

Northern Station Newsletter



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Captain's Comments:

San Francisco celebrated numerous civic events over the past month. In the Northern District alone we celebrated the Union Street Fair, Juneteenth, and over this past weekend the Pride parade and festival in Civic Center Plaza on both Saturday and Sunday. San Francisco saw record crowds with an estimated one million plus people attending the Pride parade and festival on Sunday. All of the vents in the Northern for June were heavily attended and we're relatively problem free with a few exceptions.

Although June is our busiest month for events, July starts out with a couple of events that will also draw record attendance. This upcoming weekend is the 4th of July celebration which will draw thousands of guests to the district including areas of the waterfront in the marina to observe the fireworks celebration. As a reminder, traffic will be very heavy and public transportation is a good alternative. We also remind the community that fireworks are illegal in San Francisco and that officers will be out conducting enforcement and ensuring that the 4th of July celebration is safe for all. In addition to the 4th of July celebration, this weekend, both Saturday and Sunday, is the Fillmore Jazz festival. The festival takes place on Fillmore Street between Jackson Street and Eddy Street and will draw upwards of one hundred thousand attendees each day to enjoy the food, music, and art in the area. This event will also severely impact traffic and many streets around the event will be closed over both days. As a public reminder if you are driving a vehicle to these events please remember not to leave any valuables in your vehicle, especially in plain sight, that invites thieves to break into your vehicle. Northern station will have additional officers on the streets for both events including undercover officers to detect and prevent criminally activity in the area.

Many of you have heard over the past months that crime is up in all areas of the city. While violent crime is not up as much as property crime, both violent crime and property crime are up year to date. The biggest increase, however, is in

property crime. Northern Station has seen a significant increase to vehicle break-ins with our numbers almost double what we saw last year, year to date. City wide, approximately sixty five vehicle break-ins are reported each day. We ask two things of the community. 1) Please remember to lock your vehicle and remove all valuables from plain sight. It is a big deterrent to becoming a victim. 2) Please report any suspicious activity or behavior that you see that may be related to a crime. You are our best eyes and ears and can help prevent these crimes by reporting this behavior for us to investigate. If you're unsure if criminal activity is occurring, err on the side of caution and notify us. We will respond as quickly as we can to investigate and determine if criminal activity is actually occurring.

As I mentioned crime is up year to date. Below are the crime statistics for the city and the northern district through May of 2015.

Crime Statistics comparison through May 2015

City-Wide (Violent Crime)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Homicide	9	22	+140%
Rape	113	121	-7%
Robbery	1241	1571	+27%
Aggravated Assault	<u>1072</u>	<u>1109</u>	<u>+3%</u>
TOTAL	2435	2823	+16%

Northern District (Violent Crime)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Homicide	1	5	+400%
Rape	19	10	-47%
Robbery	137	166	-21%
Aggravated Assault	<u>102</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>+20%</u>
TOTAL	259	303	+17%

City Wide (Property Crimes)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Burglary	2367	2202	-7%
Auto Theft	2537	3036	+20%
Theft from Vehicle	6761	9772	+45%
Arson	88	130	+48%
Other Theft	<u>7205</u>	<u>7653</u>	<u>+6%</u>
TOTAL	18958	22793	+20%

Northern District (Property Crimes)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Burglary	379	329	-13%
Auto Theft	303	366	+21%
Theft from Auto	1146	1933	+69%
Arson	11	23	+109%
Other Theft	<u>998</u>	<u>1173</u>	<u>+18%</u>
TOTAL	2837	3824	+35%

NOTES OF INTEREST FOR June 2015

- The Line-Up is a crime prevention tool that allows the public to get involved through social media. The goal is to get the public involved in solving cold case files by watching and identifying video surveillance of suspects committing crimes. Contact information will be listed on the site and the public can be anonymous if they choose. The San Francisco Police Department will be releasing one video per week of suspect(s) involved in a criminal act. Remember, you have the power to make a difference in our community. Be a crime fighter and help us in identifying these criminals. The weekly videos can be accessed at the sf-police.org website and by clicking on the "line-up" icon at the bottom of the first page.

