San Francisco, California 94158



## NEWS RELEASE

December 31, 2018  
18-176

### **San Francisco Police Make Arrests In Chinese Community “Blessing Scam” Incidents**

*Two Women Arrested in Los Angeles Attempting to Flee to China  
Following Extortion of Over \$180,000 in Cash and Jewelry*

The San Francisco Police Department is investigating several incidents involving a blessing scam targeting older members of the Chinese community. Such scams usually involve strangers claiming to provide relief from a curse or an illness, or providing “purification” ceremonies in which cash and valuable items must be offered as part of the process.

Between November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 four blessing scams were reported to the San Francisco Police Department with a loss totaling over \$180,000.00 dollars in cash and jewelry. San Francisco Police and San Francisco District Attorney’s Office investigators, with the cooperation of multiple outside law enforcement agencies, identified and arrested two suspects.

On December 24<sup>th</sup> 2018, 51 year-old Mudi Wu and 45 year-old Fuxi Dai, both of China, were arrested at Los Angeles International Airport where they were attempting to flee to China. The suspects were transported back to San Francisco where they were interviewed and booked on grand theft, petty theft, extortion and elder abuse charges.

The SFPD would like to thank members of the public who provided evidence which helped lead to the arrest of the suspects. The department gratefully acknowledges its collaboration with the San Francisco District Attorney’s Office and the assistance of the Los Angeles Police Department, U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Los Angeles Airport Police.

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Although arrests have been made, this is an ongoing case. Due to pending identification matters, booking photos are not available at this time. Investigators are asking anyone with information on this case to contact the San Francisco Police anonymously at 415-575-4444 or text-a-tip to TIP411 with SFPD at the start of the message.

The San Francisco Police Department urges members of the Chinese community to be suspicious of such offers from strangers. Potential victims are strongly advised to contact police immediately if confronted with such a situation. Family members and caregivers to elder Chinese community members should discuss this scam with them and instruct the elders to call them if anyone approaches them under similar circumstances.

San Francisco Safety Awareness For Everyone (SFSAFE) - a program of San Francisco Police Department's Community Engagement Division - provides the City's diverse communities with safety tips and educational brochures in multiple languages. A Chinese language blessing scam flyer is attached to this news release.

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# BE AWARE OF **BLESSING SCAMS**

**Be aware of strangers.**

**Do not easily believe in what strangers say.**

**Keep a distance from strangers.**

**Do not follow strangers anywhere.**

**Do not let strangers touch you.**

**Do not withdraw money at banks with strangers.**

**Do not bring strangers home.**

**Be aware if strangers ask for money.**

**Before withdrawing large sums of money/valuables,  
discuss with your family first.**

**If you are in doubt, stay calm and call 9-1-1 immediately!**

For language assistance, state the language you speak such as  
"Cantonese" or "Mandarin"



Blessing Scam Chinese Hotline: (415) 553-9212  
(Voice Mail Only)



# 防範 祈福黨 / 金光黨

提防陌生人。

切勿輕信街上藉詞接近的人。

與陌生人保持距離。

不要隨便跟陌生人走。

不要讓陌生人觸摸。

不要帶陌生人到銀行提款。

不要帶陌生人回家。

如陌生人要錢，必須提高警惕。

決定從銀行或回家提取現金 / 金飾前，應先跟家人商量。

如有懷疑，保持鎮定，立即致電9-1-1報警。

如你需要翻譯，用英語說出你會用的語言如  
“Cantonese”（廣東話）或“Mandarin”（國語）。



祈福黨 / 金光黨中文舉報熱線：415-553-9212  
(只供留言用)





# SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THE RICHMOND DISTRICT

| RESOURCE  | CONTACT  | TELEPHONE      |
|---|--|----------------|
| EMERGENCY   |  | 911            |
| NON-EMERGENCY                                     |  | 415-553-0123   |
| RICHMOND STATION                                  |  | 415-666-8000   |
| RICHMOND STATION ANONYMOUS TIP LINE               |  | 415-668-7387   |
| RICHMOND STATION EMAIL                            | <a href="mailto:sfpdrichmondstation@sfgov.org">sfpdrichmondstation@sfgov.org</a> |                |
| SPECIAL EVENTS SERGEANT                           | SERGEANT L. CUEBA  | 415-666-8012   |
| RICHMOND STATION PERMITS & EVENTS                 | OFFICER J. BRYANT  | 415-666-8023   |
| RICHMOND STATION COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER        | OFFICER H. HARPER  | 415-666-8028   |
| RICHMOND STATION GEARY BLVD FOOT BEAT OFFICERS    | OFFICER A. GARRETT   | 415-816-7017   |
|   | OFFICER K. IVANOV  | 415-726-1787   |
| RICHMOND STATION CLEMENT ST FOOT BEAT OFFICERS    | OFFICER E. WU  | 415-726-1841   |
|   | OFFICER G. LEE   | 415-660-8593   |
| RICHMOND STATION SACRAMENTO ST FOOT BEAT OFFICERS | OFFICER B. NEILL   | 415-726-1813   |
|   | OFFICER K. O'LEARY   | 415-696-0343   |
| RICHMOND STATION SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS         | OFFICER T. HANG  | 415-969-0593   |
|   | OFFICER M. HILL  | 415-813-0028   |
| RICHMOND STATION HOMELESS OUTREACH OFFICERS       | OFFICER M. HODGE   | 415-852-0020   |
|   | OFFICER B. CAMPBELL  | 415-726-1759   |
|   | OFFICER E. ZELTZER   | 415-696-0630   |
|   | OFFICER F. BARRANCO  | 415-696-0615   |
| DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS                             | TTY: 415-701-2323  | 311            |
| DEPT. OF PARKING & TRAFFIC / SFMTA                | TTY: 415-701-2323  | 311            |
| S.A.F.E.  |  | 415-553-1984   |
| HOMICIDE TIP LINE                                 |  | 415-431-2127   |
| HUMAN TRAFFICKING TIP LINE                        |  | 415-643-6233   |
| NARCOTICS TIP LINE                                |  | 1-800-CRACK-IT |
| SFPD MEDIA RELATIONS                              |  | 415-837-7395   |
| SFPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS                          |  | 415-837-7245   |



YOU CAN CALL 311 TO CONTACT THE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE DEPT. OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC / SFMTA. YOU CAN ALSO REPORT/REQUEST:

- STREET OR SIDEWALK CLEANING
- GRAFFITI
- STREETLIGHT REPAIR
- ILLEGAL POSTINGS
- ABANDONED VEHICLES
- AND MUCH MORE... CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT SF311.ORG.