



# San Francisco Police Department

# Northern Station Newsletter



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### Captain Joe Engler's Message

#### Residents, merchants, and visitors,

May 1st, in much of the world, is a day of celebration and at times, protest, for labor organizations. Traditionally, San Francisco joins international labor groups with marches, rallies and assemblies sponsored by local community and labor organizations. This year, despite the COVID-19 pandemic and attendant Public Health Order banning non-essential public gatherings, at least two organizations have expressed their intent to travel to City Hall and hold non-violent demonstrations.

My ask as the Commanding Officer of the Northern District?  
Please stay home.

Find another way to show your support for labor. Look for alternative modes of communication to express your personal and political views. Attending these types of assemblies, while usually championed here in San Francisco, places the public and the police officers charged with protecting the community, at greater risk of exposure to the Corona virus. The resources and personnel to be assigned to the City Hall and Civic Center areas would be better assigned to protecting essential businesses from looters, the neighborhoods from robbers and car thieves and continuing our efforts to steer homeless persons to more stable living arrangements away from our sidewalks and parks.

San Francisco has distinguished itself as a leader among all cities aggressively imposing rules and regulations that has successfully flattened the COVID-19 curve. Collectively, the community has looked out for the common good by answering the call to shelter-in-place and lives have been saved. Our health care workers, police officers, deputies, firefighters, paramedics, dispatchers and grocery workers have all stepped up their efforts to ensure that essential services remain intact while much of the workforce is at home.

As we head towards a new normal within San Francisco there are several new challenges which await a collective community response. Mental health, addiction, crime and homelessness are at the top of my list as emerging problems seeking a fix. Supporting educational and employment opportunities for our City youth remains my top community priority. Please stay home and stay safe.

-JE



Captain Joseph Engler

### Next Community Meeting:

TBD

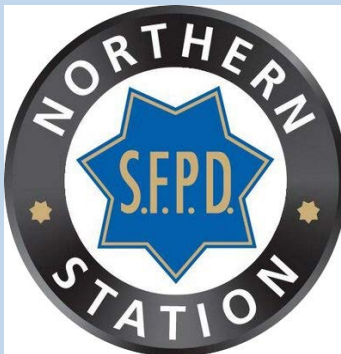
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Chief William Scott's message

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police>



# *Check it out!*

## **Community Resilience Caravans + THANK YOU!**



## **Community**



**This is La' Jaya Smith, graduating high school Senior at Life Learning Academy and life-long community member in the Western Addition. Not only is La'Jaya a brilliant student at school, she is a highly active community member and advocate. Smith has been a youth representative in the San Francisco Community Safety Initiative, a Peer Lead at Collective Impact's after school teen Program, a Youth Advocate for the Obama Foundation's My Brother's Sister's Keeper program and an intern for the San Francisco Opportunities For All Initiative.**

**In La'Jaya's first year in the CSI program, she was specially chosen to work in the Mayor's office with 10 other participants. During the summer of 2017, over 9 weeks, her youth colleagues developed independent research on the affordable housing crisis that is still ongoing today in San Francisco.**

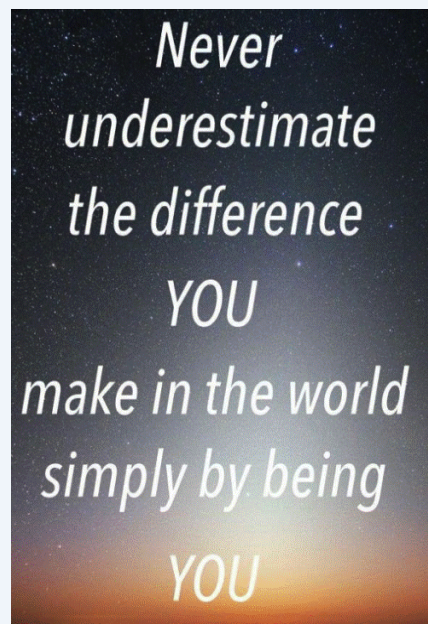
**Not only does she organize her peers to create change in their own communities but she mentors many of the younger kids in the elementary and middle school programs at Ella Hill Hutch. She tutors the youth after school and at the same time she inspires them to think outside of the school walls and into the real issues facing our community.**

