

Northern Station Newsletter



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Captain's Comments:

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I mentioned in my previous newsletter that there is a proposal to redistrict the boundaries of Northern Station. Every ten years the Police Department is required to review the police district's boundaries in San Francisco and determine whether or not changes should be made to the boundaries. There are many reasons for the review but the specific drivers behind the review this year were:

1. The new Southern Police District Station opening in the new Public Safety Building which is currently located in the Bayview district.
2. The anticipated population growth throughout the city.
3. The imbalanced SFPD Workload between districts and
4. The Board of Supervisors legislation requiring district boundary analysis every ten years.

In short, the proposed changes to the Northern District boundaries are:

- No changes on the East border of Larkin Street
- No changes to the North border at the water's edge of the Marina District
- No changes to the South border of Market Street

- Expansion of our West border. **The new proposed border of Northern Station will be Divisadero Street from Broadway at the North and Castro and Market at the South.**

I also mentioned in my previous newsletter that there would be a public meeting with the Police Commission, in the Northern District where the proposed changes will be presented and public comment and discussion will be heard. I encourage anyone with questions or concerns to attend the meeting and hear the presentation on the proposed changes and to provide input in the process. The Police Commission's public meeting on Redistricting in the Northern will be next **Wednesday, February 11th, 2014 at 6 p.m. at Jones United Methodist Church located at 1975 Post Street** cross of Steiner Street. The meeting will take place in their assembly hall located on Post Street.

CRIME IN 2014

The final Crime Statistics for 2014 are being calculated and will be provided as soon as the numbers are confirmed. While the numbers are still being calculated I'm happy to say that crime, overall, in 2014, was down significantly compared to 2013. Our goal's for 2014 are to reduce crime, both violent and property, by at least 5% compared to 2014. I will update you in our newsletters as to our progress towards our goals.

NOTES OF INTEREST FOR February 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 February 12th 6:00 p.m. 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=qGcVZ501GFq>

****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 , other Building, Under Construction, Unlawful Entry, Possession of a Loaded Firearm in Vehicle, Warrant Arrest, 1/1/15 7:26 Am 2626 Filbert St.

Numerous units were dispatched to the above area regarding a possible burglary in progress. One officer arrived on scene and detained a vehicle that she believed may have been involved in the burglary. She believed that the car was a possible getaway vehicle. Another officer saw a subject on the second floor landing of the building. She attempted to stop him and he fled. The officer gave chase, but lost him as he jumped from a backyard gate, which was damaged. The subject got away but, was detained minutes later by assisting officers. The officers searched the subject and discovered tools which would commonly be used to commit burglaries and methamphetamine. The subject was dressed in such a way that he could be confused for a construction worker. The officers returned to the getaway vehicle. They looked in the bed of the truck and saw numerous items which were possibly stolen property. They searched the inside of the truck and discovered a loaded sawed off shotgun. A records check of the truck revealed it was a stolen vehicle. Officers spoke with the caller who told them that he was watching the security cameras and monitoring his property. He saw the subject and knew that he didn't belong there. He called 911. The caller was able to positively identify the subject as the one he watched break into the property. The officers checked the interior of the property. It was clear, but they noticed that numerous tools had been moved to the front door. Burglars often do this to make it faster to load items into a car. Officers found a sweatshirt that was positively identified as the sweatshirt the subject was wearing when he broke into the property. The subject was transported to Northern Station where he was interviewed by the northern Station S.I.T. team. All items at the scene were photographed and retained as evidence by Police. All items were booked at Northern Station. The shot gun was recovered at Northern Station by SFPD CSI, for processing. All narcotics field tested positive and were booked at the Hall of Justice. The "getaway" driver was released (per 849b PC). The driver was booked at Northern Station.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle, Methamphetamine Offense, Driving W/ Suspended License Arrest, 1/1/15 9:28 Am Sutter/Polk

Two sergeants on uniformed patrol were working in the above area when they performed a random computer check on a suspicious vehicle. The computer return stated the car was a reported stolen vehicle. The officers were able to stop the car after attempting to catch up to it in commute traffic, at low speed. The officers were able to stop the car and confirmed that it was indeed reported stolen. The driver was arrested and transported to Northern Station. At Northern, the subject told officers that he wished to provide a statement. (In summery form) The driver said that a person that he doesn't know asked him to move the car for him. The subject did so, and disregarded the broken window of the vehicle. The officers were able to spot the car several minutes to actually stopping it and watched as the car drove past numerous open/available parking spots. The subject was booked on the above charges at Northern Station.