San Francisco Police Foundation

The SFPD is involved in many types of community events, and actively participates in a variety of philanthropies. Groups

are always asking the department for donations of money or to provide some level of involvement in their activities. We recently started the San Francisco Police Foundation to help with the funding of many of these requests. If you would like to donate to the Department's philanthropic endeavors please make checks payable to the SF Police Foundation. Checks can be mailed directly to the following address: San Francisco Police Foundation, C/O Markun, Zusman, & Compton LLP, 465 California Street, SF, CA, 94104. With your help, the Foundation can, and will, make a difference for our City and in the lives of everyone touched by its police officers.

Note: The Northern Station Police Month Crime meeting is held the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held July 9th at 6:00pm at Northern Station's Community Room.

FOLLOW US ON YOUTUBE:

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 2](#)(crime prevention with focus on car break-ins)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WNN5E4a5AXM>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 3](#)(crime prevention tips with a focus on street robberies)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1Y25XDNI-i-Y>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 4 Part 1](#)(crime prevention tips with a focus on identity theft)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5nl6cyf8Co>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 4 Part 2](#)(more on identity theft)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGcVZ501GFg>

****The officers of Northern Station work hard each and every day to keep the streets safe for everyone. They are making some excellent arrests. Here is a small snapshot of what they are doing. I encourage you to log on to the SFPD website and under 'compstat' you will find a link to**

'crime maps' that will provide very timely crime information and a greater accounting.

Burglary of Vehicle, Garry/Gough Street 4-1-15 2248hrs

Officers were on routine patrol in the area when they heard the sound of a vehicle alarm going off. As the officers got closer to the sound they observed a vehicles hazard lights flashing. Using caution the officers approached the vehicle and saw a subject on his hands and knees in the back seat of the vehicle. The officers ordered the subject out of the vehicle and took him into custody without further incident. The officers did a computer check on the vehicle which determined the subject was not the registered owner. The officers placed the subject under arrest. A search of the subject revealed he had narcotics paraphernalia in his pockets and a broken spark plug. Broken spark plugs are common tools to break windows during a burglary of a vehicle. The officers took custody of the subject and transported him to Northern Station for further investigation. The officers did a computer check on the subject and saw that he had several warrants for his arrests for burglary. The officers completed their investigation and transported the subject to County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

Violation of Restraining Order, 1100 blk of Laguna, 4-2-15 0800hrs

Officers were on uniform patrol when they were dispatched to the 1100 block of Laguna regarding a Restraining Order Violation. The caller informed the officers that she has a restraining order on her grandson who has been knocking on her door trying to get in. The caller stated that her grandson demands that she gives him his belongings. The caller informs her grandson that he should call the police for an escort. The grandson left only to return a few hours later banging on the door again. When officers arrived the grandson appeared to have left the area. During the interview of the caller the officers could hear a male voice coming from the back door. When the officers opened the door they saw the grandson standing in front of the door. The officers took custody of the grandson and transported him to Northern Station. The grandson was later booked at County Jail for the restraining order violation.

Trespassing, 1300 block of Gough Street 4-12-15 2015hrs

Officers were on routine patrol when they were dispatched to the 1300 block of Gough Street regarding a trespasser. The officers were advised that a security guard had witnessed a subject jump over the building perimeter fence. Upon the officers arrival they made contact with the security guard who was monitoring the subject on a video monitor. Officers observed the subject walking across a private patio area on the video monitor. The security guard advised the officers that the subject did not live in the building. Additional officers responded to the area and observed the subject walk out of an exit gate. Officers detained the subject who was positively identified as the trespasser by the security guard. The security guard signed a citizen's arrest form and the subject was cited and released for trespassing.