**In the summer of 2018 La'Jaya participated in a cohort for the Community Safety Initiative that focused on Mental Health Awareness. They held workshops that summer that helped people in the community possibly assess their own mental health and offered ways to cope with stress and anxiety.**

**This last summer La'Jaya was handpicked by the Mayor's Opportunities For All Administration to intern at Air BnB.**

**This school year La'Jaya is working with the Obama Foundation's MBSK program where cohorts from every major city work on a project that helps the youth of color find success in navigating the real world. Currently, her cohort is working on an initiative to get more ethnic studies classes into schools across the city.**

**La'Jaya Smith has made a lot of considerable transformations since her time in the program. She will be going to City College this year and then transfer to a four year university where she eventually wants to get into the medical field and become a traveling nurse.**



## **INCIDENT RECAPS**

**On 4/21/20 at 1425 hours, officers responded to a call of a vehicle theft. Dispatch stated that the victim's cell phone was still inside the vehicle so it was currently being tracked. Officers responded to the location where the cell phone was pinging and located the subject who had fled the vehicle on foot.**

**The victim approached officers and identified himself as the victim and informed them that they were arresting the correct subject. Officers located various items belonging to the victim and ordered the subject to drop the items so they could then place them in handcuffs. The subject complied with all of the officer's commands.**

**The victim informed officers that he is a dog walker and had left his keys inside the vehicle as he was dropping off one of his client's dogs. Inside the vehicle was still another dog when it had been stolen. The victim started to track his cell phone when he called the police. While waiting for officers to arrive, the victim walked to the area that his cell phone was pinging which is when he saw his vehicle parked; he saw the subject rummaging through the vehicle, and then fled on foot. The victim positively identified his property as well as the subject.**

**On 4/23/20 at 0131 hours, officers responded to a call of a burglary. The burglary occurred at a multi-level commercial building with multiple businesses inside. Dispatch informed officers that the victim was watching a live video feed of the subject actively burglarizing one of the businesses.**

**Upon arrival, officers met with on-site security and began a search of the building. Officers arrived to the second floor where there were three businesses. Officers called out to the subject who eventually emerged from behind a door. Officers successfully placed the subject in handcuffs without incident. Officers located on the subject various stolen/recovered items from the businesses. Officers then performed a search of all businesses and located various damages throughout the businesses due to forced entry.**

**Various responsible parties of the businesses arrived on scene and identified their respective property that was recovered. Officers then reviewed video surveillance which confirmed that they had arrested the correct subject.**

