

Northern Station Newsletter



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Greetings Northern District Residents, Merchants, and Community Members,

On Saturday August 13th, Officers from Northern Station had the pleasure of giving away 150 backpacks (stuffed with back to school supplies) to our local children. The backpack giveaway idea originated from my Northern District Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) who were able to raise funds (donations) for school supplies. The Academy of Art University was extremely generous and donated 150 backpacks. The backpacks were stuffed with school supplies at Northern Station by CPAB members and Northern Station Officers. On Saturday, Officers brought the backpacks to the Ammel Park Homes on Grove Street for their "Back to School" party. Northern Station Officers had a great time interacting with the kids and giving them the supplies needed to start the school year properly. The kids were extremely grateful!

Thanks to the Northern CPAB for all of their hard work!!!!

Thanks to the Academy of Art University for their very generous donations of 150 backpacks!!!







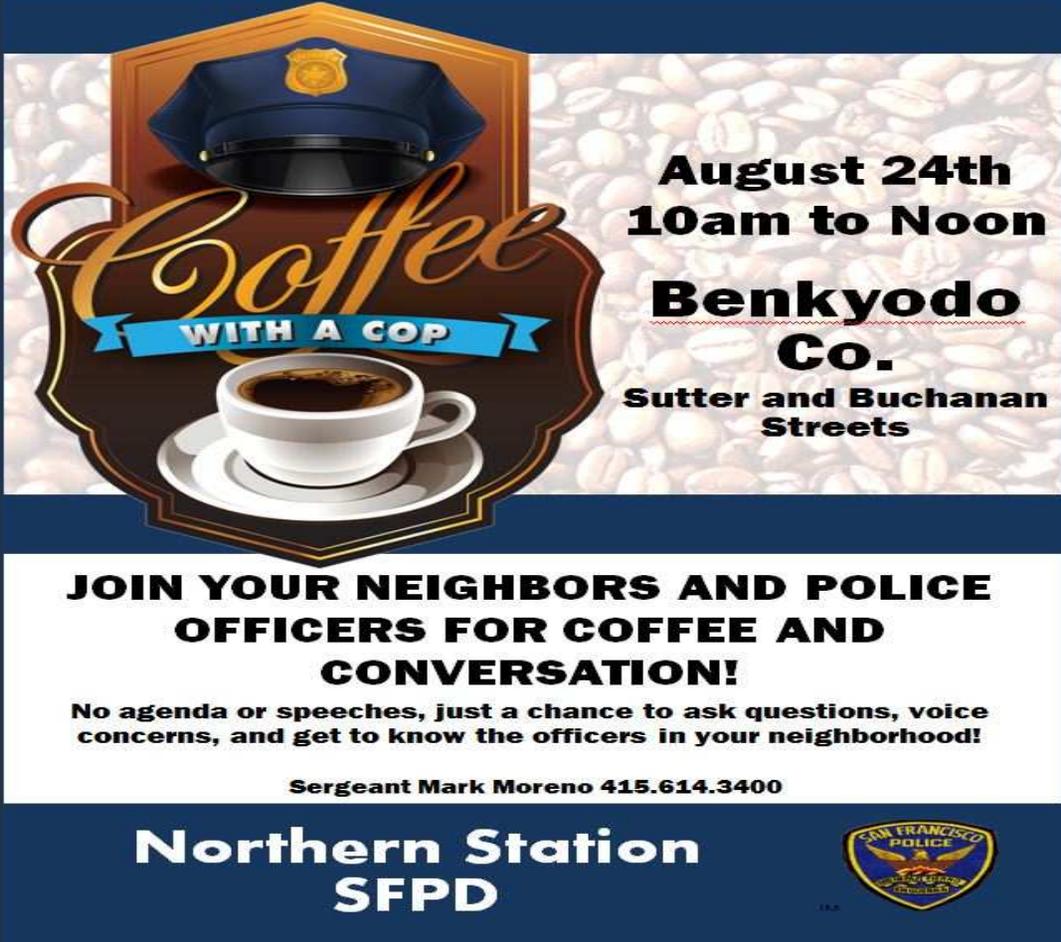
If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to send me an email anytime. My email is listed at the top and bottom of the newsletter.

Thank you again to the Northern Community Advisory Board

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The Academy of Art University

Join your Northern Station Officers for **Coffee with a Cop**
Wednesday August 24th 10am to Noon
Benkyodo Co. at Sutter and Buchanan



The poster features a central graphic of a police cap and a coffee cup on a saucer, with the word "Coffee" in a large, cursive font and "WITH A COP" on a blue banner. The background is a field of coffee beans. Text on the right side of the graphic provides the event details.