Warrant Arrest, Enroute to Outside Jurisdiction, Investigative Detention, 1/2/15 2:20 Am 1300 Block of Turk St.

Officers were called to the above area on a possible home invasion robbery. As the officers arrived, they saw three individuals standing outside of the address that had called 911. Officers detained the males. They met with the caller who told them the

following. The caller said that one of the subjects used to live with him. He said that the subject came by in order to pick up some of his property that remained at the address. The caller got angry because it was taking too long. The subjects left without fighting or taking anything. The caller refused any further police action. Officers ran computer checks on all of the individuals and discovered one had several warrants for his arrest for miscellaneous narcotics and theft offenses. The computer also revealed that the subject was of special interest to the SFPD Homicide unit. The subject was booked at Northern Station. The other two involved persons were released (per 849b Pc) from the scene.

Reckless Evasion of a Police Officer, Hit and Run Traffic Collision, Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing Police Officer, Possession of Marijuana for Sales, Traffic Violation Arrest, 1/5/15 6:36 Pm Divisadero/Turk

Plain clothes officers were on patrol in the Northern district. They saw a car that had fled from them the week prior. The officers confirmed they had seen the correct vehicle by running a computer check on the license plate. The officers wanted to stop the car and identify the passengers. They had a marked police unit pull the car over. The uniformed officers got out of their car and approached the vehicle. The vehicle suddenly accelerated away from the officers. The car was lost in the area. The officers had an idea where the occupants may go; they're usual hangout. As the officers pulled up, the car also pulled up and four male subjects jumped out of the car and ran from them. The officers attempted to stop the driver who they recognized from prior incidents. They ran into an area where the garbage dumpster was for the housing complex. The officer continued to run after the subject yelling, "Stop, Police" throughout the incident. The subject did not stop. He ran through the garbage area jumping through a garbage chute to the street. The officer followed and was able to catch up to the subject, when he fell down. The subject had a backpack on him when he fell. The backpack went underneath the subject's body. He had his hands under his body as well and would not let the officer take control of him. The subject could have had any assortment of items that he could use against the officer as a weapon. The subject refused to comply with the officers orders and was attempting to reach into the backpack. The officer was forced to strike the subject and eventually he was able to handcuff the subject. The subjects were detained and later booked into custody at Northern Station. The officers found a large amount of marijuana, liquid codeine, and various other items in the backpack. The victims of the hit and run were able to locate police and identify the subjects as the same ones that police had detained.

Inflicting Physical Pain, Suffering or Death on a Child, Battery of a Police Officer, Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing Police Officer, Drunk in Public Arrest, 1/5/15 4:29 Pm Chestnut/Webster

A female caller called 911 and stated that there was a man in the children's playground, acting crazy, swearing and approaching the kids there. The caller gave a description to police and soon arrived and searched for the subject. It wasn't hard to find him as he had an open bottle of alcohol in his hand, and he continued yelling. He saw the officer and began screaming profanities at her, asking her what do you want now? He turned and walked away from the officer as she was speaking to him. She grabbed one of his arms and attempted to detain him. He jerked his arm away from the officer and dropped his open bottle of booze. Assisting officers arrived and were able to get the subject into cuffs. An arrest search of the subject revealed numerous forms of illegal narcotics. As the officers were getting the subject towards the patrol car for transport, he kicked the female officer in the leg. The officers located a witness

who told them the following. The victim told officers that she was out for a walk with a 19 month old boy that she takes care of. The subject approached her, got in her face yelling profanities and tipped over the stroller containing the 19 month old child. The subject then moved on. The baby was uninjured and checked by SFFD medics. The subject was booked at Northern Station on the above charges.