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Upcoming Events

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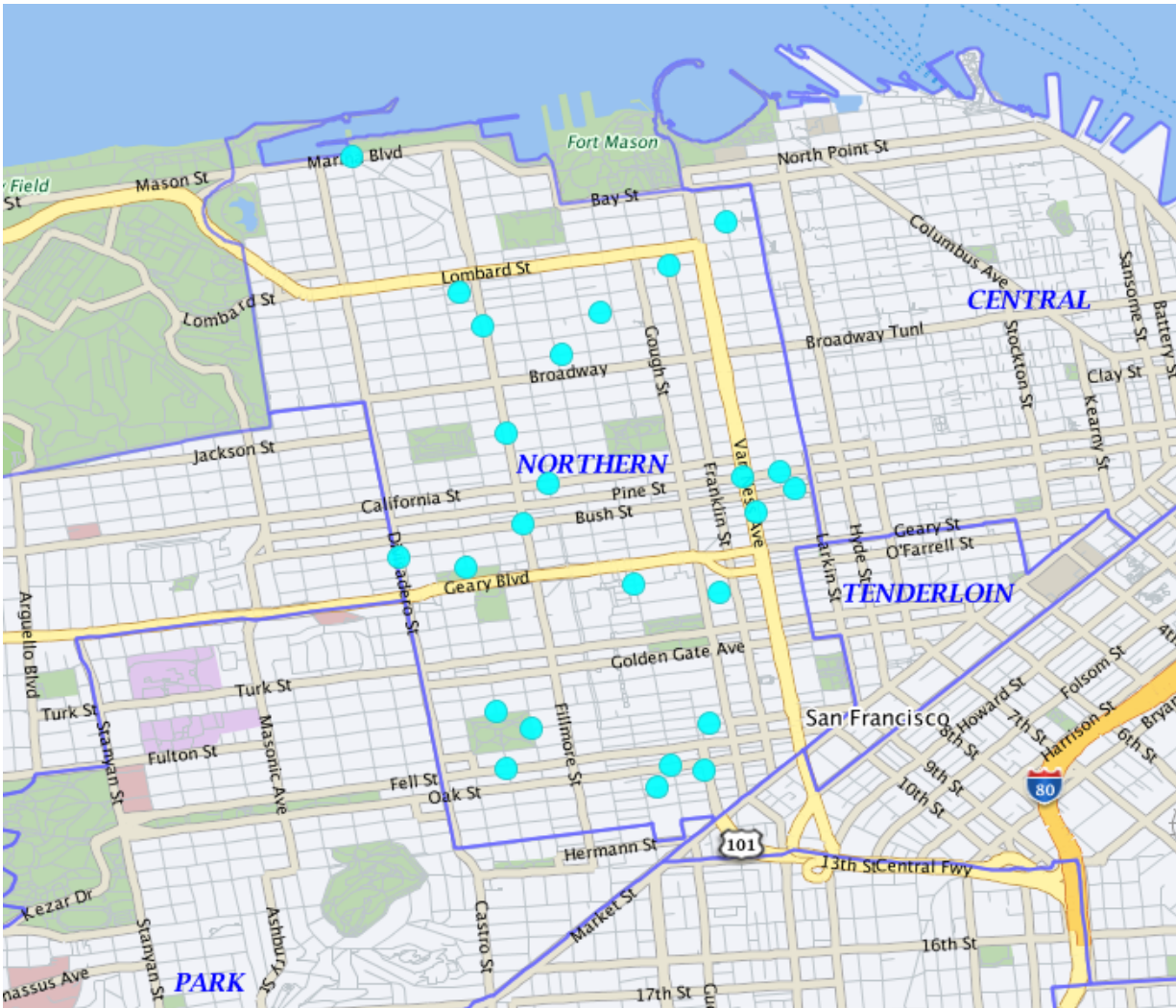
**Auto Burglaries:**