Checks, Uttering Forged, 1500 block of Van Ness 4-16-2015 1701hrs

Officers were on routine patrol when they were dispatched to a bank on the 1500 block of Van Ness regarding a subject that was trying to cash a fraudulent check. Upon the officers arrival they observed a subject matching the description provided by dispatch and they detained the subject. Additional officers arrived to assist and responded to the bank to speak with the bank teller. The bank teller stated that the subject had entered the bank and attempted to cash a \$950 check. The teller stated that she checked the signature on the check and it did not match the one they had on file. The teller then stated the subject left the bank in a hurried fashion while leaving behind a California driver's license and visa card. The teller signed a citizen's arrest form and the subject was cited and released for passing a bad check.

Suspicious Occurrence, Gough/Green St 4-16-15 2015hrs

On 4-16-15 a citizen came to Northern Station to make a report. The citizen stated she was walking her two dogs in Allayne Park located at Gough and Green Street. The citizen noticed that one of the dogs was eating a sandwich filled with "dozens of pills and tablets". The sandwich was located on a park bench near a dumpster near the Gough Street entrance. The citizen stopped her dog from eating the sandwich and took photos of the sandwich and the location of where her dog found the sandwich. The citizen then took her dog to the ASPCA hospital on Fillmore Street to get checked out. The ASPCA report listed the two medications in the sandwich to be Lisinopril and Fenofibrate. The dog was ok besides some vomiting and upset stomach. The dog was released from the hospital the same day.

Malicious Mischief, Vandalism to Property, 700 block of Oak St 4-18-15 0240hrs

Officers were on routine patrol when they were dispatched to the 700 block of Oak Street on a report of vandalism. When the officers arrived they met with the 911 caller who had a subject detained. The 911 caller stated they heard a loud cracking sound coming from outside their front door. When they opened the front door they saw a subject pull a wood plank off a planter box located on the sidewalk. The subject fled on foot and was chased by one of the neighbors who caught the subject. The officers observed the damage to the planter box. A citizen's arrest form was signed and the subject was cited for vandalism and released from the scene.

Carrying Concealed Weapon, Larkin/Sutter St. 04-18-2015 2312hrs.

Officers were on routine patrol when they were flagged down by three citizens at Larkin/Sutter Street. The citizens stated that a subject had a "knife" and he was on the corner of Larkin/Sutter Street. The subject had left the area prior to the officer's arrival. The

officers then drove around the block in an attempt to locate the subject and located him on the corner of Polk/Post Street. The officers approached the subject and performed a pat down search for weapons. The officers recovered a concealed fixed blade knife from the subject's back pocket. The subject provided a name to the officers that they were unable to verify. The subject was transported to Northern where he was identified under a different name. The subject was booked at Northern Station for carrying a concealed weapon, probation violation, and providing false information to a police officer.

Burglary, Store, Forcible Entry 2000 block of Fillmore 4-29-15 0424hrs

Officers were on routine patrol when they were dispatched to the 2000 block of Fillmore regarding a burglary. When officers arrived they met with the 911 caller who reported the burglary. The caller stated they were dropped off by a cab driver when they saw the window to the clothing store was smashed open and glass was all over the ground. The front door to the store was completely off the hinges. There were multiple racks of clothing that appeared to be empty, multiple display cases with missing items, and some miscellaneous items and hangers strewn about the ground. The estimated loss with clothing and handbags is about 30,000 dollars. Officers viewed video footage from the store and saw on the video a white GMC truck or van style vehicle ram the front door entrance. Three unknown suspects rushed into the store multiple times to gather armfuls of miscellaneous clothing and handbags. The suspects were wearing scarfs and hoodies to conceal their identity. The suspects then got into the vehicle and sped off eastbound on Sacramento Street. The officers completed a thorough investigation and made the proper notifications. The officers gave the owner of the store a case number and instructions on how to follow up with the inspectors.