Burglary, Vehicle 1/7/15 5:00PM Laguna/Clay

Officers responded to the area regarding a subject who was seen breaking into vehicles. The officers were informed by security that the subject was standing in a doorway, then a vehicle alarm going off. The subject reached into the vehicle then ran away. Security stopped the subject and called police. The subject told the officer that he was on parole and was "high". The officers searched the subject and located numerous burglary tools on his person. The officers located the victim of the vehicle and learned nothing was taken from inside the vehicle. After a thorough investigation the officers transported the subject to Northern Station and later booked him at County Jail.

Robbery Attempt/Vandalism 1/12/15 9:58PM 1300 Franklin Street

Officers were dispatched to Walgreens regarding a shoplifting in progress. While en route the officers got the suspect description of the subject and his last direction of travel. The subject was also carrying a skateboard. The officers located the subject a few blocks away. When the officers told the subject to stop he threw his skateboard down and took off running. The officers gave chase and chased him on foot jumping over some fences and eventually took the subject into custody. The subject told the officers he ran because he was scared. The officers returned to Walgreens and learned the subject came into the store and placed some items in his pockets and backpack. It was later learned the total loss amount was \$510.35. Two employees for the store saw this and waited by the front door to make sure he was going to pay for them. The subject passed the registers and tried to exit the store. The subject told the employees he has a knife and will cut them if they don't move out of his way. The employees tried to stop the subject but he pushed his way passed them. When the subject exited the store he hit the store window with his skateboard causing the glass to break. The officers completed the investigation and transported the subject to Northern Station. The subject was later booked at County Jail.

False Personation, Forgery/Counterfeiting, Parole Violation, Municipal Code Violation, 1/12/15 9:54 Pm McAllister/Polk

Officer observed a male subject riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. The officer recognized the male as someone he had arrested in the past. The subject provided the officers with a fraudulent id. The id was his uncle's. The subject said "oh sorry, he left that with me". The officer found his true name and learned that the subject had multiple warrants for his arrest and was currently on parole. A search of the subject revealed numerous counterfeit \$20 bills. The subject was booked at Northern Police Station.

Malicious Mischief, Vandalism to Property, Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing Peace Officer in Duties, Warrant Arrest, 1/14/15 12:45 Am 1600 Blk of Polk St.

Officers received a call for service regarding a female subject who had broken out the window of a business. The caller stated that she came in and tried to steal coffee. When employees stopped her she smashed out the front window of the business and fled south on Polk St. Officers quickly had her detained. The caller was able to positively identify her as the vandal. A computer check revealed several outstanding warrants for her arrest. The caller told police that there was video footage of the incident, but he was unable to collect it until the manager came in to the store. The subject was booked at County Jail.

Burglary, Hot Prowl, Unlawful Entry Arrest, 1/17/15 4:52 Pm 2700 Blk of Larkin St.

Officers responded to the above area regarding a burglary in progress. As the officers approached the address provided by the victim they were able to detain a person who matched the description provided by the caller. The victim was able to positively identify the subject the officers had detained. The victim told the officers that she had seen the subject a few days prior. He rang the doorbell and asked for water. The victim said that today she was playing with her children on the second floor of their residence. She heard the doorbell ring and felt that it was unusual as she wasn't expecting anyone. She said that moments later she heard the door open, then she heard footsteps in the house. She walked down several stairs to the bottom floor and saw the subject standing in her house. She yelled at the subject to leave and called 911. The subject ran out of the house, and was detained moments after he fled the home. He was booked at Northern Station.

Vehicle, Stolen, Attempted, False Personation to Receive Money or Property, Credit Card Forgery, Local SF Warrant, Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing Peace Officer in Duties Arrest 1/19/15 2:19 Pm Grant/Bush

The Northern Station Street Crimes Unit was on uniformed patrol and driving through the above area when they were flagged down by an unknown male. The male was yelling "Stop that guy" and he was in a highly agitated and animated state. The subject looked back at the officers and immediately ran N/B Grant to W/B Bush St. The officers chased the subject on foot and finally caught up to him at the Sutter/Stockton garage. The officers conducted an incident to arrest search and discovered numerous credit cards with various people's names on them. A computer check revealed an outstanding warrant for the subject's arrest. The officers were able to locate a victim in this case. The victim told the officers the following. He said that he secured and locked his motorcycle on the 300 block of Grant Street. He went into his workplace. The victim soon realized that he had lost his keys. He returned to his motorcycle and saw the subject sitting on it attempting to start the motorcycle. He asked the subject what he was doing. The subject got off of his bike and ran. This is when the victim flagged down police. They victim watched and followed ensuring the officers had detained the correct subject. At the station, while booking the subject, the officers discovered numerous fraudulent and stolen credit cards on the subject's person. The subject had a long arrest record for fraud/theft related offenses. He was booked at Northern Station.