**August 24th
10am to Noon**

**Benkyodo
Co.**
Sutter and Buchanan
Streets

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE
OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND
CONVERSATION!**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

Sergeant Mark Moreno 415.614.3400

**Northern Station
SFPD**



The San Francisco Police Commission is seeking community input on the recruitment process for the next San Francisco Chief of Police.

All members of the public are invited to meet with members of the Police Commission at the following public meetings:

- Wednesday, August 24, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2850 19th Avenue, San Francisco
- Monday, August 29, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco





Northern Police Station Projects: ADA Barrier Removal Project & Renovation Project

ESER 2014

The Northern Police Station construction projects are funded by the Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response (ESER) Bond which passed in June 2014. The general obligation bond authorized \$30 million for upgrading district police stations and infrastructure. To date, 2 ADA Barrier removal projects are completed and 5 additional projects are slated for construction this fall.

The ADA Barrier Removal Project at Northern Police Station scheduled for construction this Fall includes ADA improvements including accessible path of travel on the sidewalk and entry, accessible counter, phone and signage.

The Renovation Project at Northern Police Station slated for construction in the Spring of 2017 includes voluntary structural strengthening, roof replacement and mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) upgrades.

Northern Police Station Information

1125 Fillmore Street (at Turk St.)

Year built: 1951

Year last renovated: 1987

ADA Barrier Removal Project

Construction Budget: \$111,000

Anticipated Start Date: August 2016

Construction Duration: 3 months

Renovation Project (Structural/Roof/MEP)

Construction Budget: \$2.4 million

Anticipated Start Date: Spring 2017

Construction Duration: 8 months

The station will be open during construction of both projects.

More Information:

sfearthquakesafety.org

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

facebook.com/sfpublicworks

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Below are the crime statistics for the City and Northern Station through July 2016

Crime Statistics comparison through July 2016

City-Wide (Violent Crime)

	<u>June 2016</u>	<u>July 2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Homicide	5	4	-20%
Rape	18	25	39%
Robbery	270	296	10%
Aggravated Assault	218	192	-12%
TOTAL	511	517	1%

Northern District (Violent Crime)

	<u>June 2016</u>	<u>July 2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Homicide	0	1	100%
Rape	1	2	100%
Robbery	29	35	20%
Aggravated Assault	19	20	5%
TOTAL	49	58	18%

City Wide (Property Crimes)

	<u>June 2016</u>	<u>July 2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Burglary	348	424	22%
Auto Theft	406	451	11%
Theft from Vehicle	2091	1849	-12%
Arson	18	25	39%
Other Theft	3235	2901	-10%
TOTAL	6098	5650	-7%

Northern District (Property Crimes)

	<u>June 2016</u>	<u>July 2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Burglary	45	53	18%
Auto Theft	54	41	-24%
Theft from Auto	467	407	-13%
Arson	2	2	0%
Other Theft	622	554	-11%
TOTAL	1190	1057	-11%

NOTES OF INTEREST FOR August 2016

- 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 Thursday September 8th at 6:00pm at Northern Station's Community Room.

FOLLOW US ON YOU TUBE:

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=3WN5E4a5AxM>

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=ajY25XDNi-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.**

Weapon Possession, Resisting Police Officer, 200blk Divisadero, 7-7-16 1950hrs

Officers were working in full uniform when they were dispatched to the above area regarding a person threatening people with a baton. The male suspect was described as a white male with a dark top and pants. The officers arrived on scene and searched the area for the suspect. The officers located the suspect a few blocks away and recognized him from prior contacts. The officers also knew the suspect has resisted arrest in the past. The suspect was acting erratically and appeared to be agitated with the officers for stopping him. The officers told the suspect to get on the ground in order to take him into custody. The suspect refused several verbal commands to surrender and took off running. The officers chased the suspect on foot where he was later tackled by the officers. While on the ground with the officers the suspect continued to fight with them and refusing to comply with their commands to stop resisting arrest. After a brief struggle with the suspect he was taken into custody. The officers searched the suspect and located a black baton in his pocket. The suspect was transported to Northern Station for further investigation. Two officers were injured during this incident. One officer had a complain of pain to his knees and scrapes on his legs. The second officer felt a pop in his knee during the

struggle and was transported to CPMC for treatment and released. The suspect had a complaint of pain to his feet and was transported to SFGH. The officers escorted the suspect to the hospital and seized his clothing for evidence. After the suspect was treated and released from the hospital he was transported to County Jail for booking.

Warrant Arrest, Local SF Warrant, Willow/Franklin, 7-10-16, 1310hrs

Officers were in full uniform when they spotted a person laying down on the sidewalk. The officers approached the person laying down between the hours of 0700-2300hrs which is in violation of 168 MPC. The officers stopped and detained the subject and did a records check on him. The computer revealed that the subject had an outstanding warrant for his arrest for Burglary. The officers placed the subject into handcuffs and verified his warrant. The subject was transported to Northern Station and later booked accordingly at County Jail.