Robbery, With Gun, Elm/Gough St. 5-06-15 2230 hrs

Officers were on routine patrol when they were dispatched to Elm/Gough Street regarding a robbery. Upon the officers arrival they met with the robbery victim, who had a small half egg sized bump on her right temple. The victim told the officers she was robbed at gunpoint and then pistol whipped in the right side of her head. The victim told officers that she was walking westbound on Elm Street approaching the intersection of Gough Street. The victim stated she was approached by two subjects and one was waving a black handgun at her. The victim was wearing headphones at the time and did not hear what the subjects were saying. The victim was then pistol whipped in her right temple, while a third female subject began pulling on her purse. The victim was then punched in the left side of her face while the subjects were attempting to grab her other bag. The victim screamed for help and started swinging at all three subjects. The subjects then fled on foot towards Franklin Street. A possible subject was detained in the area by assisting officers but the victim was unable to identify the subject. The victim was treated at the scene for her injuries by paramedics. Officers located several surveillance cameras in the area for further follow up. The victim was provided a follow up form and victim of violent crime form.

Warrant Arrest, Cedar/Polk, 5-7-15, 1445hrs

Officers is were plain clothes and working an operation. The officers were in the above area when they recognized a subject from prior contacts violating the SIT/LIE Ordinance. The officers stopped and detain the subject. The subject informed the officers that he was on probation. The officers did a computer check on the subject which revealed he had an outstanding felony possession of weapons warrant with U.S. Marshal. The officers took custody of the subject and placed him under arrest for the warrant. The officers completed their investigation and transported the subject to County Jail for booking.

Weapon, Assault, Possession Manufacture or Sale, 5-8-15 Hayes/Octavia, 1140hrs

Officers were on uniform foot patrol in the area of Hayes and Octavia when they observed a vehicle parked in a handicap parking spot. The officers saw two occupants in the vehicle and could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The officers approached the driver and asked him if he had a handicap sign issued to him. The driver subject told the officer that he did not have a sign, but that he was waiting for a food delivery. The officer informed the driver subject that the handicap parking spot needed to be open for someone who really needed to park there. The officer asked the driver subject if he was smoking marijuana due to the strong odor. The driver subject said yes and produced a medical marijuana card. The officer explained to the driver subject that he was going to search his vehicle due to the strong odor of marijuana. The subject exited the vehicle. The officer located an expandable metal baton in the left side of the driver's side door. The officer informed the driver he was under arrest for possession of the weapon and placed him in handcuffs. The vehicle also had illegal window tint on all of the windows. The officers took photos of the vehicle and seized the baton. After a thorough investigation the officers cited and released the subject for the above violations.

Traffic Violation Arrest, 5-15-15, Broderick/Lombard 0129hrs

Officers were in full uniform and patrolling in the area of Lombard and Broderick. The officers spotted a male subject riding a bicycle in the street with no lights or reflectors on the bike. When the subject reached the corner he then started to ride his bike on the sidewalk. The officers stopped and detained the subject and asked him for identification. The subject informed the officers that he did not have identification but provide his name verbally. The officers did a computer check on the subject with revealed he had several outstanding warrants for his arrest. The subject was also on probation. The warrants were for auto burglary. The officers took custody of the subject and searched him. The officers located several burglary tools including a wrench which had a spark plug affixed to it. (Most often used to break windows). The officers transported the subject to Northern Station where they positively identified him. After a thorough investigation the subject was transported to County Jail for booking.