Recovered, Stolen Vehicle, Possession of Stolen Property. Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia Arrest 1/20/15 5:04 Pm,

California/Buchanan

Officers received a call for service regarding a stolen vehicle being driving through the Northern Police District. The car was spotted by our plain clothes team at a stop light, at the intersection of Webster/Bush. Officers were able to catch up to the car and stop it at the intersection of California/Buchanan. The vehicle occupants were detained without incident. The driver was mirandized and told the officers that she knew her cousin had rented the car, that she was not an authorized driver, and that the car was late. The officers determined the vehicle to have been stolen. They discovered crack and meth pipes in the rear seat of the vehicle. The driver was booked at County Jail, and the passenger was released from the scene.

Robbery, Street or Public Place W/ Force, Possession of Stolen Property Arrest, 1/21/15 8:55 Pm Van Ness/Cedar

Northern Station Street Crimes Unit was given a bulletin by Night Investigation Inspectors. It gave a photo and detailed description of a subject wanted for Robbery. Within a few hours they saw the subject walking in the above area and detained him. The subject was arrested and booked on the above charges at Northern Station.

Battery, Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing Peace Officer in Duties, Warrant Arrest, 1/23/15 4:28 Pm 1700 Blk of Polk St.

Officers on uniformed patrol were flagged down by a lone female victim on the street. She told the officers that she had just been punched by a male subject. She pointed to the subject who looked back at officers and began to run. The officers caught up to him and attempted to stop him. The subject continued to actively resist officers. The subject was taken to the ground using a department authorized bar arm takedown technique. The subject was handcuffed and searched. The officers ran a computer check on the subject and it revealed 6 outstanding warrants for his arrest. The officers spoke with the female. She said that she was walking down the street, minding her own business, when she saw the subject approaching. He was at least 8" taller than her and appeared highly agitated. The female did her best to avoid contact with the subject and move away from him. As he passed her, he punched her in the back of the head. She told the officers that she was not hurt and refused medical attention. The subject was booked at Northern Station.

Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools, Possession of Tear Gas Weapon by Prohibited Person, SF Warrant Arrest, 1/27/15 2:10 Am Herman/Laguna

Officers were called to the above area regarding a possible auto burglary in progress. The officers knew that there has been a large increase in the amount of auto burglaries in the area as of late. The officers observed a male that matched the description provided by the caller. The subject was alone on the street and peering into the reported vehicle. He was quickly detained and positively identified by the caller. Another witness approached the officers and told them the same story as the original caller, he was also able to identify the male subject. The subject was searched and found in possession of numerous items known to be used to break into cars. A computer check revealed numerous prior arrests for similar violations. The subject was booked at Northern Station.

Probation Violation, Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing Peace Officer in Duties, Carrying a Deadly Weapon W/ Intent to Commit Assault, Possession of Air Gun Arrest, 1/30/15 4:17 Pm 10th/Folsom

A Northern Station unit was doing a scheduled prisoner transport to County Jail, when they were flagged down by a man who ran to their car window. The male reported that there was a crazed male subject nearby threatening people with a hammer. The reportee pointed out the subject and officers went to speak with the subject. The officers approached the subject and ordered him to put down the hammer. He did so and the officers saw what appeared to be a handgun stuffed down the front of his pants, with the handle exposed. The subject placed the items into his backpack and then gave the back pack to a nearby female subject. The female attempted to walk away with the bag, until ordered by police to stop. The officers handcuffed the subject and recovered the bag with the weapons inside. The officers searched the bag and determined the gun was only an airsoft gun, no merit to firearm. A computer check revealed that the subject was on probation in San Mateo County for Carrying a Concealed Firearm, from an arrest that occurred earlier in the month. The subject was arrested and booked at County Jail.

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.

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/sffdnert 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.

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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