Indecent Exposure, 1890 Chestnut St, 7-12-16 0920hrs

Officers were dispatched to the above location regarding an indecent exposure incident. When the officers arrived they met with the 911 caller who told them there was a male masturbating in the park. There was also multiple families and children playing in the park and in plain view of the subject. The officers approached the subject and saw that his pants were unbuttoned and his penis was exposed. The officers told the subject to button his pants and to stand up. The subject refused after several attempts to get him to comply. The officers grabbed his arms and stood him up and placed him into handcuffs. The subject gave the officers a hard time by tensing up his arms and refusing to walk forward. Another unit arrived on scene and transported the subject to Northern Station. The 911 caller told the officers that the subject frequents the area and he has seen him before. The 911 caller signed a citizen's arrest form for the subject. The subject was later booked at County Jail for the appropriate charges.

Battery, Golden gate/Van Ness, 7-13-16, 1750hrs

Officers were dispatched to the above area regarding a battery that just occurred. When officers arrived they spoke to the 911 caller who told them that she was hit in the face with a piece of cardboard. The victim stated she was walking down Van Ness Ave when she saw a female adult standing on the median holding a sign. The suspect yelled to the victim "I'm gonna come and get you!" The victim was scared and continued walking. The suspect then ran through traffic in between cars to catch up to the victim. The suspect said "You don't even know me, you don't know who I am!" That is when the suspect used her two pieces of cardboard to strike the victim in the face. The victim suffered a bloody nose. The suspect ran back to the median and continued to solicit for money. The victim had a complaint of pain but refused medical attention. The victim positively identified the suspect to the officers as the person who hit her in the face. The victim signed a citizen's arrest form. The officers cited the suspect for Battery and released her from the scene. The suspect was cleared of any outstanding warrants.

Carjacking with Bodily Force, 2000 blk of Fillmore, 7-14-16, 1045hrs

Officers responded to the above area regarding a carjacking and a citizens holding down the suspect. When the officers arrived they took the suspect into custody without incident. The officers spoke to the victim who told them she was parked on the 2000 block of Fillmore Street and started her vehicle. She was inside her vehicle when the suspect walked up to her driver's side door and tried to open it. The suspect yelled for the suspect to stop but he refused. The suspect opened the door and tried to pull the victim out of the driver's seat. The victim grabbed onto the suspect's arm

trying to push him away. The suspect pulled the victim out and tried to get into the drivers' seat. The victim was screaming and yelling and caught the attention of three by standers. The three by standers ran over and grabbed the suspect, threw him on the ground and held him down until police arrived. The victim positively identified the suspect as the one who tried to take her vehicle. The victim suffered abrasions and bruises to her inner left arm and was treated by SFFD Medics on scene. The suspect was transported to Northern Station for further investigation. A computer check on the suspect revealed he was on probation. After a thorough investigation the suspect was transported to County Jail and booked accordingly.

Robbery Attempt with Knife, Polk/Turk, 7-14-16 0026hrs

Officers were on routine patrol in the area when they were flagged down by a male victim who told him that three black males just tried to Robb him. The victim pointed to the three males who were running away. The officers broadcast the information to other officers and gave chase to the three suspects. After a brief foot pursuit and with the help of the other officers and their keen eyes, all suspects were taken into custody without incident. The victim told the officers that he was standing in the bus stop waiting for the bus when the three males approached him and said "Give me all your shit!" One suspect pulled out a knife and cut the victims forearm. The victim yelled and that is when he saw the police car and the suspects took off running. The victim positively identified all of the suspects. The victim did not want medical attention and told the officers that he was in fear for his life. All three suspects were transported to Northern Station for further investigation. At Northern station a computer check revealed that all three suspects were juveniles. Two were reported missing and one had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. After a thorough investigation all three suspects were transported to Juvenile Justice Center for booking. All the evidence collected from this incident was booked into evidence at Northern Station.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS: Fleet Week, Marina Green October 7, 8, 9.

Saturday (on-going): 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. there is a farmer's market on O'Farrell Street between Fillmore and Steiner.

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@hayesvalleysf.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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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 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.

SFFD has on-going NERT (Neighborhood Response Team Training) training for 2014, to find a date that works for you go to: www.sfgov.org/sffdner or call (415)970-2024

EARTHQUAKE SAFETY TIPS

During the Earthquake:

- 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://sfvictimservices.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.

District Supervisors

The Northern District covers 5 different supervisory districts, as follows: District 2, Mark Farrell; District 3, Aaron Peskin; 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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