**Dates:04/020/20 to 04/26/20**

**This Week: 26**

**Year to Date 2020 :1309**

**Year to Date 2019:1599**



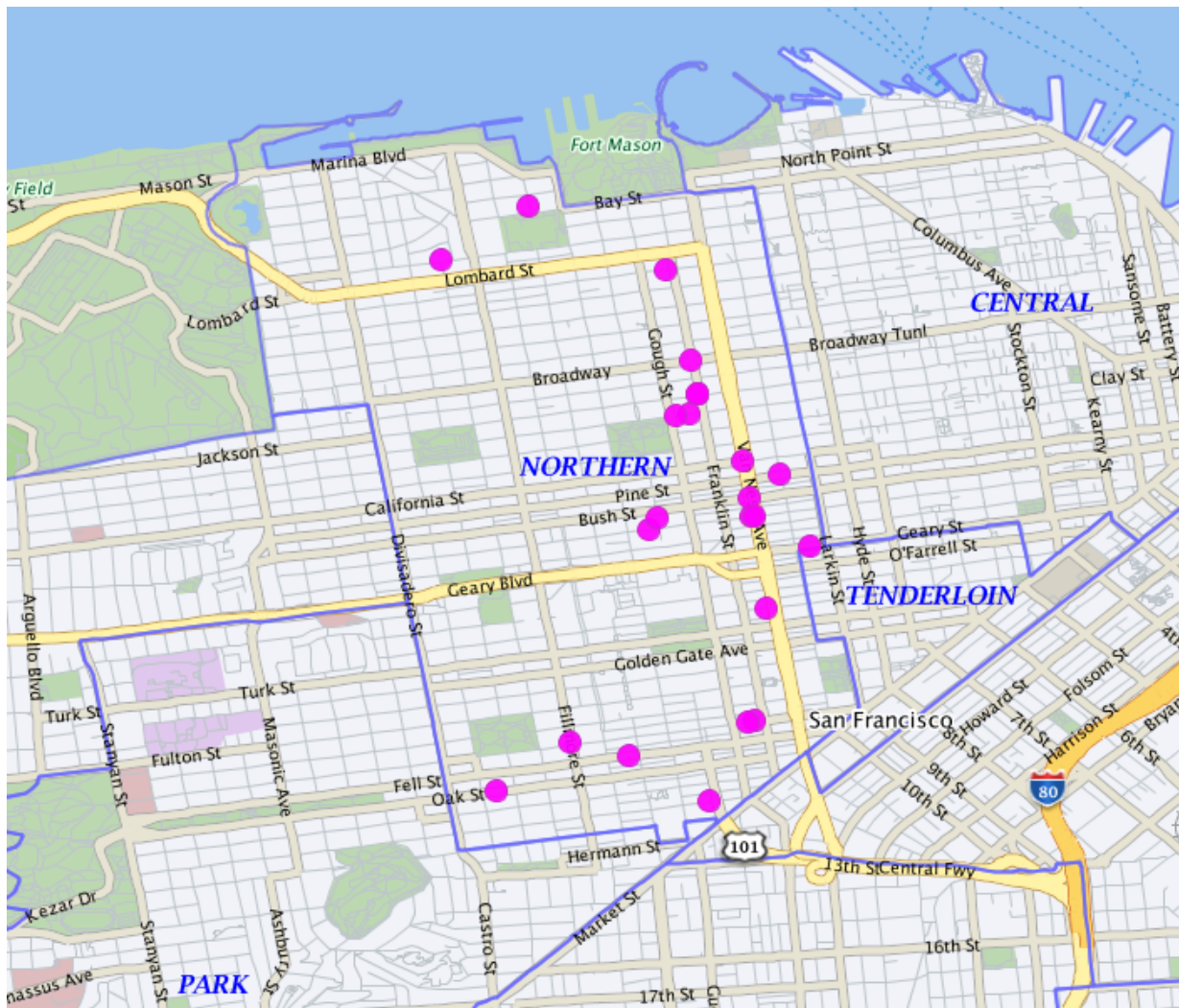
**Burglary:**

**Dates:04/20/2020 to 04/26/20**

**This Week: 24**

**Year to Date 2020: 287**

**Year to Date 2019: 308**



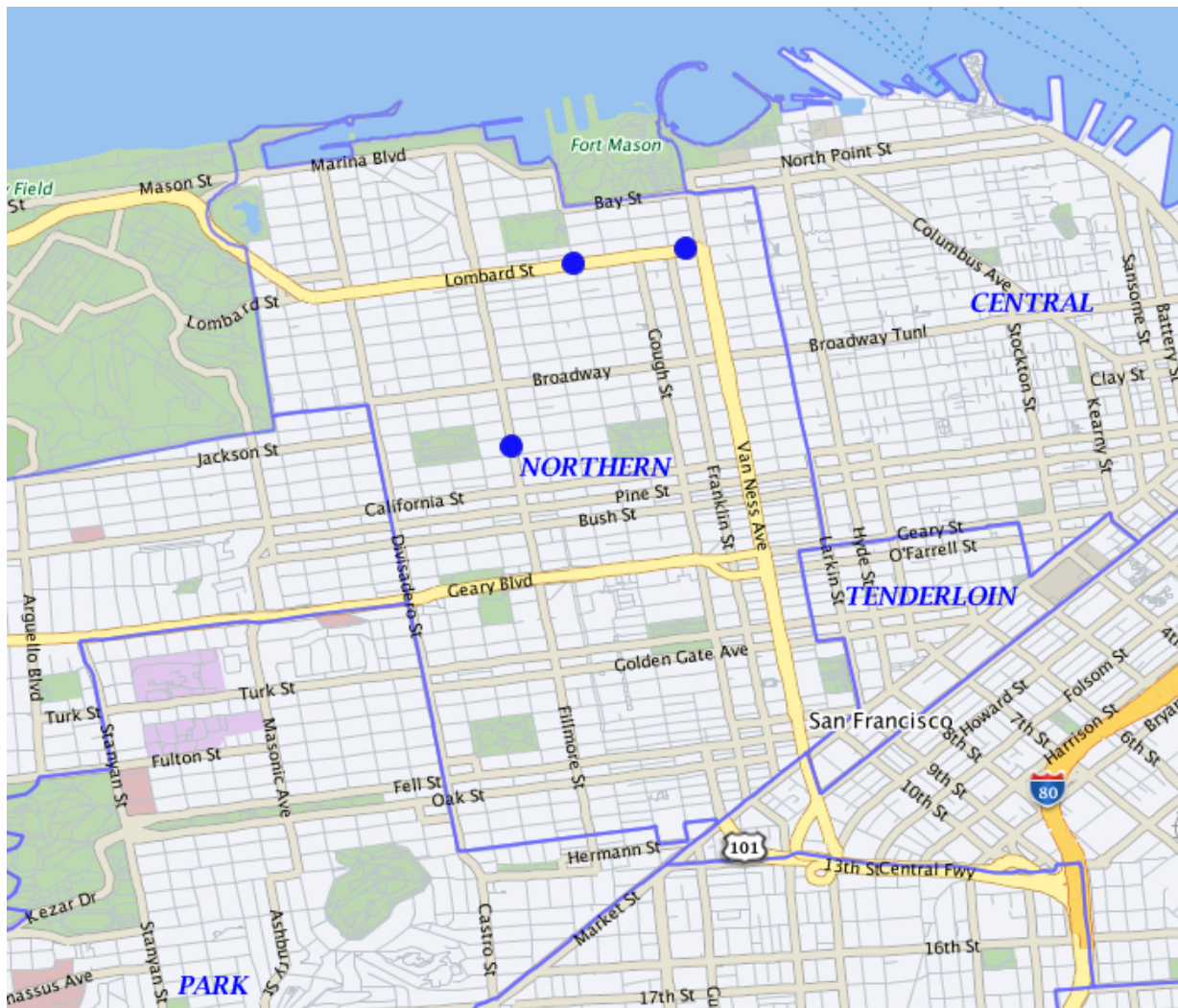
**Robbery:**

**Dates: 04/20/20 to 4/26/20**

**This Week: 3**

**Year to Date 2020:113**

**Year to Date 2019: 100**





# Safety-San Francisco



## CORONAVIRUS SAFETY



Follow these easy steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Disinfect surfaces around your home and work.

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.

Sneeze or cough? Cover your mouth.

A blue banner containing three white icons: a disinfectant bottle, hands being washed with water, and a person sneezing into their elbow.



**The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.**

We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

We welcome your comments. Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

Visit us at <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback>. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)

# NOW'S THE TIME

## JOIN THE SFPD

GO TO [SFPDCAREERS.COM](https://www.sfpdcareers.com)



## Join the SFPD – and be part of San Francisco’s finest!

San Francisco is a world-class city with a world-class police force. From Fisherman’s Wharf to Golden Gate Park and from Nob Hill to the Tenderloin, whether we’re on foot patrol, horseback, or in squad cars, investigating felonies, responding to emergencies or leading classes on public safety, we’re working with you to help keep our community safe.

*“The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified men and women the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens’ daily lives. I encourage you to apply today to see how you can become one of San Francisco’s finest.”*

– Chief William Scott

## Applying is easy!

We are accepting Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer applications. To apply please follow the 2-step process:

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at [www.jobaps.com/sf](https://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](https://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com), choose law enforcement and register to take the San Francisco Police Department’s Written Examination\*.

\*As part of this process, you will need to establish an account with NTN. A fee is required to take the written examination. Candidates with demonstrated financial hardship may submit a request to have the fee waived prior to test registration. See “Candidate FAQ #27” on the NTN website (<https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm>) to learn more on how to apply for a fee waiver.

## Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

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Phone: 415-837-7270

Fax: 415-575-6095

[joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)



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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.

**EMERGENCY:** 911  
**Non-Emergency:** 415-553-0123  
**Cell Phone 911:** 911

Northern Station: 415-614-3400

Captain Joe Engler:

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Patrol Lieutenant: 415-614-3400

Human Trafficking: 415-643-6233

SF SAFE: 415-553-1984

Website: <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/northern-station>

Northern Tip Line: Text a Tip:

Text to 847411

Northern Events:

Sgt. O'Connor  
415-614-3400

Northern Media Relations:

Officer Gonzalez  
415-614-3400

Northern Permits:

Officer Walsh  
415-614-3400

Crime Statistics Disclaimer:

Crime statistical data is accurate at the time the data is forwarded for publication. It is anticipated that weekly crime statistics will trend slightly higher, as victims of crime often delay the reporting of crime using online reporting and walk-in station counter reports after the date of the actual incident.



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