Narcotics Paraphernalia Possession, Warrant arrest, 5-17-15, Polk/Willow 1524hrs

Officers were on uniform patrol when they were dispatched to the above area regarding a man with a knife. Dispatch informed the officers that the subject was yelling and threatening people with a knife. Dispatch provided the suspect description to the officers. Upon arrival officers spotted a male subject matching the description that dispatch gave. The subject was sitting on a window ledge. The officers made contact with the subject and placed him into handcuffs. The officers located a knife on the window ledge and seized it. The officers conducted a search of the subject and located a glass cylinder with narcotics residue inside of it. Through the officers' training and experience they know that these items are commonly used to smoke narcotics. A computer check also revealed that the subject had several outstanding warrants for his arrest. The officers transported the subject to Northern Station for further investigation. The officers confirmed the warrants and booked the evidence. The subject was later transported to County Jail and booked for his charges.

Assault, Aggravated, W/ Other Weapon, 6-27-15, Polk/Post 2111 hrs.

Officers were on uniform patrol when they were dispatched to Post/Polk Street to investigate a report of an injured male. Upon arrival they searched the area for an injured victim with negative results. The officers were informed by dispatch that a male victim had been transported by ambulance to SF General Hospital. The officers responded to the hospital where they were told by the treating Doctor that the victim was in serious but stable condition and was suffering from facial and orbital fractures. The officers were unable to interview the victim because he was sedated and intubated. The officers then spoke with a paramedic from the SFPD who witnessed a verbal altercation between the victim and an unknown black male, 5'9, with all dark clothing, long hair and was last seen heading west on Post Street. The officers searched the area for surveillance cameras and witnesses with negative results.

Robbery, W/ Knife, 6-27-15, Baker/Jefferson St., 2252hrs.

Officers were on uniform patrol when they were dispatched to the intersection of Baker/Marina regarding a robbery with a knife. Upon arrival the officers made contact with the victim who stated he was not injured and declined medical treatment. The victim stated that he was walking on Baker Street when he noticed a car pulling up next to him on the west side of the street against the flow of traffic. The victim stated that the suspect walked close to him and pulled a twelve inch hunting knife from an unknown location on his body. The victim froze and did not move and the suspect grabbed him by his backpack strap and pulled on him. The suspect then took victims camera, backpack, and cellphone. The suspect then walked back to the waiting car and got into the right front passengers seat and they drove away westbound on Marina Blvd. The officers checked the area for surveillance cameras with negative results. The victim was issued a follow up form and Victim of Violent Crime Form.

Assault, Aggravated, W/Force, 6-28-15, Van Ness/Sacramento, 0124hrs.

Officers were on uniform patrol when they were dispatched to the area of Polk/Clay St. on a report of multiple assaults. Dispatch broadcasted that a group of males were walking south on Polk Street assaulting people at random. Just minutes subsequent to the officers arriving on scene they were told by dispatch that another battery occurred in the area of Van Ness/Sacramento. The officers responded to Van Ness/Sacramento where they were flagged down by a victim who had a bruise and laceration to his right suborbital region. The victim stated that he was waiting at the bus stop when a group of males approached him and punched him in the face for no reason. As the officers were attempting to ascertain more information from the victim, another battery was reported in the area of Van Ness/Washington Street. The victim refused medical treatment and did not wish to remain on scene.

Assault, Aggravated, W/Force, 6-28-15, Washington/Van Ness, 0120

Officers were on uniform patrol when they were dispatched to Washington/Van Ness on an assault. Prior to the officer's arrival they were flagged down by an assault victim at Van Ness/Broadway. The victim stated that he was walking southbound on Van Ness at Washington when he observed a group of males walking northbound towards him. The victim stated that one of the males in the group suddenly, and without provocation punched him in the right side of the face with a closed fist. The Officers broadcast the suspect description to the officers in the area. Responding Officers observed a suspect matching the description and detained him. The victim was transported to the location of the suspect to conduct a "Cold Show". The victim positively identified the suspect as the one who punched him. Paramedics responded to the scene to treat the victim for his injuries. The victim stated he wanted to press charges and signed a citizen's arrest form against the suspect for the assault. The suspect was transported to Northern Station where he was booked for aggravated assault with force. The victim was provided with a follow up form and victim of violent crime form.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday (on-going): 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. there is a farmer's market on O'Farrell Street between Fillmore and Steiner.
Saturday 7-4-15 and Sunday 7-5-15 Fillmore Street Fair. Fillmore between Eddy and Jackson Street. 10AM-6PM

Last Tuesday of each month (on-going): Second Chance Legal Clinic. 6pm, 1290 Fillmore Street. Questions, call 415-814-7610. Bring a recent RAP sheet.

ALERT (Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team): The SFPD version of NERT. For more information call 415-832-8419, or email: sfpdalert@sfgov.org.

NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Training) Training:

To find out the most current class dates and locations or to enroll call 970-2024 or go to: www.sf-fire.org.

San Francisco Police Activities League (PAL)

Want to learn more check out: <http://www.sfpal.org/Cadets>

Note: If you would like your Community Meeting agenda listed in our Newsletter, please send the information to my email address. If you want it posted for the same week you must email me by Wednesday for the Thursday newsletter. Additionally you can email any questions, comments, and crime concerns that are occurring in your community. If you would like to reserve the Community Room at Northern Station please contact Linda at 415-614-3402.

Domestic Violence Information

The San Francisco Police Department's Special Victims Unit (SVU) is a centralized police investigative unit located at the Hall of Justice- 850 Bryant Street, Room # 500. A staff of inspectors at the SVU reviews 350 to 400 incident reports of domestic violence each month.

The SVU investigates all felony arrest cases involving abuse committed against any person, who is a spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, in a current or former dating relationship, in a current or former engagement, or have a child in common. This includes boyfriend/girlfriend and same sex relationships. The SVU also investigates elder abuse cases (neglect and physical) and stalking cases.

All non-arrest reports are also reviewed by the SVU. The SVU Inspectors telephone every victim in an attempt to advise her/him about follow-up procedures and referrals. A message is left if voice mail is available. **It is important to note that attempts are made to contact all victims in every domestic violence, elder abuse and/or stalking case. Likewise, no SFPD domestic violence report is "just filed". All reports are reviewed; computer checks on alleged suspects for parole/probation violations are completed; victim notifications are conducted and the results of all of the work**

are logged. The SVU works closely with Victim Services, Adult Protective Services, and Safe Start I. If you are a victim or know someone who is a victim of domestic violence, please contact the SFPD's Special Victims Unit at 415.553.9227. In an emergency, dial 911. Please be safe and remember that reporting domestic violence doesn't just assist the victim but the victim's family as well.

SFPD Recruitment Information

www.sfpdcareers.com and www.sfgov.org/police.

SF Police Activities League is an organization that runs programs for youth to include: the Junior Giants, Seahawks football and cheer, police cadet training, basketball teams, boxing training, soccer teams, etc. Chances are that if you grew up in San Francisco at some point you played a sport for a PAL team. Right now they are going through serious funding issues and are actively seeking donations. Visit their **WEB** site today to find out more and donate if you can at www.sfpal.org

Hayes Valley News Letter As a police department we cannot fight crime without the help and cooperation of others, I am fortunate to work with many great, proactive community groups and this one (Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association) worked hard in the creation of a one page resource for small businesses to help in their crime fighting/prevention efforts. Just click on "Hayes Valley News Letter" below to get to the sheet.

Are you a resident of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood, and do you want to receive their monthly newsletter? Send your contact information/email to voice@hayesvalleyssf.org.

SF SAFE:

Watch streets become communities, and neighbors become friends. Watch crime go down, as security goes up. Watch police become partners as you join with them in making your neighborhood a better place to live. Start a **Neighborhood Watch** on your block and see all these things happen and more! SF Safe (Safety Awareness for Everyone) will give you the knowledge and tools to create a stronger, more cohesive and resilient community, and teach you how to be prepared and empowered at work, on the streets or sidewalks, and in your home.

Contact SF Safe at (415) 553-1966 or please visit the SAFE website and explore all of the great crime prevention information that they provide. www.sfsafe.org.

Essential Numbers:

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Anonymous Tip Line:	575-4444
Customer Service Center:	311
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
<u>NORTHERN STATION NUMBERS</u>	
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the #8 (847411). Click the ball and select **SMS TEXT TIP411**. Type your message starting with **SFPD (space) ... then send**. You will receive a response within seconds.

Megan's Law Website Access:

The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website: www.meganslaw.ca.gov or at the SFPD link at www.sfgov.org/police. You may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

Emergency Preparedness:

How would you survive for 72 hours? In a major disaster it may be 3 days until vital services are restored. Visit: www.72hours.org for more information. SFPD has on-going NERT (Neighborhood Response Team Training) training for 2014, to find a date that works for you go to: www.sfgov.org/sffdnet or call (415)970-2024

EARTHQUAKE SAFETY TIPS

During the Earthquake:

Text-a-Tip Set Up Instructions

Non-Blackberry Cellular Telephones: Dial 847411-then **SAVE** this to your phone contacts as a mobile number. Name this new contact **TIP411**. Now the number is ready to be used to send text messages. When sending a message, **type SFPD then leave a space**. Type your **Message** and **Send**. You will receive a reply message in seconds.

Blackberry telephones: Similar to above. First you need to add TIP411 to your mobile contact list. Select TIP411 enter. The cursor will be in blue on

- If you are indoors, stay there. Quickly move to a safe location in the room such as under a strong desk, a strong table, or along an interior wall. The goal is to protect you from falling objects and be located near the structural strong points of the room. Avoid taking cover near windows, large mirrors, hanging objects, heavy furniture, heavy appliances or fireplaces.
- If you are cooking, turn off the stove and take cover.
- If you are outdoors, move to an open area where falling objects are unlikely to strike you. Move away from buildings, power lines and trees.
- If you are driving, slow down smoothly and stop on the side of the road. Avoid stopping on or under bridges and overpasses, or under power lines, trees and large signs. Stay in your car.

After the Earthquake:

- Check for injuries if needed, help ensure the safety of people around you.
- Check for damage. If your building is badly damaged you should leave it until it has been inspected by a safety professional.
- If you smell or hear a gas leak, get everyone outside and open windows and doors. If you can do it safely, turn off the gas at the meter. Report the leak to the Gas Company and Fire Department. Do not use any electrical appliances because a tiny spark could ignite the gas.
- If the power is out, unplug major appliances to prevent possible damage when the power is turned back on. If you see sparks, frayed wires, or smell hot insulation turn off electricity at the main fuse box or breaker. If you will have to step in water to turn off the electricity you should call a professional to turn it off for you.

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. Once your complaint is logged you will be given a tracking number to follow up on at a later date. Additionally, 311 are set up to accept calls from the hearing impaired by utilizing a TTY System. **Note:** 3-1-1 now has a victim's services website: <http://svictimservices.org> for more information.

How does 911 work on cell phones in San Francisco?

If you are on **surface streets** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. Once the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management determines what

emergency services are needed, they will then process your call.

If you are on a **freeway** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by either by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services or the California Highway Patrol Dispatch Center. Regardless, your 911 call will be routed to the proper emergency agency, the San Francisco Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, or the San Francisco Fire Department, including ambulance service.

Public Service Information:

Be advised...Parking meters will be enforced on all holidays and both weekend days, EXCEPT Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. www.sfmta.com.

District Supervisors

The Northern District covers 5 different supervisory districts, as follows: District 2, Mark Farrell; District 3, David Chiu; District 5, London Breed; District 6, Jane Kim; and, District 8, Scott Wiener. Each supervisor has their own WEB site; most include a newsletter that I have found to be full of helpful and interesting information. Included are job information, event(s) information, legislation information, etc. I would advise you, if you are interested, to check their sites out.

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